SAFAC MEETING MINUTES
March 25, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Ali Soylu, Dr. Ramona Hall, Dr. Chao Zhao, Hannah Smart, Kevin Stieb, Sidney McCormack, Waheed Gbadamosi, Nikki Kirk, Rose Welch, Dominique Bahr, Zeak Naifeh, Jennifer Holland

ALSO PRESENT: Debbie Mefford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colton Rancourt

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.
II. Distribution of remaining SAFAC books and agenda.
III. Introductions of committee members.
IV. Jennifer Holland explained the committee’s charge and reviewed the Bylaws. Stated that the meeting would be kept informal until the final vote at the end.
V. VP Holland will serve as the committee’s chair.
VI. 2014-2015 SAFAC budget overview and update was given and last year’s SAFAC account information was discussed.
VII. VP Holland asked the committee to begin the review of proposals:
   a. Agriculture: Requested $5,000 in funding. After discussion, the committee would like some additional information regarding trip and banquet details.
   b. Agriculture-Livestock Judging: New-Requested $40,000 in funding. The committee would like additional information; who they will be competing against, a list of competitions, what do their scholarships look like and if any efforts have been made to raise private scholarships?
   c. Art: Requesting $10,500. The committee is concerned that some of the requested funding is too restricted, only for Art students, they would like to know the selection process for trips. Also, what is considered Classroom support, as listed on the proposal.
   d. Athletics: The committee decided to table this proposal until later.
   e. Biological Science: Requested $3,500. The committee is concerned with the roll over balance and would like the account to be zeroed out 6/30/14. Recommends funding of $2,500.
   f. Business: New-Requested $9,860. A large request, but important to fund. Possibly alternate resources for speaker’s fees. Recommends funding of $5,735.

VIII. VP Holland recommended that the committee break for the day and continue at the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, April 1st, at 3:00 p.m. The committee voted unanimously to resume at the next meeting.

IX. VP Holland told the committee that Student Services would contact the tailed proposal representatives for the requested information and asked the committee to please review the proposals for Communication through Psychology in preparation for the upcoming meeting.

X. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.