SAFAC Meeting Minutes -- April 4, 2006

1. Consideration of final six proposals:

Biological Science – The committee requested that the letter sent to Biological Sciences include a statement advising them not to spend any of SAFAC money for the Beta Beta Beta honor society other than to fund speakers. The committee further recommended the business office provide the 2006 spreadsheet for next years deliberations to make sure that this request is in compliance.

Math – Again, no SAFAC money used to fund honor society activities.

Military Science – No SAFAC money used to fund honor society activities.

Recruitment/Orientation – The University should support recruitment apart from SAFAC funding.

Senior Day/Graduation – Graduation is a function of the university and as such should be funded from other sources.

SGA Disbursement – SAFAC money should not fund initiations, banquets, honor cords or honor societies in general unless activities are open to everyone, such as a speaker.

2. The committee discussed three issues that seemed to come up each year during SAFAC deliberations:
   a. SAFAC would like the administration to be more specific regarding the dollar amount of funds available rather than being forced to use a percentage system because the actual amount of money available is unknown.
   b. SAFAC recommends more funding be made available to allow the deserving groups to reach their full potential.
   c. SAFAC recommends recruiting/orientation and senior day be funded from another source rather than student activity fees.

3. The committee would like to see the eligibility statement from the SAFAC bylaws incorporated prominently in the proposal narrative (SAFAC Bylaws, Section IV, A and B).

4. A motion was made by Jim Hefflin and seconded by Kara Morris to adopt the SAFAC Committee recommendations discussed and forward them to Dr. Larry Kruse.

5. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.