SAFAC MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Chao Zhao, Dr. Ali Soylu, Colton Rancourt, Hannah Smart, Kevin Stieb, Waheed Gbadamosi, Nikki Kirk, Dominique Bahr, Sidney McCormack, Zeak Nafseh, Jennifer Holland

ALSO PRESENT: Debbie Mefford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Ramona Hall, Rose Welch

I. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.
II. Approval of April 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes
III. Continued Review of Proposals:
   a. Agriculture
      • Livestock Judging– Request $40,000, the committee would like to give some funding for the judging team, but with the shortage of funding didn’t feel like this was a good year to start a new scholarship program. No funding recommended.
   b. Athletics
      • Operating-Director– Request $6,000, the committee would like for Aggie Madness to remain a priority. Recommended $5,000.
      • Pep Band – Request $7,000, the committee would like to fund only the cost of sheet music and t-shirts (uniforms), and would like for the concession stand to provide complementary food for the band and not pay for pizza and other food. Recommended $1,000.
      • Spirit – Request $7,700, the committee would like to make Ole Kim a priority and not cut funding for the mascot, and would like to see cleaner, more professional performances. Recommended $5,000.

IV. After completion of the initial recommendations the committee could see they were still quite over the expected budget. Although it was a very difficult task, they revisited several of the Proposals to make additional, necessary cuts in the recommended funding.
   a. Art – Original Recommendation $8,000, changed to $5,000. With the request to still promote trips outside of the Art Department.
   b. Business – Original Recommendation $5,735, changed to $4,500.
   c. Communication – Original Recommendation $40,000, changed to $30,000; still zero out account as of 6/30.
   d. Collegian – Original Recommendation $34,000, changed to $30,000, still zero out account 6/30.
   e. CUTV-Productions – Original Recommendation $12,000, changed to $2,000 for travel only.
   g. Music – Original Recommendation $16,000, changed to $12,000.
h. Orientation/Aggie Ambassadors – Original Recommendation $4,000, changed to $3,500.

i. Student Activities Office and Programs – Original Recommendation $47,000, changed to $42,000.
   • Student Government Association – Original Recommendation $7,000, changed to $5,000.
   • SGA Disbursement – Original Recommendation $2,000, changed to $1,500, still zero out account 6/30.

j. Student Development – Original Recommendation $2,000, changed to $1,500, still zero out account 6/30 and provide less food.

k. SWACEC – Original Recommendation $700, changed to $0.

l. Theatre Arts – Original Recommendation $18,000, changed to $12,000.

V. The committee made one last review of the recommended funding. After careful consideration they voted unanimously to approve the latest version of recommendations.

VI. VP Holland thanked the committee for their hard work!

VII. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.