

Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee

November 4, 2022 – Meeting Minutes

ZOOM MEETING

Members Present: Christine Lin (SAFAC Chair Outgoing), Sammi Woodyard (SAFAC Vice Chair Incoming), Rajan Rijal (Staff), Shiva Davanloo (Faculty – Alternate), Marifrances Casey (Staff – Alternate), Travis Grasser (Faculty – Alternate), Brian Allison (Faculty), Jesus Palacios (Student Rep), Elijah Pinguel (Student Rep), Beren (Joe) Davidson (Student Rep),

Members Absent: Randee Sepeda (SAFAC Chair Incoming), David Tercero (Staff – Alternate), Brian White (Faculty), Michele Culpepper (Faculty – Alternate), Blesson Kuriakose (Student Rep), Yonel Jose Perez Rodriguez (Student Rep)

Administrative Liaison / Coordinator: Michael Gregorash (Present)

Minutes Taken By: Michael Gregorash

Representatives were present from the following organizations:

Blooming Harvest Farmersville, Trunk or Treat Farmersville, Construction Management Competition and Convention, African Student Organization Movie Night

I. Official Start of Meeting:

Sammi Woodyard called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.

II. Budget Review:

At the beginning of this meeting, the SAFAC budget balance is \$559,375.00

III. Approval of past minutes and additional notes:

The minutes were presented from the meeting on October 7, 2022.

Jesus Palacios made a motion to approve the minutes. Elijah Pinguel seconded.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

IV. Funding Requests Presentations:

a. Minority Voting in the United States

Funding in the amount of \$300.00 is requested to cover the costs of food, utensils, plasticware and decorations for a panel to discuss the history of different minority groups on their path to voting in the United States. This is important, especially as we are currently in the middle of an election, and we feel that it is important to educate them. We will have Professors like Rachel Gunter and Roger Ward and others to speak on the panel. We basically want to feed the students' knowledge and pizza.

b. Student Veterans of America NatCon 2023

Funding in the amount of \$13,799.38 is requested to cover the costs of attending the Student Veterans of America NatCon 2023 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, from January 5 – January 7, 2023. I've previously had an opportunity to attend this conference as a student. Some of the breakout sessions involve better student engagement, being a better chapter leader, how to better run a small business, so it's not just about student organizations but also preparing for the future. They will have keynote speakers who are able to impart knowledge and wisdom to the students, being able to hear from speakers who they might not otherwise be able to hear from otherwise. Our proposal is for 4 students and two advisors; while we only need one advisor, having a second advisor along would be a beneficial advantage to help with the organization at the event.

c. Veterinary Technology Student Organization Polos / Membership

Funding in the amount of \$650.00 is requested to cover the costs of funding a registration to the student chapter of NAVTA, as well as requesting funding for the purchase of club polo shirts.

V. Funding Requests Voting Results:

a. Minority Voting in the United States

Funding in the amount of \$300.00 is requested to cover the costs of food, utensils, plasticware and decorations for a panel to discuss the history of different minority groups on their path to voting in the United States.

Shiva Davanloo made the motion to fund the request for Minority Voting in the United States for up to \$300.00. Elijah Pinguel seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

b. Student Veterans of America NatCon 2023

Funding in the amount of \$13,799.38 is requested to cover the costs of attending the Student Veterans of America NatCon 2023 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, from January 5 – January 7, 2023.

Elijah Pinguel made the motion to fund the request for Student Veterans of America NatCon 2023 for up to \$13,800.00. Jesus Palacios seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

c. Veterinary Technology Student Organization Polos / Membership

Funding in the amount of \$650.00 is requested to cover the costs of funding a registration to the student chapter of NAVTA, as well as requesting funding for the purchase of club polo shirts.

BRIAN made the motion to fund the request for the Veterinary Technology Student Organization polos and membership for up to \$650.00. RAJAN seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

VI. Announcements:

Sammi Woodyard announced that the next SAFAC Meeting will be Friday, December 2, 2022 via Zoom.

VII. Adjourn:

Shiva Davanloo made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.