



## Student Success Fee Allocation Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, May 23, 2022

### MEETING RECORD

<b>Members Present:</b>	Tess Loarie	Thomas Gutierrez ( <i>absent</i> )
	Cynthia Vizcaíno Villa	Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore
	Isaac Lopez	Yukie Murphy
	Alexander Ameri	Angela Kraetsch – <i>non-voting</i>
	Natalie Estilo	Derek Gragson – <i>non-voting</i>
	Jordan Perlas ( <i>absent</i> )	
	Thomas Tang ( <i>absent</i> )	
	<b>Staff/Guests:</b>	David Valadez
Jen Haft		Celeste Yoakum
Denise Isom		Kevin Grant
Joy Pedersen		
<b>Meeting Recorder:</b>	Cari Wilson	

### Call to Order

Co-Chair Loarie called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

### Review/Approve Meeting Record

Motion to approve the 5/11/22 Meeting Record by Ms. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Lopez. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### Base Funding Request Presentations

Dr. Isom, representing the Office of University Diversity & Inclusion, presented a proposal for base funding for BEACoN Research and Mentoring Program, requesting \$100,000. BEACoN provides the opportunity for first generation, under-represented students, and students of color to be mentored and work with a faculty member on a research project. Both the faculty member and the student receive compensation. The program also provides workshops and social engagements for student participants and culminates in an end of the year Research Symposium where all BEACoN participants present their work.

Dr. Isom, representing the Office of University Diversity & Inclusion, presented a proposal for base funding for Student Engagement, requesting \$75,000. OUDI's student-centered programming is designed for all students, with a particular focus on first generation, under-represented students, and students of color. All year long OUDI develops, sponsors, and co-sponsors numerous student-centered events, including Heritage month events, FSA programming and support, Poly Cultural Weekend, Students of Color Conference, guest speakers, the Teach In and Teach On, Diversity and Inclusion Enrichment grants, etc.

Amy Gode and Celeste Yoakum, representing Student Affairs – Disability Resource Center (DRC), presented a proposal for base funding for two Access Specialists, requesting \$256,000. The addition of two Access Specialists will help meet critical student service needs for accessibility services. Access Specialist caseloads could decrease to 314 on average, which is closer to the industry standard and a national best practice.

Dr. Pedersen, representing Student Affairs – Office of the Dean of Students, presented a proposal for base funding for Off-Campus Housing Support Program, requesting \$110,000. An off-Campus Housing Coordinator supports students to transition from the on-campus to off-campus housing market, works with students and community members to develop connections and advocate for the housing needs of students, and works with property managers and landlords to create greater access to housing for students.

Kevin Grant, representing Student Affairs, presented a proposal for base funding for the WITH US Program, requesting \$225,000. WITH US is a research center dedicated to the study of college student bystander behavior to prevent harm and lives lost in situations where bystander intervention could have been a mitigating factor. The center focuses on prevention-based research and peer-to-peer inspired programs that mitigate prominent social issues through proactive bystander intervention in four areas: sexual violence, hazing, alcohol and other drug misuse, and incidents of hate, bias and discrimination. It's the teaching of "see something, say or do something" that can save the students' lives.


#### **Next Steps**

Co-chair Villa reminded the committee that the next meeting is set for Wednesday, May 25. She requested that the committee members be in attendance to discuss and vote on the base funding proposals.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tess Loarie (May 25, 2022 19:42 PDT)

Tess Loarie, Co-Chair