

Services and Activities Fee Committee Meeting

Feb. 19, 2025

PUB 207J

1. Call to order: 4:00pm

2. Roll Call:

- a. Wade Romine, Chair
- b. Logan Hamilton, Student-At-Large
- c. Kayla Miller, Student-At-Large
- d. Cameron Grout, Student-At-Large
- e. Leigha Wilson, Student-At-Large
- f. Gaberiel Cooley, Student-At-Large
- g. Paul Weed, Academic Affairs
- h. Frank Villareal, Student Life & Student Affairs
- i. Brock Sieb, Student Affairs
- j. Ashton McKean, ASEWU President, **Ex-officio [ABSENT]**
- k. Lea Jarnagin, Vice President for Student Affairs, **Ex-officio [ABSENT]**
- l. Nick Whitesell, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Student Affairs, **Ex-officio**
- m. Judy Miller, Student Accounting, **Ex-officio**

3. Approval of meeting minutes for the meeting held on 2/5/25

- a. Logan moves to approve the meeting minutes from Feb. 5, 2025. Cameron seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

4. Approval of meeting minutes for the meeting held on 2/12/25

- a. Logan moves to approve the meeting minutes from Feb. 12, 2025. Gabe seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

5. Meeting Schedule

- a. Proposal Discussion

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- a. Eagle Entertainment
 - Wade reads and explains the request narrative from Eagle Entertainment.
 - Paul clarifies that EE returned $\frac{1}{3}$ on their funding in FY24. Judy says that last year was a bit of a transition year due to leadership changes.
 - Gabe Blackwell asks if the \$6,000 would be brought down by their recent purchase of a poster printer, and Judy says that it will bring down their printing costs dramatically.
 - Leigha questions on the travel, Nick and Frank clarifies that they go to a NACA conference to see what performers are available.

- Nick reminisces that at the last meeting, we wanted to standardize student wages for \$11,000 per 19-hour-a-week Student Worker. We can bring that down across the board.
 - Brock brings up that in the EE narrative, they say they want to collaborate and fund event requests from other groups, but we can't see if that event follows the S&A guidelines, and we need more oversight. Paul says in grants you have to identify other sub-recipients your funding may be going to in advance of getting that funding. Gabe states that clubs are funded through ASEWU, and shouldn't be funded through EE, per the guidelines.
 - Wade recommends bringing down the 191 thousand requests, especially speaking on making student wages consistent across all requests.
 - Judy says that EE is currently already $\frac{2}{3}$ through their budget for this year.
- b. Catalyst Building Request**
- Wade goes over the Catalyst building request.
 - Wade is very resistant to this funding because they're only asking for money to put on two events a week @ \$150 per week, but also some vague events that we can't exactly see the benefits.
 - Paul reiterates that there are a lot of students who go to the Catalyst building who don't feel a connection to the campus, so their student experience is going to be very different. They don't have a lot of the same levels of service that they are paying the same amount for. Paul says that \$20,000 is quite proportional.
 - Wade explains that the programs have clubs and cohorts that they can get their student community's feelings for. Wade is having a hard time justifying a \$20,000.
 - Leigha says that the whole 1,400 are probably not going to go to every event, so \$20K seems a little dramatic.
 - Brock compares their request to EE and says EE's event request is \$80,000, and this is a quarter of this budget. He questions if this is comparable.
 - Paul doesn't know the exact number of students that pay tuition through the catalyst. Gabe says 1,400 also includes students that are also taking classes here, and have access to student events here. EE is also wanting to put on at least one event a quarter at the Catalyst. Nick wonders if the Catalyst has engaged in conversations about getting
 - Leigha brings up that with the tight budget this year, should we give \$20k to the view amount of students that go to the Catalyst building, and take away that money from the majority of students that attend the Cheney campus?
- c. Student Community Programs**
- Wade goes over the funding narrative for Student Community Programs.
 - Brock covers that grad students are paid over minimum wage, and Paul clarifies that the programs reach out to Tier 1 graduate students who have options to go to other universities.
 - Judy wants us to keep in mind that if we reduce their budget, they will figure out how to reallocate.

- Leigha asks if we can see how many students attend the speakers, at that 50K dollar budget for speakers seems a little much.
- Judy wants us to keep in mind Dining services for their events are very expensive.
- Nick will ask for clarification on the student wage budget, because it seems a little muddy at the moment.

7. Adjournment:

- a. Leigha moves to adjourn the meeting at 5:00. Cameron seconds. The motion passes unanimously. The meeting is adjourned.