

## SUMMARY OF COUNCIL COMMENTS

COSAF Meeting, November 6, 2020

Facilities and Campus Enhancements Fee (FACE)

Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program (LEEAP)

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**Please provide your comments regarding the [Campus Recreation](#) presentation on the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) and their use of FACE/ LEEAP fees:**

Hoping for an ARC reopening soon!

They are doing great work especially with the transition to online!

Campus Recreation plays a very important part in maintaining the physical and mental health of the university.

In spite of the pandemic, the Rec Center has been able to serve students' needs, reduce stress and provide an opportunity to exercise.

Campus Rec has done a great job providing an outlet for students during this tough time. This CPI adjustment would help this department to continue serving students and their well being.

A CPI adjustment would guarantee workers' economic safety, even if the pandemic is expected to end. This would ensure Campus Recreation to keep operating through the pandemic and will provide easier shifts once the pandemic is gone. More demand for Campus Recreation is to be expected once this pandemic has reached an end. However, workers' safety in minimum wage and operation should be the current priority.

Campus Recreation took COSAF's suggestions from last year and made according improvements. A CPI increase is well warranted since their leadership has displayed empirical commitment to using funds to improve their department's services.

I support the recommendation for CPI adjustment to campus recreation to remain available to students.

The ARC is a great resource to our campus and necessary for the health and well-being of our student population. It is well used by undergraduate and graduate students, and I appreciate the commitment to adapting services for virtual environments and implementing the pandemic-related cleaning and safety precautions. Thank you for employing our students as well!

The ARC has played a major role in maintaining student's wellness and CPI adjustment is important as it will provide Campus Recreation the fund needed to operate these facilities and support students' health in this pandemic.

I was pleased that despite that the current times that Campus Recreation did not lose revenue. I am sad that there was no surplus because of the COVID situation, but hope with facilities slowly opening that operations will be back to normal. Thankful for our students to have these opportunities to have a sense of belonging through the various programs and facilities under Campus Recreation.

Campus Rec would need these funds in the event that we are able to return to an in person environment for Fall 2021. There would be more student employees present and costs would definitely increase. Even then, there's so much that could change in the next year given our current circumstances. It's better to be prepared.

They appear to be needing the additional funding for student salary wages since the minimum wage is being increased to \$15/hour. By not being given the funding, the Campus Rec would have to take away some of the services that they are offering students, which would be a shame.

Great thinking and initiative to adapt to Covid 19 and provide student resources online. Will they still continue in 2021 and do they bring in revenue? I am still skeptical as to the rec swim center and the aquatic knowledge the full time staff have. The

limited lap swim times and gym spaces call to a reduction of fees for students, yet we haven't seen that.

I support the raising of the CPI for Campus Recreation since it is necessary to help pay students their wages while at the same time ensuring that services are not scaled back.

Good to see the department is trying to get the Campus Recreation service back. However, in the future, I hope to see the more equipment and facility renovations that are directly related to the students' needs, which currently I'm not aware of any surveys for the ARC users to determine which equipment they are using the most frequently. For example, there is always a waiting line for the bench press and the squat rack, while the cycling machines always have extra. I suggest that Campus Recreation give the users online survey questionnaires that determine which equipment needs to be renovated or added.