

COSAF Comments

Campus Expansion Initiative (CEI)

COSAF Meeting, February 5, 2021

Student Community Center

I think SCC provided a good presentation however I don't think a CPI adjustment is necessary at this time. Moreover, the SCC has been closed to the public since the end of March 2020.

The information provided by the Student Community Center was clear. I was able to understand the purpose of the organization and where their spending was on throughout the year.

I hope the SCC will open up for the 2021-2022 academic year. The space is greatly needed for students who do not have a place to study, mediate, or empowered through the various resource centers housed there.

The Student Community Center is home to a lot of students on campus that are typically marginalized. The amount of space available to study is nice for when you don't want to be in the atmosphere the Library has during midterms and finals.

Appreciate that they are already thinking about how to reopen. This is not COVID related but the SCC should try to optimize its room reservation system. The website is confusing considering how many buttons need to be pressed. This no vote is not because I do not think the SCC should get the fees it needs to survive in the 2021-22 year. However, with little progress made in the state's COVID-19 recovery, the burden of inflationary adjustments for student services should not be placed on students in the 2021-22 year. Also, if the campus does not reopen by fall and the state needs to restrict indoor gatherings again, it will be hard to justify paying increased fees to fund the SCC when the SCC will continue having record low usage.

The CPI adjustment would be advantageous to mitigating the rising cost of custodial services and supplies and the increased student minimum wage.

Yes, great way for students to find a place of their own. Right now it must be difficult since there aren't many students on campus.

I was very impressed with the center's ability to address the needs of students and the way they were able to pivot and provide services in this on-line environment.

The Student Community Center houses so many incredible organizations which help students feel connected to the school. It's great to see that some programs are still being run virtually to offer students a space to form relationships.

This is a very important service to the campus.

This is a very critical program for students on campus who are looking to feel connected to their campus.

Informative presentation. This building provides options for students that don't always want to go to a library to study.

The SCC is a very important service for the students, but its services should be improved. First, the SCC has many services that are departments that are more of political effects instead of practical. For example, some programs are created and funded by the decisions of the administration, but not aligned with the practical needs of certain groups. Solve the real-world problem is equally important as presenting a good public image of campus diversity and involvement. I suggest SCC adjust the programs by receiving direct feedback from the corresponding student groups. Second, the international students are a large group at UCD that needs unique help from the SCC regarding campus involvement, language, and culture. They often find difficulties involving in college life due to language and cultural barriers. The SCC should provide better services to the international students, as they have more than 10% of the student population.

The request for CPI funds is to update and maintain structure. The purpose of the SCC is valuable, therefore I support what this project is trying to achieve.

I support raising the CPI to ensure its services are not decreased