Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee (SAFAC)
Unapproved Minutes March 23, 2004

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Holland, standing in for chair, Brittny Flint, at 3:10 p.m. in the Howell Hall, room 106.

Members Present: Scott Richard Klein, Cathy Blackman, Keith Vitense, Jennifer Holland, Catherine Field, Adam Perry, Jacob Johnson, Cassie Brenner.

Members Absent: Brittny Flint, Lance Doherty, Kay Morris, Jenny Jackson.

Ex-officio, non-voting members, present: Samantha Thomas, Donald Hall. Carole Wydor was present to take minutes.

1. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Keith Vitense and seconded by Jacob Johnson to approve the minutes from March 11, 2004. The motion carried.

2. Handouts:
   A. Agenda
   B. Written comments from Jenny Jackson regarding the proposals to be discussed today
   C. Allocation spreadsheet showing previous years, from Donald Hall

3. Proposals:

   Athletics: Sam Carroll, Athletic Director, spoke to the Committee regarding the needs of the athletic teams. Carroll said meals and lodging cannot be paid from state funds and SAFAC funds are used for this purpose. He figures an average of $6.00 per player for meals when teams are on the road or at tournaments. Lodging is figured at $65.00 with several players to a room. Carroll also mentioned the cost of paying officials is going up each year.

   Discussion: The Committee decided to fund Athletics at the same level as last year and perhaps put them on the "wish list" if additional funds become available. Intramurals and Cheerleading were recommended to be funded at the same rate as last year, $1,000 each.

   CUTV: The Committee recommended funding CUTV at $8800, $800 more than last year.

   Honors Program: Committee members had several questions for Von Underwood, sponsor of the Honors program. The questions are:

   How are students enrolled in the honors program? For incoming freshmen, the ACT scores must be English 24 or greater and Math 25 or greater. Students who are already Cameron students can be recommended by faculty.

   Are letters sent regarding trips and are students charged for trips? Students are not charged for trips but sometimes must pay for their food.
Honors Program (cont'd)

If space is available, can others go? Yes, Cameron students are invited by several different methods: go to departments that correspond to the event they are attending, also contact other honor societies and their sponsors and word of mouth from the honor students themselves. Forty-five seats available. Tickets for events are paid by donations.

Why was there such a large rollover from the previous year? The program had another line of funding from E & G but it was decided to use SAFAC funding instead because of the rollover feature and release E & G funding to other organizations. The build-up was over the course of several years.

Discussion: Pending positive answers to the questions, the Committee decided to fund the Honors Program at the same level as last year, $2000.

Biology:
The committee was concerned that SAFAC money go to the department and not to Biology clubs. Another concern was that SAFAC funding was being used for the Tri Beta induction ceremony. Dr. Jim Johnson, Biology Department, spoke to the Committee regarding their concerns. He said Tri Beta, the Biology national honor society, also is open to any Biology major who wishes to be an associate member. Johnson said SAFAC money is used for educational opportunities such as the OK Academy of Sciences conference; anyone can go to that conference and money is used primarily for travel expenses. No SAFAC money is spent on the induction ceremony.

Discussion: The Committee decided to fund Biology at $1500, $400 less than last year.

Senior Day: The Committee decided to fund Senior Day at $1500, the same as last year.

Theatre Arts: The Committee will keep the funding level the same as the allocation last year, $18,000.

Student Activities: The Committee will fund this activity at the requested amount of $18,000.

Student Government Association (SGA): The Committee will fund this activity at the same amount as last year, $10,700.

Business: The Committee will fund Business at $2850, $1050 more than last year.

4. Next Meeting: April 1, 2004, 3:00 p.m., Howell 106
At the beginning of this meeting the Student Services Committee will discuss Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE) and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (AKA) applications to become Cameron-recognized organizations again. The SAFAC Committee will meet after SSC and formalize the soft money amounts from this meeting and prioritize the list of funding requests should additional monies become available.

5. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.