SAFAC MINUTES
March 5, 2003
4:00 p.m.

Members Present:  Jodi Abshire, Chair; David Gibbs; Anthony Heedell; Cassie Brenner (SAFAC only); Daniel Myers (SAFAC only); Victor Wong (SAFAC only); Mary Dzindolet; Scott Richard Klein; Keith Vilense; John Veal (ex-officio); Suzanne Foster (ex-officio, non-voting); Linda Dzialeo (ex-officio, non-voting); Jennifer Holland (ex-officio, non-voting)

Members Absent:  Katie Field; Britney Flint

Eddie Skaggs gave a brief presentation about the Speech and Debate Team. He expressed concern about potential cuts, stating that Cameron's team attends very few tournaments in comparison to other universities at our level of competition.

Suzanne Foster explained that there are several groups who began the year with a significant rollover, including Senior Day, Placement ($2,300), CUTV ($2,000), Honors ($3,600), and Intramurals ($3,000).

The group discussed the possibility of funding athletic scholarships through an alternate source.

It was suggested that account 3100 be separated for the coming year. Suzanne Foster has already made plans to do so. Physical Science's recommendation was set at $2,800. The committee found it best to not fund snacks or drinks for meetings.

The Biological Science recommendation was set at $1,600. It needs to be clearly stated that this is a departmental allotment, not for organizations only. Again, no funding was given for snacks or drinks for meetings.

Agriculture was set at $2,000. They may need to drop one trip from their agenda. The funding just isn't available this year.

SGA volunteered to take the computer request out of their budget. Their recommendation was set at $9,000.

The recommendation for the Office of Student Activities was set at last year's allocation, $16,000.

Funding for the Wichita magazine was set at $0. The committee felt that the Wichita is a duplication of services, those provided by the Collegian. The students who work on the newspaper and the magazine often overlap. The committee does feel that it is important to give students experience in writing and publication, but they felt that services were duplicated in this situation. If funding for the Collegian is set at $0, it is requested that the Collegian be given a little extra to incorporate new students into their program.

Honors had a rollover of $3,500 to start cut the year, which was not recorded on their proposal. The committee set funding for Honors at $0 because of the significant amount already in their account. It was emphasized that this recommendation should not bias their funding for next year.

Military Science was given a recommendation of $1,250.

The next meeting will be held on March 12 at 4 p.m. in the conference room on the 3rd floor of North Shepler. Senior Day, Placement and CUTV will be discussed. The committee will also revisit other proposals.