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Student Success Fee Allocation Advisory Committee

Friday, April 17, 2026
Conference Room 01-133

MEETING RECORD

SSFAAC Members:	David Valadez	Jerusha Greenwood - absent
	Marc Cabeliza	Yukie Murphy
	Morgan Oliveira - absent	Al Liddicoat
	Clark Stafford - absent	Prema Windokun (non-voting)
	Ashleigh Spragins - absent	Regan Linderman (non-voting)
	Taran Singh – graduated (Ava Marino)	
	Hudson Kammerer - absent	
	Joe Fewel	
Guests:	Alyson Engel	
	Susan Cheng	
	President Armstrong	
	Christine Mott Hutchinson	
	Jen Haft	
Meeting Recorder:	Cindy Pilg	

Call to Order

Co-Chair Cabeliza called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m.

Review/Approve Meeting Record

The committee members reviewed the 11/18/25 meeting record and, with no objections, the record was unanimously approved.

Review Proposals

President Armstrong requested to discuss the Sports Nutrition Program and Athletics Mental Health Coach proposals with the committee. He provided the background regarding college-based fee, explaining that it was passed by referendum, however the Chancellor's Office did not approve the initiative. The Student Success Fee Allocation Advisory Committee (SSFAAC) was then put into place in 2012 by referendum. At that time, student athlete funding was discussed and suggested to be phased in up to 14%, which will continue to be looked at as a long-term goal. He continued to explain that the proposals put forward today for the sports nutrition program and athletics mental health are significant and fit in that regard. He added that he would also be interested in the nutrition plan being expanded to students in specific populations and groups.

Committee Member Murphy inquired if the funding is intended to grow the program or if a portion would be set aside for financial aid. President Armstrong commented that the SSFAAC would request an annual review to confirm funding is impacting students. Committee Member Mott Hutchinson added that this would support the health fee, trainers and advisors with funding being received from other places such as the Cal Poly Opportunity Fund (CPOF).

Co-Chair Valadez mentioned that the process for this meeting will be to review proposals, answer questions and vote at our next meeting. He reviewed the Funding Requests Summary with the committee. He summarized that the ongoing requests total is $2,281,260 and one-time requests total is $315,000. He added that the difference between ongoing funding and the available funding is $720,432 and that those funds are held (budgeted) for anticipated GSI funding.

Co-Chair Valadez added that the Health Services Fee will be funding the menstruation program and the residual balance is approved to be held for GSI funding.

Funding Availability

Committee member Linderman reviewed the Budget Summary with the committee. She noted that the unallocated base funding is $3,001,692. In addition, she mentioned that the remaining one-time funding equals $1,811,105 minus the contingency for economic uncertainty required by the CSU system of $1,317,050 for a total of $494,055.

Next Steps

Co-Chair Cabeliza reminded the committee that proposal voting will take place at the next meeting scheduled for May 4.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Cabeliza, Co-Chair