

COSAF Assessment – Student Services Fee

Cross Cultural Center

Chaz Cruz, Olivia Hernandez

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The presentation had good visualization on how CCC is structured and how it is being utilized by both students and staffs. Also, the way how their revenues are allocated looks good to me since more than one third of it is used for operations and programming to offer a better service to students.

The presentation was great and effective in conveying the use of the SSF. Since most events were cancelled for spring due to COVID19, they did not have a particularly strong idea of where the extra funds would now be used for. In addition, the graduation ceremonies currently seem underutilized and the funding distribution of the ceremonies between the CCC and the Retention Centers is unclear. The center seems highly utilized and important for students. There is quite a lot of office space and private space not accessible to students for some reason which could be a potential additional study space for students.

The Cross Cultural Center provides vital services to campus. I was very impressed with their presentation and fully support their mission.

I was impressed by the presentation and I thought that it provided some good numbers and figures that showed clearly that the SSF would be put to good use. I also thought it provided a good, comprehensive overview of the services offered by CCC and the opportunities they provide to students for leadership and employment.

Wonderful programming benefitting the historically underrepresented students of our campus.

Excellent presentation. CCC is a very necessary resource for our campus. It should be fully funded.

Great presentation! Since the situation with COVID 19 will be effecting the next academic year, what additional planning and programming will you be taking. For example, the Cultural Days might not happen due to possible social distancing in Spring 2021. What steps will you implement to bring that continual awareness to students and community. Another comment is other explorations of gathering data about who utilize your space more.

Could improve their presentation by speaking on the specifics they use SSF Revenue for. However, they answered our questions very well and clarified points when necessary. Their program continues to comport with the intent of SSF revenue, though they must be more specific on how they spend.

I think that the funds are being used wisely. Their presentation was very informative and gave information on how the funds are used.

I thought the Cross Cultural Center's presentation was great and I especially like how they addressed our feedback from last year.

Loved how the presenters were prepared for all of our questions and answered them thoroughly! Use of the Student Services Fee revenue to promote diversity on campus is essential.

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Retention Centers

Kayton Carter

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Personally I am not familiar with Retention Center, but as I saw their presentations at the meeting, all of the services they provided looked very helpful especially for transfer students. Many transfer students like me come from a different area. The university is operated is really different with community colleges, many students struggle for help. Thus, if they knew about Retention Centers, it could benefit them in so many ways. I think their presentations explained well about what kind of opportunities they can offer for the students in need. I hope many students have the chance to get to know about them more.

The presentation was effective in portraying the importance of the Retention Centers. The history of the centers is amazing and knowing that UCD was the first to open an ethnic Retention Center and maintain the most retention centers makes me proud to be an Aggie. It's great that more are in the works to open as they provide a sense of belonging to students. One issue that I have noticed is the visibility of these centers. I know exactly where CCLASS is located because it is so prominent but I have no clue where CADSS and the NEST are which could add to the lower usage of these centers. Potentially moving these into a more open area would be beneficial to students. The centers offer great resources to students that help them succeed in their academics. I did notice that each Retention Center spends a large amount on tutoring services that the tutoring center already provides. There are career services as well in these retention centers that the ICC also provides so this seems like an extra expense that is not necessary.

Interested to hear how the tutoring funding is being allocated and what program is being paid for. How many students are being impacted? How is this different than the tutoring that is currently offered on campus?

This was a comprehensive presentation that addressed all of the questions that we had initially.

By looking at the graphs in the presentation it was clear that the Retention Center makes an enormous positive impact on URM students. It was also very clear that the SSF would be used for things that are necessary in order for URM students to continue to get the help they need in order to be successful in college.

Glad to see graduation rates for the underrepresented increasing.

Excellent presentation. This Center needs to be fully funded. All Aggies need to have the resources to succeed and graduate.

Informative presentation! My comment is the Asian Pacific Islander initiative/center is a great step toward representation for the Asian population, but it seems ambiguous to community members what this center is there for. I think next time show some data of how many UC Davis students are utilizing this space. I think also expand more on future plans for physical space as the centers are sporadic throughout campus.

The presenter effectively argued for the importance of maintaining retention services. Their program continues to comport with the intent of SSF revenue.

This presentation was insightful and showed how funds are used and important to the Retention Centers progress.

I approve of the Retention Center's use of the Student Service Fee.

Great Presentation! Use of the Student Services Fee revenue is going towards crucial aspects, building support and providing resources for minority communities.

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UC Davis Marching Band

Jeff Heiser, Garrett Rigsby, Bradley Sparks

Presentation Date: 4/17/20

From their presentations, COVID Activities seemed clever thing to do during these unprecedented pandemic period. Also, I wonder how the estimated allocation will be used in detail, since the amount is doubled from a previous year.

Great presentation. The information regarding the restructuring of the Marching Band really shows that the issues in the past were taken seriously and the Marching Band is moving forward to improve its image. The decision to implement paid student leadership positions in conjunction with staff overseeing all operations shows the dedication to creating a band that will represent the values and goals of UC Davis.

I really appreciated the thoughtful answers to the changes the marching band has made to the way their program is run.

I personally have heard about the UCD Marching Band's problems in the past year and I was impressed to see the steps they have taken to ensure that their actions are aligned with their values as well as the values of UCD as a whole.

Hope that sexual harassment and hazing have ended within this institution, seems like the proper steps have been taken to do so.

The UC Davis Marching Band is synonymous with UC Davis. The program offers a truly unique experience to our students.

Thankful to see the changes and rebuilding of morality since what happened this past year. Maybe more details on transferrable skills band members receive by being part of the marching band. Also how the alumni play a part in the current band members.

They demonstrated clear reflection on the scandals that rocked them in the past and the steps they have taken to move forward. Their program continues to comport with the intent of SSF revenue.

Marching Band's presentation was very informational, with highlights of how the funds are used. Especially since last year's incident.

I really liked the UC Davis Marching Band and love that they are providing a great community for students at Davis.

I appreciate that the presenters addressed the disbandment of Band-uh! It was great to hear they are taking the situation seriously and actively working to make music accessible for students in a safe environment. Using the Student Service Fee revenue for this purpose is important.

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HR Child Care

Sandy Batchelor, Marla Dolcini

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It's essential so they can work and not worry about their kids.

This department needs more money. They are providing a beneficial service to students who are regularly forgotten or ignored. They need more SSF revenue in order to provide more services to students who really need this money. UC Davis is supposed to be all-inclusive to every person including people who have children and want to study at this university. We should absolutely be doing all we could to ensure they can.

This presentation was detailed as well. It was kept to the point yet allowing the information to be passed along.

Good to hear about the increased contribution from \$900 to \$1100 for student's child care costs, although I understand that can be challenging budget-wise.

I liked that the presenters showed us the data they collected on the effectiveness of their program, it clearly showed an overwhelmingly number of their community find this grant resource to be critical. I also appreciated how they followed up with their raw data and percentages.

The numbers provided by the program are not consistent. In their report, they said they in total provided funds to the care for 549 children in 2018/2019. Yet, the numbers they offered only add up to 422 (Undergrad: 54 + Law School: 16 + Med: 44 + Grad: 308). Other numbers they provided also differ but are not as drastic. Ultimately, these discrepancies do not detract from the importance of the program. Their averages for returning students indicate students really depend on the financial assistance for child-care services. Therefore, I believe the SSF funds they are requesting are fair, though I suspect they might have money in reserves since they claim to be issuing less money than before.

Very comprehensive presentation and I appreciated the delineation of number of student parents supported and the number of children. Those two pieces of information were important to contextualize impact.

Excellent presentation. They deserve full funding.

Seems like a very valuable program that helps many students.

Thank you for your presentation! Hope more student parents will be able to take advantage of your services.

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Mondavi Center

Don Roth, Yulia Kiefer

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It's great service to students at an affordable price. Motivate students to participant at their events.

The presentation was extremely informative and answered many of my questions before I even asked them. The use of the SSF revenue seems great and beneficial to students. I think more students should utilize the Mondavi Center especially since it is really inexpensive as a student to attend.

The presentation was detailed and had information that answered the previous questions. The presenter was able to answer new questions. The funds are used wisely.

Thank you providing more information on how students, faculty, and the Davis community are served; I was excited to hear about the Mellon Foundation series. Considering you have a \$240k payroll for students, what positions are held by students at the Mondavi Center? Looking forward to creation of a student lounge where people can work near the coffee shop without having to leave campus. I do think the Mondavi Center could serve as a good meeting place for students on the south side of campus.

The Mondavi Center is a big part of the Davis community including for the students. I enjoyed learning about the different student involvements and the perks/benefits that come from that.

They really helped to clarify the concerns regarding free ticket criteria. The difference in SSF requested from 2018-2019 seems only to support mandated wage increases. Their requests seem very fair.

Lots of good information in the Mondavi Center's presentation. I've loved being able to attend programming there and am glad to see the Student Services Fee support the arts.

Excellent presentation. Deserves full funding.

Valuable use of funds! Great program!

Great presentation! Hope more undergraduate students will take in advantage of the free first ticket that is offered by Mondavi Center. Looking forward to next year presentation about social media improvements.

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University Registrar

4/24/20

The Council on Student Affairs and Fees would like to reaffirm its recommendation from last year for the University Registrar's funding to be gradually removed from the Student Services Fee and switched to an academic fund source.

This recommendation is based on the view that the University Registrar is academic in nature and not a student service.