9/22/2014 SACUB Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Luci S., Chase J., Allison P., Jeremy F., Jake B., Midhun S., Andrew N., Daniel F., Delise L., Kalilah M., Shivam S., Trevor S., Catie C., Spencer G., Jovo V., Yue Z., Jake H.,

Motion to approve meeting minutes from last week’s meeting: Approved

Binder Discussion
- The membership still contains ‘Transgender’
- What does ‘Ethnic’ mean for the Graduate program representative?
  - Never really clarified in charter
- What/why is the 27%
  - “Because that’s the way it’s always been”
- Questions about the Endowment
  - What it is, where it goes, who manages
  - Have Karl Sheer come to speak about the Endowment
  - Why is the Foundation Endowment different than the University one?
    - The Foundation is it’s own entity – serves to fund the University

Any questions on previous minutes
- Some people are not on the email chain – check with Chase and Allison
- Luci had lingering questions from last year’s minutes
  - Mascot – did they get more funding?
  - Women’s Center – why do they get roughly $540

Campus Life Fee
- Mainstreet – paying debt service for the construction that was done
  - CRC, TUC, Steger
  - Fee expires in 2025
  - $800,000 goes to Athletics from the Campus Life Fee

Athletics
- Funds all varsity-related sports, facilities, travel, etc
- Cheerleading
  - Nationally competitive, has all-girls and co-ed squads that support varsity sports – General fee pays for the National Competition
- Dance Team
  - Nationally competitive, all-girls squad that supports sport games and other UC events - General fee pays for the National Competition
- Have athletics come in and explain budget?

Groups/Offices Funded by General Fee (Governing/umbrella student organizations)
- Academic Intercollegiate Events (AIC)
- Groups that represent the university in competitions that are academically or research based
  - Model UN, Mock Trial, etc
- UFB oversees the funding, but these types of organizations wouldn’t be able to meet UFB requirements so the AIC has their own criteria
  - AIC can decide how to spend the money from UFB
    - Semester basis, not event basis
- Groups have to apply, funds are not guaranteed – most they can ask for is $10,000 BUT UFB can give more if groups move on to regionals, nationals, etc
- About 13 AIC organizations

- Club Sports Board
  - Allocates funding to sports groups under 3 categories based on dues and fundraising (conditional, recreational, competitive, nationally competitive, and semi-varsity)
    - Can still fundraise or get outside funding
    - Brings up the question of UC branding/licensing and the limitations and restrictions

- Graduate Student Governance Association (GSGA)
  - Allocates funding, advocates and represents graduate students from academic-related graduate student groups
    - They have an extensive portfolio of events they run
    - They have a different funding process than Undergrad government

- Student Government (undergraduate)
  - Governing and legislative group of undergrad student body that also funds various events/initiatives
    - They are not a funding board
    - They support the President/Vice President’s platforms

- Medical Student Association (MSA)
  - Allocate funding to student groups in the Med School
  - Separate from GSA

- Student Bar Association (SBA)
  - Hosts events, collaborates with the administration and faculty of the Law College
  - Separate from GSA

- General fee supports graduate students as well (they pay it too)

- Student Activities Board (SAB)
  - Promotes, registers and regulates all student groups at UC
    - Very strict criteria for funding to student groups
    - Membership must be open to all students, group must not require dues

- University Funding Board (UFB)
  - Allocates funding to undergraduate and other university groups that host programs that benefit the entire student body
• Funds food after 2 meetings, max $1000
• Groups get $300 for operations
• Groups get up to $1500

• Student Activities and Leadership Development (SALD)
  o Umbrella group for Programs and Activities Council, Leadership Education, Greek Life
    ▪ See over leadership development

• Fraternity and Sorority Life
  o Provide support for the three councils of Greek Life: Panhellenic, Interfraternity, and National Pan-Hellenic

• Leadership Education
  o Provides programming that promotes and develops students as leaders
    ▪ RAPP- Racial Awareness (Pilot) Program

• Diversity Education
  o Provides opportunities for all members of the UC community to gain awareness of issues around race, gender, sexuality, orientation, religion, ability and social status

• Center for Community Engagement
  o Promotes community service in the classroom, Cincinnati and beyond
    ▪ Into the Streets
    ▪ Work with Student Government and other student groups

• UC Women’s Center
  o Funds the office that works towards improving student interpersonal relationships, help eliminate barriers that prevent the full participation of women, and increase student activism
    ▪ Open to males as well

• African American Cultural Resource Center (AACRC)
  o Promotes academic excellence and student leadership through programs, recognition, networking, community relationships, and by recruiting and retaining students

• Ethnic Programs and Services
  o Enhances cultural, ethnic and racial awareness, support for students of color, and bridges UC to the community through programs and services

• LGBTQ
  o Assists groups, programming, training, awareness building, and support to LGBTQ members of the UC community and their allies
    ▪ History month in Oct
    ▪ Rainbow Celebration – graduation program/event

• Dean of Students
  o Funds the administrative staff and costs of the Office of Dean of Students

• University Judicial Affairs
Provides funding for the administrative costs for this office that upholds the student code of conduct
  ▪ If students cause damage, they are fined the amount of damage

• Counseling & Psychological Services
  o Provides counseling services to students
    ▪ Now located in USquare
    ▪ General fee pays mostly for the salaries
    ▪ Students still have to use insurance to get service beyond just a consultation - Students get 2-3 visits before they get charged
    ▪ Separate from the University Health Services

• Student Wellness Center
  o Programs, awareness, financial wellness, nutrition, free health products
    ▪ Friday Night Live funding does not come from them
    ▪ Peer Financial Coaches
    ▪ Free HIV testing
    ▪ Alcohol awareness

• Career Development Center
  o Helps students build professional networks for career and job opportunities
    ▪ 13,000 students/alumni have benefited from them
    ▪ For more information, check out the minutes from February 2014

• Vice-President for Student Affairs
  o Debra Merchant
  o Provides funding for the administrative costs for this office

• Recreational Sports (aka Campus Rec Center, or CRC)
  o Includes maintenance, programming, and staffing of the CRC, as well as intramural sports
    ▪ Total rec budget not funded by general fee
    ▪ Quasi-Auxiliary = must generate some of their own funds

• Planning, Design, Construction (PDC)
  o Office of Sustainability is out of PDC but we don’t fund PDC – only Sustainability
  o Facilitates student, administrative and all-UC efforts and groups in promoting sustainable actions and choices
    ▪ Zip Car
    ▪ Sustainability Summit – brings initiatives back to campus

• University Health Service
  o Provides services, programming, and staff support to Health Services offices
    ▪ Will see you even if you don’t have the UC Insurance Plan

• UC International (International Student Services Office, or ISSO/IGSA Admin)
- Funds the office that assists international students and visitors in the regulations, procedures, and transition involved in coming to/from UC
- Tenant Information Project (TIP)
  - Provides legal information regarding landlord/tenant laws
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
  - Provides assistance to low and middle class and elderly citizens in filing taxes
- Bearcat Transportation Systems (BTS)
  - Funds the shuttle service that transports students, staff, and faculty between campuses and nearby neighborhoods
    - Not the same as the busing to Paul Brown
    - Athletics funds the busing
      - Wanted to make sure the students who got season tickets had first priority with busing
  - Big popularity with students
- NightRide
  - Funds the door-to-door shuttle services for students, staff, and faculty to nearby neighborhoods after dark
    - March Minutes for more information
    - Contact public safety with any concerns/questions
- Red & Black Bash
  - Funds the Fall Semester concert, open to all students
- Program & Activities Council
  - Provides programming to the UC community primarily through social events
    - Spring Concert
    - A lot of programming throughout the year
    - Comedians, etc
- (CCM) BearCast Radio
  - Student run radio station
- Communications Board/News Record (TNR)
  - Funds staff and student salaries and travel related to the student newspaper
    - Larger budget than the general fee amount
      - Advertising
- Band
  - Promotes spirit and unity in the UC community through musical performances at sporting and other events
    - You can receive credit
- Men’s and Women’s Chorus
  - Funds the men and women’s chorus that is open to all students
    - You can receive credit
    - Open to anyone
- Rallycats
Student organization that promotes UC spirit through the support of UC Athletics
  - Gives 2/3 of budget to other organizations
  - Helps pay for away game busing

- SACUB
  - Funds expenses related to running the organization, and promoting and maintaining membership

- Tangeman University Center (TUC)
  - Funds the cost of maintenance and services/facilities in TUC

Aramark is the food service provider on campus
- Must go through them if meeting in student housing, Mainstreet, or dining hall
- Cost is a little greater on campus than off because the profits are split
- Have them come in to talk?
- Campus Services runs the contract