Allocation Priorities

*Services and Programs of Growing Interest to Students*
The council takes into account areas of growing interest to the students either identified by the council’s ongoing conversation and experience with student leadership and the general student populations. COSAF will also use any survey data provided to strengthen their understanding of whether or not students find the funding request to be necessary or important.

*Programs that Provide Crucial Services to Students*
COSAF will consider prioritizing funding for issues that are ongoing and urgent for the UCD student population, both academic and non-academic. Examples of these type of issues are student mental health, basic needs, sexual assault training, etc.

*Student Services and Programs Fostering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*
In support of UC’s mission and stewardship in improving diversity, equity and inclusion, COSAF firmly believes in supporting student services and co-curricular activities that improve opportunities for diverse student populations across academic levels.

*Programs and Activities that Benefit a Large Range of the Student Population*
The council generally considers requests that support programs and services that tend to benefit a large range of students rather than one particular student group. This does not preclude COSAF from making recommendations for funding smaller subsets of student groups when their needs are seen as a high priority.