

Student Services Fee – Subcommittee Ranking

Of **39** Student Services Fee recipients, the SSF Subcommittee ranked the top **10** as “most interested” in presenting to COSAF.

Also included are the subcommittee comments/reasons for choosing the department to present to COSAF.

Rank	Department
1	Mental Health Funds – Student Health & Counseling Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services not adequate for students. Not enough counselors and lots of money being spent. The solution isn't huge amounts of funding but directly addressing the root source of what is stressing students. • Mental health is an important issue for students and we need to be aware of how this large allocation is used and if it is effective in its use. • I'd like to see more counselors and a better understanding of how to access these resources.
2	Student Health & Counseling Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't understand why this isn't grouped together into a giant mental health budget, seems wasteful. • We need a more in depth presentation to understand the allocation that goes towards something this important. • Template is too brief. Is this funding the hospital? I want clarification.
3	Student Information Systems (Information & Educational Technology)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to know why this costs so much money and why this isn't covered by tuition. • The resources provided by IET appear more academic based and an incredible percentage of the SSF revenue is allocated to this service. • Campus websites like OASIS and SIS should be funded by the university as they are academic in nature. SSF is for student enrichment. We should audit them again.
4	Commencements / Broadcasts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students, Parents, Private Donors, and the Government spend a lot of money to ensure we get an education. Students pay for commencement so we should get more tickets. Your family puts you through school and they can't see you graduate? • Commencement is a celebration of the academic achievements of student which is academic based. There are also large issues that need to be addressed including ticket allocation and pricing. • The colleges should be responsible for setting money aside for commencement. And we need to significantly increase the size of the venue we use. We need more tickets.
5	Academic Assistance and Tutoring Centers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reaching enough students. • I want more information about how they are servicing all students and if they are utilizing their allocation effectively. • The tutors seem stressed and curt. I'd either want more effective tutoring, or not to fund this program. As is it does not seem helpful to many students.

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6	University Registrar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be paid for in its entirety by Tuition. • This department provides academic information to students including scheduling, tuition, grades, transcripts, and degrees which are all academic in nature. They are a hub for academic services that are absolutely necessary to succeed as a student. • This seems 100% academic. SSF should not be spent on this.
7	Retention Centers (Center for African Diaspora Student Success, Center for Chicana and Latina Academic Student Success & Native American Academic Student Success Center)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be paid for by tuition. • They did not fill out the template and this is not acceptable because we are an oversight committee and need this information to be able to do our jobs. • They did not submit a template. We need to show them that financial transparency is important to students at UC Davis.
8	Development Office
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more details on what they do. • I need more explanation of their services and their fundraising abilities. It seems they are spending more money than they are fundraising and want more information about their processes. • Looks like they lose money. Also, other departments must be fundraising for the university too, because I know we receive more than ~100k in donations. Make this department more efficient.
9	Judicial Affairs (Office of Student Support & Judicial Services)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a lot of monetary waste associated with this department. We could retrain counselors to all help any type of student. • They have an image issue that needs addressing since they do much more than just administer disciplinary processes. They provide important support services that many students are not aware of and should be. • I want to understand what other services OSSJA provides. I only know them as SJA.
10	Office of Educational Opportunity and Outreach
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be paid for by tuition given this is a tragedy of the commons. • I voted against this because they are utilizing their allocation correctly and are helping many students. • I like what they do. I did not vote for this department.
10	Student Disability Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A service for a few paid for by all students, this should be covered by tuition. • This department works to ensure equal access to academic programs for students with disabilities. This should not fall under SSF because academic based fees should ensure academic accessibility to all students. • I think this should receive more funding, but from the university. SSF is meant to provide programs for all students, and this is more educational in nature.

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