

Monday, April 21st, 2025; 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Hinderaker 0154 | Meeting Minutes
Approved on May 12th, 2025

Name	Association	Voting Privilege ¹	Attendance ²
Chukwufunanya Ikechukwu	Undergraduate, Chair	X	P
Nadia Aierken	Undergraduate, ASUCR VP of Internal Affairs	X	P
Phoebe Lee	Undergraduate, Vice Chair	X	P/LE
Grace Su	Undergraduate	X	P
Andrew Wong	Undergraduate		P
Rishika Salvi	Undergraduate		P
Paula Cucurella	Graduate	X	A
Tatenda Nicole Mukuruva	Graduate	X	A
Chandana Anand Rangappa	Graduate		A
Coleen Macnamara	Faculty	X	P
Scott Currie	Faculty	X	A
Sally Tavizon	Staff	X	P
Sarah Dillon	Staff	X	P
Abby Choy	Ex-Officio, ASUCR President		A
Jordan Steinhauser	Ex-Officio, GSA President		A
Luisa Levario	Ex-Officio, VCSA		A
Luis Alvarez	Staff Support, VCSA		A
Alice Alcantara	Staff Support, VCSA		P
Angela Chien	Student Secretary, VCSA		P
Emily Lee	Student Secretary, VCSA		P

¹ “X” indicates voting privilege

² P: Present | A: Absent | AL: Arrived Late | LE: Left Early

Call to Order: **12:17 PM**

1. Approve the Agenda
 - *Motion to Approve the Agenda by Andrew Wong, Seconded by Nadia Aierken.*
 - ***Agenda Approved Without Objections***
2. Subcommittee Recommendations Discussion 2
 - The Committee resumed subcommittee recommendations.
 - Subcommittee D recommendations
 - **Graduate Student Association – Partial Funding of \$5,000**
 - Priority 1: GradBash – Partial Funding of \$5,000
 - **KUCR – Partial Funding of \$2,800**
 - Priority 1: Ceiling Repair – No Funding
 - Priority 2: KUCR Building Signs – No Funding
 - Priority 3: EZ Up Tent – Full Funding of \$2,800
 - Priority 4: Space Conversion – No Funding
 - **Early Childhood Services – No Funding Requests**
 - **Academic Resource Center – No Funding Requests**
 - **Career Services Center – Partial Funding of \$82,240**
 - Block Funding of \$65,000 for the Following Items:
 - Priority 1: Funding for Work-Study Program Coordinator Graduate Student Assistant
 - Priority 1: Graduate Student Benefits
 - Priority 2: Funding for Internship Coordinator Graduate Student Assistant
 - Priority 2: Graduate Student Benefits
 - Priority 3: Hiring and Professionalizing Student Assistants
 - Priority 3: Student Assistant Benefits
 - Priority 4: Funding to Scale Services Through Technology – Partial Funding of \$17,240
 - Priority 5: Enhancing Career Center Accessibility – No Funding
 - Priority 6: Summer Internship Learning – No Funding
 - **University Advancement – No Funding Requests**
 - **AVC Dean of Students Office of Foster Youth – No Funding Requests**
 - **Financial Aid – No Funding Requests**
 - **Veterans Resource Center – Partial Funding of \$45,750**
 - Priority 1: Student Staff – Partial Funding of \$33,750
 - Priority 2: Professional Development Funding – No Funding
 - Priority 3: Technology – Partial Funding of \$4,000

- Priority 4: Programming Funds for Events – Partial Funding of \$8,000
- Subcommittee C recommendations
 - **Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education – Partial Funding of \$69,644**
 - Priority 1: Sexual Assault Primary Prevention – Partial Funding of \$27,500
 - Priority 2: Student Employees – Partial Funding of \$32,886
 - Priority 2: Student Employee Benefits – Partial Funding of \$658
 - Priority 3: Student Leader Engagement & Peer Education Training – Partial Funding of \$3,200
 - Priority 4: Emergency Basic Needs – Partial Funding of \$1,400
 - Priority 5: Healing and Empowerment Services – Partial Funding of \$4,000
 - Priority 6: Student Leader Professional Development – No Funding
 - **Case Management – Partial Funding of \$25,996**
 - Priority 1: Student Assistants – Partial Funding of \$25,996
 - **Counseling & Psychological Services – Partial Funding of \$61,536**
 - Priority 1: Protocall Services – Partial Funding of \$35,661
 - Priority 2: Student Employees – Partial Funding of \$25,875
 - **Student Health and Wellness – No Funding Requests**
 - **The Well – Partial Funding of \$83,950**
 - Priority 1: Health Education and Health Promotion Programming – Partial Funding of \$12,800
 - Priority 2: Alcohol Online Education – Partial Funding of \$12,000
 - Priority 3: Student Staffing – Partial Funding of \$43,800
 - Priority 4: Mental Health Education/Suicide Prevention Outreach – Partial Funding of \$6,000
 - Priority 5: Graduate Student Well-Being Liaison – Partial Funding of \$6,750
 - Priority 6: Peer Engagement – Partial Funding of \$2,000
 - Priority 7: Online Assessment – Partial Funding of \$600
- The totality of all subcommittee recommendations is around \$400,000 over budget. The Committee discussed reducing subcommittee recommendations

for department programs to 50%, except for student salaries and benefits. The Committee discussed keeping the subcommittee recommendations for graduation ceremonies the same amount for now.

- The Committee discussed block-funding for tech-related needs and potentially tasking departments to allocate block-funding amongst their own needs, followed by a report back to the Committee.
- The Committee is still \$270,000 over the target total after cutting all programs to 50%. Committee Members noted that for events, there are other funding sources on campus, and deliberated cutting funds for professional development under Ethnic and Gender in hopes of preserving staff rather than prioritizing travel. Committee Members also stated that within their subcommittee discussions, their subcommittees recommended cutting professional development for students to allocate funding for Veterans Resource Center. The Committee agreed to cut all professional development and conference travel needs but raised the question of the applicability for either professional staff or student conferences.
- The Committee recommended cutting 25% of student employment salaries across the departments.
- The Committee further discussed cutting all programs to 40% of the requested amount.
- Sarah Dillon asked if campus departments are notified how much funding is available across the board. Alice Alcantara explained that campus departments are only notified of the amount that they were recommended and allocated.
- The Committee deliberated on cutting all graduation ceremonies to 75%.

3. Chair and Vice Chair Election Discussion

- *Alice Alcantara* announced that nominations are officially open for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair and invited interested Committee members to submit their nominations via email. Committee members can self-nominate or nominate others as well.
- *Chair Funanya Ikechukwu* stated that nominees for Chair will be asked questions, and presented to the Committee the Chair election questions from last year.
- *Sarah Dillon* suggested rephrasing the last question to “How do you see this role working in conjunction with the Vice Chair?”

4. Open Comments

- *Sarah Dillon* stated an intention to not participate in SSFAC next year.

5. Chair Comments

- *Chair Funanya Ikechukwu* thanked the Committee for their efforts to deliberate and propose budget recommendations thus far and announced that the Committee will finalize bylaw updates in the next meeting.
- *Chair Funanya Ikechukwu* announced that the Vice Chair elections did not have to be held in Week 5, but it was agreed upon by the Committee in Winter

quarter to streamline the Vice Chair election process along that of the Chair. Elections for the position of Chair will take place in Week 5.

- *Chair Funanya Ikechukwu* announced that graduating student members will be contacted regarding an SSFAC graduation sash.

6. Adjourn: **1:43 PM**

- *Motion to Adjourn by Rishika Salvi, Seconded by Nadia Aierken.*
 - *Adjournment Approved without Objections.*