

STUDENT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

October 1, 2021

9:00 AM

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/92050128305>

In attendance: Beth Lesen, Jesus Gonzalez, Cynthia Ray, John Barcelona, Salvador Peregrina, Sierra Darwin, Mitali Jain, Ann Kinsey, Marianne Hata, Neil Hultgren, Praveen Soni, Veronica Hernandez, Anthony Saucedo, Karen Warner, Laurie Gatlin

1. Welcome: Beth Lesen

Beth Lesen convened the meeting at 9:00am

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as is.

3. COTA Fee Requests

Karen Warner from the College of The Arts provided an overview of the fee requested, Ceramic Materials Fee Tier II. She presented the overall numbers to show how extremely cost effective it can be by buying art materials in bulk versus individual supply purchases by students, as done in our previous meeting. Explaining the storage of these materials was very important. Many of these materials can be hazardous and must be stored appropriately. Glazes and powders, for example, must be stored at a specific temperature and aren't always easy to transport.

John Barcelona asked if students had been involved in this fee discussion. Karen mentioned that this has been thoroughly discussed between faculty and students.

Sierra Darwin noted that the documents show the extreme savings, and makes perfect sense. She went on to say that she would normally be opposed of student fees, but this provides a significant savings and makes the entire process much easier on the students.

No further discussion needed. The fee was approved unanimously.

4. Adjournment

Beth Lesen thanked everyone for being present and concluded the meeting at 9:15am.