

SAFAC MEETING MINUTES

March 30, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Becky Easley, Dominique Bahr, Stephanie White, Stephanie Belter, Morgan Ward, Xavier Landrum, Junior Braveboy, Melissa Flores, Brandi Goldsmith, Chair, Barkley Kirk, Cody Gardner, Zeak Naifeh, Jennifer Holland

ALSO PRESENT: Sharon Greene

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Heflin

- I. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.
- II. Distribution of SAFAC Books
- III. Introductions of committee members
- IV. Jennifer Holland explained the committee's charge, stated that the meeting would be kept informal until the final vote at the end. Brandi Goldsmith will serve as the committee's chair.
- V. 2012-2013 SAFAC budget overview and update was given.
- VI. VP Holland asked the committee to begin the review of proposals
 - a. *Agriculture*: – This Department requested \$6300 in funding, an increase of \$1500 from last year's award. The committee approved recommends \$5,000. Dominique will get a current account balance of Agriculture account, and the committee would like to give more, if funds are available.
 - b. *Art* – The Art Department is requesting \$10,500. After discussion, the committee recommends allocating the entire request of \$10,500.
 - c. *Athletics* – The committee had several questions about the athletic department, so VP Holland will contact Jim Jackson to come speak to the committee at the next meeting on April 6. The committee questioned the policy of athletes having no more than 2 players per motel room when traveling, and also questions regarding the Cheer/Dance team.
 - d. *Biological Science* – This Department requested \$3,500, an increase of \$500 from last year. The committee had questions regarding the budget worksheet that shows \$3,500 SAFAC funds, and \$4,000 in revenue. VP Holland will contact Brandon McDonald to inquire about about the funding.
 - e. *Collegian* - The committee recommends full funding of \$42,000. This is an increase of \$7,000 from last year.
 - f. *Communication* – This Department is requesting \$48,000, an \$8000 increase in funding from last year. The committee recommends funding of \$44,000.

- VII. VP Holland recommended that the committee break for the day and continue at the next scheduled meeting, Friday, April 6th, at 2:00 p.m. The committee voted unanimously to resume at the next meeting.
- VIII. VP Holland told the committee that Student Services would contact the tabled proposal representatives and have them be present, if possible, at the upcoming meeting, April 6, 2012. VP Holland also asked the committee to please take their SAFAC books and review the tabled and remaining proposals.
- IX. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.