

CAMPUS FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
November 5, 2003
MINUTES

ATTENDEES

Members:	Truong Diep	Bill Boyd
	Tommy Ishida	David Ely
	Josh Miller	Glen McClish
	Jeffrey Obayashi	Ethan Singer
	Juanita Salas (Chair)	Linda Stewart
	Scott Simpson	
Voting Alternates:	Arash M. Saemi	
Non-Voting Member:	Ed Bulinski	
Guests:	Patrick Papin	
	Victor Monrreal	
	Monica Netherly	
	Claudia Solorio	

Juanita Salas called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

INFORMATION ITEM

Juanita requested that the committee look at the new CFAC website. She thanked Ed Bulinski, Budget & Planning, for initiating the set up and Diane Slagle from Business Affairs for design and construction of the site.

Bulinski spoke briefly regarding the IRA budget, which was included in the hand out materials.

Juanita asked members to consider sitting on a sub committee to review the IRA policy and the CFAC structure/charge. It's been several years since a review was done. She would like to have a recommendation to the President by the spring.

ACTION ITEM

Josh Miller moved and Tommy Ishida seconded a **MOTION** to approve the Science Lab Fee. Miller said that the fees are needed to sustain the level of education. Victor Monrreal, College of Sciences Council, noted that the Council endorsed the fees with a vote of 12 to 8. He said the quality of the labs would go down without the fees. No other options available to obtain funds for labs. Jeff Obayashi opposed the fees. He was confused by the information provided by the Dean and wasn't convinced by the of the Sciences Council vote. Why is the 30% fee increase not going to help the lab fees? Truong Diep stated that this would be the chance to prevent a fee increase and wouldn't advocate new fees on fellow students. Arash Saemi from the Sciences Council said that initially the new fees were met with skepticism but noted that if the lab equipment is outdated, students are not going to be prepared to work in the field. Singer said that the 30% fee increase went toward the budget reduction, which meant less of an overall reduction to the university and was not extra money. There are no alternative resources to support labs and maintain quality. Miller said the students must pay to support the quality of education. Students can take other classes that don't have fees to meet their general education requirements. He didn't think it was that big of an amount to pay for the quality of the labs.

Tommy Ishida made a MOTION to move to the previous question and Scott Simpson seconded. MOTION passed.

The original MOTION was restated by Miller to approve the Science Lab Fees and send an approval recommendation to the President.

Bill Boyd was asked if the new fees would be covered by Financial Aid. Bill responded that fees are factored into the overall average cost of college expenses. Students can also be evaluated individually.

Singer said that the fees will maintain the labs and will help with items that need replacing.

Obayashi made a MOTION to have a roll call vote. MOTION FAILED

Original MOTION to approve Science Lab Fees PASSED with no abstentions.

MOTION was made by Ishida and seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting. MOTION passed and meeting adjourned at 2:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

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