

# Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF)

January 21, 2022  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
**Zoom**

## Meeting Notes

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### 1. **Welcome**

*Co-Chairs*

### 2. **CEI Presentation: Intercollegiate Athletics**

*Anissa Nachman, Chief Financial Officer*

#### Question/Answer Session

**Q.** If a student came up to you and asked you to justify why they pay to athletic scholarships what would you say to them.

**A.** I am just trying to stick to CEI and how we spend it which is normally the role of this presentation. We think athletics adds a lot to a college campus and enhances someone's experience at college.

**Comment:** As a college athlete myself, I appreciate what you are doing.

**Comment:** Stay with the co-chairs structure so we can stay within the time limits.

**Q.** Is there a way to operate athletics if you don't have the funds, is there another option or is this really the only way.

**A.** We cannot be a division 1 institution if we don't provide scholarships. We wouldn't be able to attract enough high quality student athletes to be able to compete at that level. Finding another \$8M would be extremely difficult. It's not something that you can fundraise for on an annual basis.

**Q.** Do you track how many athletes are in financial need?

**A.** There are privacy rules around that so I don't have that information right now. Just so you know quite a few of our athletes are in need and wouldn't be able to attend college without the scholarship.

**Q.** Can you please repeat the two reasons why that total number was higher than some of the other schools.

**A.** We have more sports so we have more student athletes and our tuition level is higher than say a Sac State or Cal Poly.

**Comment:** I believe ICA has to present each year because they keep asking for increases and then they have to come to us as an advisory board.

**A.** Just to be clear, the CPI is part of the normal process so every fee we have has a CPI component so we are not coming in and asking for anything above and beyond the CPI. My understanding is that it is written in the referenda and we are just following that process.

**Q.** What is the percentage of graduate and professional students pay to CEI?

**A.** I will research and get back to you.

**Comment.** It seems that athletes are paying the CEI fee and funding their own scholarships.

**A.** Yes, there is a return to aid component, so that happens for all students that are on any type of aid.

### 3. **CEI Presentation: Campus Recreation**

*Jeff Heiser, Associate Director*

#### Question/Answer Session

**Q.** Are there any requirement by Campus Rec for how a student can join a sports team

**A.** They need to be a fee paying student. General requirements are full time students, 12 units or more, and in good academic standing.

**Q.** Was there an uptick in gym usage when there was free parking during Covid and would free parking be something you would consider in the future.

**A.** We frequently hear from community members that parking is the biggest barrier. The ARC is not funded by CEI.

**Comment.** Campus Rec always has really great graphics int their presentations.

#### 4. CEI Presentation: **Student Community Center**

*Rebecca Miller, Associate Director*

##### Question/Answer Session

**Comment.** Wonderful presentation.

**Comment.** Before my Freshman year I was in STEP and I remember we would do all our big activities in the Student Community Center and it felt really welcoming. It is just a great place. And when we have orientation, we also were able to come in there and rest a little bit. The building offers so much to the students. If anyone hasn't checked it out, you should definitely check it out.

**Presenter:** I encourage everyone to visit the center. There are a lot of really great services and options for everyone to take advantage of.

**Comment.** Great presentation.

**Comment.** I used to work in the SCC so I would spend lots of hours there. It is super heavily used.

Q. Re: South CoHo upgrades

A. Over the summer, the staff in the South CoHo worked on rethinking their menu. There was a request to replace some of the items in the kitchen that would be better work with the new menu. That is something we were able to support and help fund the replacements to better serve their operation. Other upgrades – None at this time. There may be some upcoming current equipment or structure that needs to be replaced due to wear and tear. AT the beginning of Fall, we repurposed the tables and chairs to another location in the building, to help with the flow. That small adjustment was able to help with movement in that space.

#### 5. **Announcements**

*Co-Chairs*

- Biweekly timesheets are **due today by 5:00 pm**
- Next regular meeting: **February 4**  
*CEI Council Discussion & Vote*  
*The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) Review*

*Meeting adjourned*