

## 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 [Student Recruitment and Retention Center](#) presentation and their use of FACE/ LEEAP fees:**

I still want to know how their programs transition to a fully virtual but they are making good strides.

Reaching out to all members of the community is an important function of our university.

The center has continued to work and provide UC Davis students with the kind of programming that will help them thrive and succeed at UC Davis.

The SRRC does very important work lifting marginalized communities up. This CPI adjustment is necessary so this department can continue their work that ultimately benefits our whole community.

A CPI adjustment would guarantee FACE/LEEAP fees to operate at a standard rate that would coincide with minimum wage. Especially during a pandemic, it is ultimately necessary to continue to adjust the fees based on CPI. If CPI were adjusted, it would make transitions from the pandemic easier as demand for these units will increase. But until then, we should guarantee CPI adjustments especially when this will not be active until Fall of 2021.

SRRC provides many opportunities for students to gain leadership experience. A CPI adjustment is recommended to ensure students continue having these opportunities.

I support the CPI adjustments to maintain the same level of buying power per these requests.

A lot of important information was included in the Departmental Report to COSAF that was not mentioned in the presentation. I recall the focus of the presentation seemed to be more on retention of undergraduate students. I appreciated hearing about the recruitment efforts. I think the graduate student community is VERY interested in recruitment and retention of students from underrepresented, disadvantaged, and low-income communities. Financial support is really important for increasing diversity, especially in a pandemic.

With the increase of minimum wage, CPI adjustment would be crucial to the SRRC as they are run by students. The SRRC is home to various different communities and it provides support and services to students. This is important as it provides students with a sense of belonging at UC Davis.

The students employed at SRRC are crucial to the operations and community in the surrounding areas. My hope is more outreach can happen through this virtual setting and that more creative ways can be developed and implemented. I wish more students can hear about this center.

SRRC would need these funds in the event that we are able to return to an in person environment for Fall 2021. If we are able to return to an in person environment and the SRRC has an event, I think we would see a large turnout. Potentially, larger than it was pre-Covid because people would want to feel like they're actually apart of the campus. There's a disconnect from the "college student" life when you aren't on campus everyday. Despite that, the world is so fickle right now. It's better to be prepared.

Similar to the other two, they are wanting additional funding to keep up with the increase of minimum wage, so that they continue paying their employed students and still offer the same services.

They are moving forward with some relevant ideas.

I support raising the CPI for the Student Recruitment and Retention Center because it ensures that the students who are apart of one of seven SRRC groups here on campus won't see a reduction of services provided.

Good work