

SAFAC MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Justin Walton, Dr. Holly Rice, Colton Rancourt, Kristina Hill, Madison Geiger, Cody Jackson, Nikki Kirk, Casey Meek, Sidney McCormack, Zeak Naifeh, Leslie Cothren

ALSO PRESENT: Debbie Mefford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alexandra Kolinski, Dr. Deidre Onishi

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.
- II. Distribution of March 3 Meeting Minutes the Collegian's email response.
- III. Nikki called for a motion to approve the March 3, 2015 Meeting Minutes.
 - a. Motion to approve – Sidney McCormack
 - b. Second – Cody Jackson
 - c. Approved
- IV. Nikki Kirk called for discussion and continued review of the remaining proposals:
 - a. *Criminal Justice & Sociology*; Request \$5,800. The committee would like to give a slight increase for travel expenses over last year's allocation of \$3,500. Tentatively recommended \$4,000.
 - b. *CU Duncan*; Request \$18,000. The committee sees the importance of CU Duncan students having access to the Simmons Center. Tentatively recommended a flat budget of \$18,000.
 - c. *Education*; Request \$4,686. The committee would like to provide a slight increase for travel to be consistent. Tentatively recommended \$4,500.
 - d. *English*; Request \$3,726. The committee would like to offer the Gold Mine a slight increase, but suggests they cut the number of copies printed. Tentatively recommended \$2,000.
 - e. *Health & Physical Education*; Request \$3,500. The committee tentatively recommended a flat budget of \$3,500.
 - f. *Honors Program*; Request \$1,000. The committee felt the Honors Student Society was not open to all students, since it was limited to only Honor students and therefore did not wish to fund the program at this time.
 - g. *Library*; Request \$345. The committee feels like the Library is really trying to reach out to students and offer events for all students. Tentatively recommended complete funding with a very slight increase, \$350.
 - h. *Mathematical Sciences*; Request \$3,000. The committee tentatively recommended flat funding of \$2,500.
 - i. *Military Sciences*; Request \$6,000. The committee appreciates the program and the recognition that it brings to Cameron. They would like to tentatively recommend a slight increase to cover increased travel expenses. Tentatively recommended \$8,000.
 - j. *Music*; Request \$15,000. The committee does not wish to increase scholarship funding at this time. They would also like to strongly encourage the Pick Axe

Band to be more active on campus. They tentatively recommend flat funding of \$12,000.

- k. *Orientation/Aggie Ambassadors*; Request \$4,000. The committee appreciates the fact that the program has added the Street Fair. They would like to tentatively recommend a slight increase; tentatively recommended full funding of \$4,000.
 - l. *Physical Sciences*; Request \$3,700. The committee does not want to fund the Awards Celebration. They fill it is for specific students and not appropriate for SAFAC funds. They also do not wish to fund the Open House event for high school students. They tentatively recommended \$3,400.
 - m. *Psychology*; Request \$24,668. The committee tentatively recommends a slight increase for increased travel expenses. Tentatively recommends \$4,000.
 - n. *Student Activities*; Request \$42,000. The committee felt very strongly that the events that Student Activities funds are very valuable to a large population of students. They would like to fully fund the request. Tentatively recommended \$42,000.
 - i. *Intramural Sports*; Request \$7,000. The committee tentatively recommended \$7,000.
 - ii. *Leadership Service & Greek Life*; Request \$4,500. The committee tentatively recommended \$4,500.
 - iii. *Student Government Association*; Request \$5,000. The committee tentatively recommended \$5,000.
 - iv. *SGA Disbursement Fund*; Request \$1,500. The committee tentatively recommended \$1,500.
 - o. *Student Development*; Request \$4,100. The committee would like to tentatively recommend a slight increase in funding to help fund the Leadership Summit. Tentatively recommended \$2,000.
 - p. *SWAHEC*; Request \$2,613. The committee does not want the fund the end of year banquet or meeting meals. Tentatively recommends \$1,000.
 - q. *Theatre Arts*; Request \$17,000. The committee tentatively recommended a flat budget of \$12,000.
 - i. *Theatre Fees*; Request \$2,850. The committee would like to tentatively recommend a flat budget of \$2,500.
- V. The committee had finished their first review and decided to go back and review the Agriculture Department's request without an answer to their travel questions.
- r. *Agriculture*; Request 5,000. The committee would like to tentatively recommend flat funding of \$4,200.
- VI. Dean Naifeh recommended that the committee break for the day and continue at the next scheduled meeting, tomorrow, March 11, 2015 in the MCC Executive Boardroom. He encouraged the committee members to review the tentative recommendations and be ready to make some challenging cuts in tomorrow's meeting. The committee voted unanimously to resume at the next meeting.
- VII. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.