

Incidental Fee Committee Open Hearing #2

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Via Zoom

Dennis Long in Chair

Minutes

1. Call to Order
 - 7:32PM
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - Rae Rae: I motion to approve the agenda
 - i. Moana: I second the motion
3. Roll Call (Name, position, pronouns)
 - IFC Members
 - i. Caitlin Wheeler
 - ii. Yasmin Schulberg
 - iii. Emily Nielson
 - iv. Moana Gianotti
 - v. Rae Rae Morton
 - vi. Raul Sagrero Gaona
 - vii. Dennis Long
 - Advisors
 - i. Malissa Larson
 - ii. Camarie Moreno
 - iii. Amber Deets
 - Area Heads
 - i. Malissa Larson, Access
 - ii. Logan Jackson, ASWOU President
 - iii. Randi Lydum, Athletics
 - iv. Rip Horsey, Campus Rec.
 - v. Tammy Gardner, Child Development Center
 - vi. Julia Fruit, Creative Arts (proxy for David Janowiak)
 - vii. Chelsee Blatner, Student Engagement
 - viii. William McDonald-Newman, Student Media
 - ix. David Janowiak, Creative Arts
 - x. Elizabeth Braatz, ASWOU Senate President

- Other Representatives
 - i. None
 - IFC Secretary
 - i. Paula Taylor
4. Message from IFC Chair
- [Message from IFC Chair Long](#) read by Malissa Larson
5. Old Business
- None
6. New Business
- Open Hearing
 - i. Yasmin: I motion to have the verbal testimonies go first.
 - ii. Rae Rae: I second that motion
 - iii. Roll call vote: Caitlin yes, Yasmin yes, Moana yes, Emily yes, Dennis yes, Rae Rae yes, Raul yes.
 - iv. Motion passes 7-0-0
 - Student testimonials
 - i. [Read all student testimonials here.](#)
 - [Anonymous Questions](#)
 - i. Question: Why is campus rec being cut when it is a crucial part of campus?
 - 1. Answer: A lot of organization on campus and everyone will have to take cuts.
 - ii. Question: Where else can you cut?
 - 1. Answer: All areas funded by IFC get cuts. [Preliminary Decision.](#)
 - iii. Question: Why fees for all student even if you are online or not on campus?
 - 1. Answer: That was last year's IFC decision we are still working on [fee structure.](#)
 - iv. Question: Campus Rec cut why?
 - 1. Answer: Everyone gets cut.
 - v. Question: What percentage of students participate in athletics?
 - 1. Randi – 350 student athletes. 340 participate in NCAA, men's soccer recruit 15, 400 students next year.
 - vi. Why should grad students pay so much in fees when not on campus? Not fair.
 - 1. Answer: We are evaluating this.
 - vii. Can you raise fee to raise more funds for all areas?
 - 1. Answer: We can do this, but we are trying to make it affordable for all students.

- [Anonymous Comments](#) read by Moana and Dennis
 - i. Clarification for comment - I don't feel like so much funding should go towards athletics especially for travel. I know some athletic teams are in Hawaii and I feel uncomfortable that my money goes to this. I also feel like there needs to be more transparency with these funds because I didn't know that money from Student Engagement went to helping keep the WUC operating for all students which I feel is very important.
 1. Randi: Softball travelled to HI. They go once every 4 years, and it is totally fundraised. Not paid for by IFC. Only NCAA and GNAC sporting events travel paid for by IFC.
 - ii. Clarification for comment - The creative arts department just got approved for two new concentrations within the major. However, our budget is getting cut down even more each year. How can we expect to support these new programs if they don't even have the money to begin to succeed?
 1. David: clarification – Creative arts activities that are funded by the IC are not directly correlated to the 2 new concentrations. Both of those do not include additional activities or needed funding additionally from the IFC for creative arts.
 - iii. Clarification for comment - As far as Campus recreation, I personally think there should be more employees who work at the health and wellness center in order to have better hours of operation. However, I do not see a reason for the large amount of employees that work for campus recreation. I have participated in several intramural sports and campus rec events and there are often more workers than necessary, with a lot of employees seeming to do nothing of importance.
 1. Rip: clarification – What people see is 2 climbing specialists at the wall because if one gets injured, no one else in the building knows how to get the other down. In aquatic center there are 2 lifeguards there, in case something goes wrong, one lifeguard is in the water rescuing, the supervisor is running over to assist, we train them that way. When intramurals are going on we have officials and supervisors. There are times that we have folks there doing lots of different things. Often when people look in, they think there are so many staff members. Each one is concentrated in different areas. Climbing wall, aquatic center, courts, upstairs fitness classes, front desk, and fitness floor. We try to cover everything and keep everybody as safe as we possibly can.

7. Messages from the Floor

- None

8. Adjournment

- Yasmin: I motion to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Raul: I second the motion
- Roll call vote
 - i. Caitlin yes, Yasmin yes, Moana yes, Emily yes, Dennis yes, Rae Rae yes, Raul yes
- Motion passes 7-0-0
 - i. Meeting adjourned at 8:23PM