

STUDENT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES March 19, 2021 9:00 AM

In attendance: Omar Prudencio Gonzalez, Maythe Alderete Gonzalez, Adriana Andrade Rodriguez, Xan Balayan, Mateo Maya, Citlalli Ortiz, Praveen Shankar, Ann Kinsey, Praveen Soni, Marianne Hata, Tracey Richardson, Beth Lesen, Suzie Payne, Veronica Hernandez, Anthony Saucedo.

1. **Welcome & Introductions**

Beth Lesen

Beth welcomed the committee. Committee members introduced themselves.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

No additions to the agenda. Agenda approved unanimously as is.

3. **Housing Room Rate**

Corry Colonna, Executive Director, Housing & Residential Life

Housing and Residential Life (HRL) is requesting an increase to the room rate by 2.75% for Fall 2021 and 3% for Fall 2022 to cover expenses related to debt services, construction renovation and deferred maintenance. The actual increase is \$230/year or \$28.75/month. After the presentation, committee members expressed an understanding that ultimately there will need to be a fee increase and they were pleased that the proposed increase is lower than what was initially planned prior to the pandemic. However, the committee decided to recommend the increase for Fall 2021 and ask HRL to return to SFAC in Spring 2022 to review the increase for Fall 2022.

This fee is classified as a Category V fee, which is defined as any fee charged by self-support operations on campus including extended education. Under the provisions of EO 1102, the President is delegated authority for the establishment, oversight, and adjustment of Category V fees.

The committee voted unanimously to recommend the 2.7% fee increase for Fall 2021.

4. **Adjournment**

Beth Lesen

Meeting adjourned at 9:17am.