Services and Activities Fee Committee  
Minutes from February 22, 2008

Members
Rob Amidon* (p)       Lauren Horgan (p)
Nic Brown (p)          Nancy Hyde Corning* (a)
David Bush* (p)        Lu Jiang (p)
Drew Dussault (p)      Alan Li (p)
Phil Noll (p)          *ex-officio, non-voting

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m.

2. The committee discussed ground rules for conducting hearings.

3. The first hearing was for the Campus Events Board. Chuck Larpunette, a member of CEB, and the group’s advisors (Colleen Quinn and Jen Drogege) presented their proposal. The board is composed of 5 students and has existed for two years. Each member is responsible for organizing at least 3 programs per quarter and puts in a minimum of 10 hours per week.

4. Aaron Schwartz from the Student Sustainability Club was present to discuss his Campus Recycling request. He is seeking funding to expand recycling access on campus by installing 10 recycling receptacles in outdoor locations and 12 additional compostable containers for coffee cups.

5. Jen Drogege and Chelsea Handran from Student Life presented their request for the Recreation and Wellness Program. The biggest change for next year includes a dedicated half-time person to oversee recreation (including the proposed fitness center) and a dedicated health educator. With the advent of a fitness center, it will be necessary to focus on growing recreational leagues and management of the fitness center.

6. Jen Drogege presented her Student Life Operations proposal. Funds are requested for leadership retreats, alternative spring break, Coordinator of Student Programs, Student Life Marketing Assistant, and infrastructure to support student organizations.
7. Eliece Gazaway, Rainer Oviir, Sarah, and Peter Ung from ASUWB presented their request for funding. In addition to stipends and training, ASUWB is asking for money to purchase new computers and a printer, continue to support Student Academic Enhancement Fund (SAEF) grants, fund special events, among other minor operations. ASUWB is requesting additional funding for stipends over the current year. The committee mentioned that ASUWB’s proposal was submitted 3 days late. ASUWB distributed a list of activities where its representatives have been presented.

8. ASUWB also discussed its long-term proposal to fund new electrical outlets in the Commons. Outlets will help to provide a safer and more convenient means of plugging laptops into the outlets.

9. The proposed fitness room proposal was discussed by ASUWB. Survey data tend to support the need for a campus fitness center. A strong consensus was expressed by students attending the ASUWB Town Hall meeting in fall term for a fitness facility.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

Minutes submitted by David R. Bush, co-advisor