

Services and Activities Fee Committee Meeting

Apr. 15, 2025

PUB 207J

1. Call to order: 12:02

2. Roll Call:

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

3. Approval of meeting minutes for the meeting held on 2/26/25

- a. Due to a lack of quorum, the voting on minutes is postponed to the next meeting.

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

- a. Due to a lack of quorum, the voting on minutes is postponed to the next meeting.

5. Approval of meeting minutes for the meeting held on 3/12/25

- a. Due to a lack of quorum, the voting on minutes is postponed to the next meeting.

6. Meeting Schedule

- a. Proposal Discussion

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- a. School of Business & Accounting
 - Wade reviews the narrative and budget spreadsheet for the School of Business & Accounting.
 - Brock asks if other societies or honor societies get funding from S&A directly. Wade clarifies that he hasn't seen funding requested this way, and Leigha thinks that they get funding from Academic Affairs.
 - They are requesting \$5,500 for supplies and materials, as well as \$4,500 for dues and conference, as well as miscellaneous fees, as well as \$4,000 for travel.
 - Leigha states that they need to go to the program for budget requests.
 - Wade claims that they are exclusive and therefore not eligible to receive S&A funding. Wade and Leigha agree that this is a non-starter and should not receive any funding.

b. Theatre

- Wade reviews the Theatre funding narrative and budget request.
- Brock notes that Theatre has \$76,000 in their revenue balance as of the end of December, and they did not mention how they use their revenue balance in their request.
- Judy Miller clarifies that they use their revenue account for replacing equipment, and try to use it sparingly, unless they need to tap into it for wages if the S&A funding doesn't cover it.
- Leigha says that the Theatre provides good community engagement and involvement, that brings in a lot of community members.
- Wade recommends maintaining the money they got last year, while Leigha recommends a slight increase from last year, maybe around \$50,000, to try and support their endeavors.

c. The Easterner

- Wade goes over the narrative and budget request for the Easterner.
- They are asking for about the same funding as they received last year.
- Brock notes they have they have a revenue budget of about \$28,000.
- Leigha asks if the Easterner can join with the EWU newsroom or the Eastern Magazine. Leigha recommends changes to join with school-associated presses as well as local journalism that may be more beneficial to the group.
- Wade thinks that if we cut funding, we should cut 3-5 thousand.
- Leigha notes that there are a lot of other student voice options on campus as well, and trying to encourage the Easterner to reform will not cause a lack of student voice on campus.
- Leigha requests that we see the analytics before we vote, in able to see original clicks compared to the provided numbers.
- Brock asks how growth would be measured. Leigha recommends seeing initiative (as in their requests to outside new sources) and growth in numbers (how many articles they are producing and how many people those articles are getting to.)
- Gaberial Blackwell does note Spokesman Reviews does give internships, but also says that there has not been any outreach about an Easterner column in an outside newspaper, and it is something they could do next year. Gabe speaks the praises of getting student news available on on-campus news.

8. Adjournment:

- a.** Wade adjourns the meeting at 12:40.