Present: Jennifer Barger, Scott Richard Klein, John Veal (ex-officio), Michelle Coady, Marcus Natta, Stacie Nicholson, Cortney Weber, Jennifer Holland (ex-officio, non-voting), Linda Dzialo (ex-officio, non-voting), Daniel Myers (SAFAC only), Melinda Nill (SAFAC only), Suzanne Foster (SAFAC only)

Absent: Keith Vitense, Euna Chang, Victor Wong (SAFAC only)

Stacie Nicholson began the meeting at 5 p.m. Committee members were given a spreadsheet of request information. The dollar amount the committee should use is $527,227.

Suzanne Foster explained that the Honors, Senior Day and Placement accounts are still active accounts. She recommended that the committee attempt to contact those groups, in case of oversight in turning in the SAFAC budget proposals.

Discussion of the Athletics budget led to a recommendation of $363,119, the same amount that the Athletic department received last year.

The committee decided that it would accept the requests of those groups whose current request was the same amount as their allocation from last year. From this discussion, the committee voted to allocate $16,900 to Music; $17,000 to Theatre Arts; $1,000 to Cheerleading; $5,000 to Intramurals; $3,434 to Theatre Fees and $10,000 to CUTV.

The committee was impressed with the increase in the Collegian’s advertising sales during the fall semester. They proposed to keep the Collegian recommendation at $20,000.

The Art Department’s operating expenses had doubled from the previous year. Suzanne Foster offered to provide a printout of their operating expenses so the committee could further discuss this account.

The Communication Department’s proposal was discussed briefly and will be discussed again at the next meeting.

MathCom is a new request from the Mathematical Sciences department. The committee recommended that the group receive $500. The committee didn’t want to discourage the group from participating in the activities planned. However, they felt it was important to use caution in recommending allocation to new requests.

The SAC members stayed to discuss the Council of African-American Fraternities and Sororities and Kappa Kappa Psi. Both organizations were approved as recognized student organizations.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.