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Activity Fee Review Committee  
February 22nd, 2019  
Annual Hearings  
5:00 p.m., Moccasin Flower Room  
Minutes

**Members Present:** Ariel Cordes, Connor Oldenburg, Ryan Schamp, Sara Carmen, Dave Israelels-Swenson, Parker Smith, Clement Loo, Autumn Johnson, Brianna Sarkaria, Renee S., Andre Fortin, Jair Peltier, Sam Rosemark

- I. Welcome
  - A. Meeting called to order at 5:02pm
- II. Approve Agenda
- III. Approve 12/6/18 Minutes
- IV. Sandy says thank you
- V. Fee Hearings
  - A. **RFC (5:00)**
    1. Request to change the current student fee of \$92.50 to \$101. Fees haven't been raised in four years and community membership fees were just raised this past year. Operation costs, facility costs, salaries, remaintenance costs, and new equipment costs will all be funded by the fee change. They would like to make more updates like the smoothie bar and entry way in the future. Hopes for the facility include: new equipment, a better cardio/fitness area, and a special space for group fitness classes. There are plans for community fundraising to get more funds. Autumn motions to fund RFC request from \$92.50 to \$101 per student per semester. Conor seconds motion. Discussion. Ariel makes amendment to increase fee request to \$104 per student per semester. Autumn accepts amendment. Motion passed.
  - B. **Health and Wellness (5:30)**
    1. Request to change current dollar per student per semester from \$103 to \$120, which is a 16.5% increase. Services include: health services, student counseling, the wellness center, and Morris Healthy Eating's vision. Health services has more than doubled student appointments from last fall to this fall. The fee increase will fund health services and the Morris Healthy Eating operation as well as staff salaries. They are looking to get another full time counselor and a part time case manager to help increase student appointments. Student insurance billing and the student fee will help fund the needed university resources. Ariel motions to fund in full at \$120 per student per semester. Brianna seconds the motion. Discussion. Parker amends to increase dollar per student per semester to \$123. Ariel accepts amendment. Parker amends to go back down to \$120 per student per semester. Amendment accepted. Motion passed.

C. **Student Center** (6:00)

1. Request to change current student fee from \$50 per student per semester to \$56 per student per semester which is a 12% increase. Fees have previously been used for operations, maintenance, and improvements to the Student Center facility as well as salaries to operate facility. The \$6 per student per semester increase would mostly go towards the operations funds to the Student Center. TMC booths, a TMC audio system, restrooms, and AV improvements in Oyate Hall are all projects that are hoping to be accomplished with the funds. It will also allow for greater flexibility to address smaller facility needs to repair and replace funds currently being used to cover operational costs. Ariel motions to fund in full at \$56 per student per semester. Sam seconds motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

VI. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm