SAFAC Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2006

1. Dr. Kruse asked each committee member to introduce themselves to the group again since several people were absent from the first meeting. Kruse then gave a brief review of the previous meeting.

2. A motion was made by Jim Heflin and seconded by Scott Richard Klein to make Steve Adams the chair of the committee. The motion passed.

3. 3:15 p.m. – Tony Allison and Chris Keller spoke on behalf of the Collegian and made the following points:
   - The Collegian has been cash starved since it was transferred to the Communication department
   - There is very little money for scholarships – now use advertising sales
   - Need money to cover the actual costs of production
   - The Collegian is printed in Wichita Falls because the local newspaper won’t bid on printing
   - Newswire helps fill the newspaper during slow news times which usually occur in spring
   - They are requesting $35,000

3:30 p.m. – Jim Jackson – Athletics:
   - Funding for sports publications would be used to broadcast games via the web and view stats – internet in Aggie Stadium and broadcast games over the internet
   - Intramural funding would be used for equipment to outfit the practice field as an intramural field
   - Additional expenses include an increase of $1 per meal per athlete plus a $5 increase for most motel. There are between 150-160 student athletes at any given time.
   - The university funds 94% of allowable NCAA funding for scholarships
   - Winning teams bring in community support

3:45 p.m. – Michael Dunn – Biological Sciences
   - The Biology Club mentors freshman majors and recruits at the high school level, i.e. Interscholastics
   - Beta Beta Beta Honor Society is a national organization which brings in speakers to campus. Lectures are open to all students
   - They are requesting $2925, approximately $1300 more than last year.
   - After Dr. Dunn left, the committee agreed to keep funding at last year’s level, $1650 and tell Biological Sciences that no money should be designated for BB8.

4:00 p.m. – Edna McMillan – Art
   - The Art department asks for an additional $1000 to cover price increases in art materials, framing materials, shipping artwork for shows and to meet the requirements of their student artists.
   - After Edna McMillan left, the committee decided to allow an increase of $500.

4. Formal consideration of proposals will be discussed at the next meeting on April 4, 2006.