Minutes
Student Affairs Committee Meeting
3:30 P.M., Room 413, North Shepley
Thursday, November 16, 2000

Members Present: Scott Richard Kline, Euna Chang, Katrina Piercy, ex-officio members present; Samantha Wartley, Jennifer Barnett, Louise Brown

Louise Brown opened the meeting by pointing out that a quorum of members was not present and therefore unless someone showed up late a vote was not possible. She recommended that those present hear the presentations from the representatives from the two clubs and discuss the approval of the clubs. The subcommittee SAFAC - Student Activity Fund Allocation Committee - was also explained.

Hector Rodriguez, a representative of the Latin Alliance, answered questions regarding the membership of the organization. He explained that in the by laws it specifically states that non university members of the organization cannot use university funds. Euna Chang questioned Hector about the ongoing chain of leadership for the club and why they felt it necessary to have a club separate from the International club. He explained that while the International club is certainly a worthy organization that celebrates various cultures the purpose of this group is to focus on Latin cultures and experiences. He further indicated that he and the other current leadership of the club are grooming new members to take over the leadership of the organization when seniors graduate.

A representative of the Odyssey: The World Travelers Club answered questions regarding the purpose of this organization. She explained that members of the organization plan to gather to discuss history, language and literature. Due to these interests in the humanities they would like to culminate their studies with trips to various places that are rich in the history of the humanities they have studied and discussed. One of their goals is to encourage Cameron faculty to sponsor trips to various places of interest to students. The club does intend to raise funds for students to make it possible for them to afford trips. A system of points based on participation in fund raising activities has been developed to fairly distribute money raised.

Following the presentation by the two club members the members of the committee who were present discussed the viability of the organizations. There was some concern about the ongoing leadership of the Latin Alliance but everyone agreed that in truth that is always an issue with campus organizations. Concern about the The Traveler's Club continues to center on whether they are just a fund raising entity or in fact have the intent of meeting to discuss common interests. It was again agreed that a quorum is necessary to vote on either organization.

Brown explained the subcommittee - the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee, that is formed out of the SAC committee and the work that needs to be performed by this subcommittee. The subcommittee prepares a proposed budget for the use of student activity fees that are generated each year. She explained that this is a very important project and requires dedicated members willing to put in some long hours. Euna Chang and Jennifer Barnett volunteered to find student committee members who would be able to meet with the committee on a regular basis. They will provide the names of these people to Brown.

Members agreed to meet at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, November 20, 2000. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.