

Campus Fee Advisory Committee (CFAC)

Meeting Minutes

November 21st, 2025, 11am, via Zoom

ATTENDEES

Chair: Katie Olivo, Chair

Members:

Kareen Holstrom
Milan Rawls
Abby McLachlan
Aliza Siddiqui
Nadia Gallarzo
Julia Biesman
Marco Laza
Andrea Acuna
Joselyn Velez

Sridhar Seshagiri
~~Temple Northup~~
Congcong Zheng
Alana Ritchison
Mary Anne Kremicki
Rashmi Praba
Crystal Little
Antonio Deninno

Guests:

Melanie Keeton
Olivera Jovanovic

Mikhail Portnoy

1. CALL TO ORDER: Katie Olivo, CFAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:02am
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA and PREVIOUS MINUTES:
 - a. October 17th 2025
 - i. Approved with no opposition or abstentions
 - b. October 24th 2025
 - i. Approved with no opposition or abstentions
3. PROPOSALS: None
4. ACTIONS ITEMS: None
5. INFORMATION ITEMS: None
 - a. Review Process for Recommendation and Vote

- i. On December 5th, CFAC will meet in person at Tula Community Center
 - ii. There will be an opportunity for public comments from students
 1. Students will be called up in order they arrived, with a 1 minute limit for comments
 2. Students are encouraged to bring a RedID card; if they do not have their RedID they MUST have alternative ID and know their RedID#
 3. Student feedback will be opened for no more than 20 minutes from 11am to 11:20am
 - iii. Recommendation is informal and open to conversation
 - iv. End with anonymous ballot vote to approve or deny recommendation to president
- b. Preliminary Feedback Data
- i. Shared high level overview with some stats of the feedback form
 - ii. Feedback will close on the 25th, at that time the chair will send out a final report of the feedback
 - iii. Data
 1. 900 responses with 92% being students
 - a. Those that attended a session – 39% positive, 46% negative, 16% neutral
 - i. Common themes for requested revisions – inclusion of financial aid component, inclusion of adapted athletics, increased allocation to club sports, request to preserve funds from IV specifically in the IV campus
 - b. Those who did not attend a session – 12% positive, 78% negative, 10% neutral
 - i. Common themes for requested revision – Student resources and support, Facilities and Maintenance, Financial Aid, Basic Needs, Adaptive Athletics, etc..
 2. Question - How many students attended in person sessions?
 - a. 352 indicated they attended a session, approx. 33%.
 - b. AS students noted the number of students who submitted feedback from the sessions seemed to be lower than the

number of students who attended the sessions. Olivo responded this is consistent with previous fee processes- not all students who attend a session feel engaged enough to provide a response.

3. Question – What was the overall breakdown of negative or positive?
 - a. This information will be included in the final report
4. Question – How many responses were from IV?
 - a. This information will be included in the final report

c. Opened to any questions

- i. Question – If CFAC cannot come to a consensus on the 5th what would happen?
 1. There is a possibility to extend to the next week
- ii. Question – Would it be possible to extent the public comment time allocation during the meeting on the 5th?
 1. The time has been extended to now be 30 minutes long
 2. AS supports extending the time, as they anticipate a lot of student participation at the meeting
- iii. Question – How would the fee recommendation be best organized?
 1. Chair will ask for recommendation and request a student give the recommendation to the president
 2. The recommendation does not need to have specific numbers to support any revisions, just overall guidelines
 3. This committee, as an advisory committee, does not need to follow Robert’s Rules of Order in phrasing their recommendation and making amendments

d. Chair asked if there are any revision that AS would like to report on being implemented

- i. Increased allocation to Club Sports, Adapted Athletics, and return to aid.
- ii. Adding mandated agreement between shared facilities
- iii. How would funding for IV look or be allocated
- iv. Incremental approach to the fee, to avoid a sudden jump in the fee in Fall 2026.
Possible over two to three years

6. NEW BUSINESS: None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

8. ADJOURNMENT: With no objections, OLIVO adjourned the meeting at 11:40pm
Meeting Minutes prepared by Jordan Ardaiz and reviewed by Katie Olivo.

Zoom Attendance:

Participants (21)  

Find a participant

 Jordan Ardaiz (Me)	 
 Katie Olivo (Host)	 
 Crystal Little (SDSU)	 
 Milan Rawls	 
 Congcong Zheng	 
 Abby McLachlan	 
 Alana Ritchison (SDSU ISC)	 
 Aliza	 
 Andrea Acuna	 
 Antonio DeNinno	 
 Christina Brown	 
 Joselyn Velez	 
 Julia Biesman	 
 Kareen	 
 Marco Loza (He / They)	 
 Mary Anne Kremicki	 
 Melanie Keeton	 
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