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Student Fee Advisory Committee Meeting

FY26 Budget Request

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

[Virtual Meeting via Zoom](#)

2:03PM meeting called to order by Ona Tolliver. VP Tolliver indicated that previous chair Allison Schwartz graduated, and committee will need to elect new chair.

I. Introductions

Present:

- a. Okafor, Victoria – SGA President
- b. Yezak, Daniel – SGA Graduate Senator – SFAC Secretary
- c. Campbell, Collin – Student Member
- d. Brown, Leonard - Staff
- e. Sherman, Cynthia – Staff
- f. McGuire, Adam – Staff
- g. McGill, Rick - Staff
- h. Bond, Vicky – Staff
- i. Lopez, Citally – Student Member

Not Present:

- 1. Schwartz, Allison – President (Graduated)
- 2. Kelly, Sela, - Student Member
- 3. Sprenkle, John - Staff

II. Election of Chair

- a. Cynthia Sherman moves to nominate Victoria Okafor as Chair.



- b. Daniel Yezak 2nds the motion.
- III. Public comment
 - a. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per guest
 - b. None present for questions.
- IV. Confirm review:
 - a. Governance documents
 - i. Governance documents presented for review.
 - b. Activities & Expenditures
 - i. Student Service Fee – Documents presented for review and questions.
 - ii. Recreational Facility Fee – Documents presented for review and questions.
 - c. Reports
 - i. Student Service Fee expenditures – SSF Actuals FY24 – Documents presented for review and questions.
 - ii. Student Service Fee expenditures – SSF Actuals FY25 YTD
 - 1. Documents presented for review and questions.
 - iii. Recreational Facilities Fee expenditures – Rec Facilities FY24
 - 1. Documents presented for review and questions.
 - iv. Recreational Facilities Fee expenditures – Rec Facilities FY25 YTD
 - 1. Documents presented for review and questions.
 - v. Student Service Fee FY26 Projection
 - 1. Documents presented for review and questions.
 - 2. Includes accurate waivers and exemptions.
 - vi. Recreational Facilities Fee FY26 Projection
 - 1. Documents presented for review and questions.



2. Includes accurate waivers and exemptions.

V. Review of Fiscal Year FY26 Budget requests:

a. Student Services Fee FY26 Budget Submissions

i. Campus Activities

1. Joshua Neaves presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget is flat compared with last year.
3. Budget Authority noted that future budgets will need review to increase.

ii. Greek Life

1. Joshua Neaves presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget is flat compared with last year.

iii. Leadership & Service

1. Joshua Neaves presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.
3. Budget Authority noted that future budgets will need review to increase.

iv. Student Government Association

1. Joshua Neaves presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.
3. Budget Authority noted that future budgets will need review to increase.

v. Student Engagement

1. Joshua Neaves presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget is flat compared with last year.

vi. Counseling and Wellness

1. Andrew Pettee presented budget for review.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.



vii. Center for Student Financial Wellness

1. Andrew Pettee presented budget for review.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.
3. Includes required programming by law.

viii. Dean of Students

1. Andrew Pette presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.
3. Includes professional development.

ix. Military & Veteran Success Center

1. Andrew Pettee presented budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.

x. ITV Broadcasting

1. Mychelle Hughes, joined by Dr. Ferguson, presented budget for review with question and answer opportunity.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.

xi. Cheer

1. Katie Hutto presented budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.
3. Budget Authority has indicated that participation in the program has increased.

xii. Dance

1. Katie Hutto presented budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.

xiii. Pep Band

1. Dr. Roberts - unable to attend.



2. Budget reviewed and motion presented and seconded to approve budget without budget authority present.
3. Budget was presented by Ona Tolliver

xiv. Student Publications

1. Danny Mogle and Brent Yergensen presented the budget for review with question and answer opportunity.
2. Question regarding full, part time and student workers discussed and answered.
3. Budget Authority indicated that the budget request is adequate.

xv. Vice President for Student Success

1. Ona Toliver presented the budget for review and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.

xvi. Intramurals

1. Rick McGill presented the budget for review, discussion and questions.
2. Budget flat compared with last year.
3. Budget Authority indicated Intramurals is growing in participation and in future will need additional funding.

xvii. Motion to visit Recreational Facilities and come back to Student Services Fee FY26 Budget Review due to being ahead of schedule:

1. Motion to advance in agenda to Recreational Facilities Fee FY26 Budget Submission review.
2. Seconded by Collin Campbell.

b. Recreational Facilities Fee FY26 Budget Submission

- i. Rick McGill presented the budget for review, discussion and questions.
- ii. Motion to vote on Rec Facility Budget
- iii. Motion carried



iv. Budget passed by majority vote.

VI. Student fee Allocation Committee recommendation

- a. Motion to approve all budgets with amendments carried and approved.
- b. Student Publications - Budget Authority indicated they have addressed student wages elsewhere and are not requesting \$2,500 in student wages, the fee committee voted to allocate \$2,500 to student government association for FY26.
- c. Pep-band approved.
- d. Dean of Students approved.
- e. Center for Student Financial Wellness approved.
- f. Cheer – Motion presented, carried and approved that total budget remains flat with stipulation budget may not be allocated for Daytona travel.
- g. Dance – Approved.
- h. ITV Broadcasting – Approved.
- i. Counselling and Wellness – Approved.
- j. Campus Activities – Approved.
- k. Intramurals – Approved.
- l. Student Engagement – Approved.
- m. Student Government Association – Approved.
- n. Greek Life – Approved.
- o. Leadership and Service – Approved.
- p. Military and Veteran Services – Approved.
- q. Student Success – Approved.



VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:59PM