Student Fee Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Building E, Suite 104

Meeting attendees: R. Howard, A. Doshi, I. Dias, B. Alvarez Pandozi, K. Hipchen, K. Jones, L. Kokuma, P. Jorden

* Rock Climbing Club – Tim Cowan and Meade McLean met with the student fee advisory committee with regard to the allocation request.
  + Tim and Meade that the organization is open to all students on campus. They put up flyers regarding the events, because it is a concern with safety, they usually take 10 students to rock climb. It is a first come first serve sign up; they can make an adjustment to bring more students.
  + Meade also advised that there are risk management procedures because it is dangerous to rock climb. They try to minimize risks.
    - Ivanka suggested that they bring in a rock wall 2 times per year, once in the fall and a second time in the spring. It will allow more students to participate and with it being on campus it will be less expensive.
    - The committee advised that they would see how many students are interested first and see if they have an interest in rock climbing to see if they can bring a wall on campus.
  + The committee asked why it is so expensive to bring in speakers. Tim and Meade advised that they are going to collaborate with a gym this year and it will cut the cost of the speaker.
  + The committee decided on the allocation amount for this organization.
* Radiology Student Association – Rowdy Volmer came in to present on behalf of the organization
* The committee is concerned that travel event is only offered to Radiology students.
  + Rowdy advised that students must complete an essay and poster as well as a 3 minute thesis to attend the conference. He advised that this is great coverage for Lone Star College-Montgomery and they have two groups that attend.
  + Rowdy also advised that they have a conference every year where students all over the Texas region attend. In order to attend, the students must create a t-shirt and then submit it.
  + The t-shirt is entered into the contest. We have come in 2nd place one year and 3rd place another year. The students must be a member of the club and everyone get a t-shirt once the design is complete. Students come up with the design themselves; the t-shirts are $10.
  + Karen advised that she will speak with Joe about the students paying for the t-shirts.
* The committee discussed that we need to make sure the group is not charging for the t-shirts and polo shirts.
* The committee group decided on the allocation for this organization.
* 2nd Amendment Club presented to the committee. Richard Hunting and James Zipperer discussed Risk management.
  + The committee had a concern about the safety of students and if they are having the correct forms completed when taking students off campus.
    - James and Richard advised that most of the events they have are at safety ranges. They have a waiver form that student complete.
    - James is a safety ranger officer and if the range does not have enough safety rangers, James steps in to assist.
* There was a concern about skeet shooting and James and Richard assured the committee that all first timers get one on one attention for safety.
* The committee asked the advisors if the events were open to all students and how many students are in the club.
  + James and Richard advised that they have 2000 members and this includes alumni.
  + They have 300 active students and they are all current LSC students.
  + Richard advised that they only email students who are interested in shooting. They advised that they do not market events and the do not offer food at the events because they only want students that want to be there, not because they are serving food).
  + They capture students at the activities fair and in the professor’s classes.
  + Richard advised that they get waivers from the students.
* The committee discussed that the advisors need to advertise their events to the entire student body being that all students pay fees.
* The committee advised what they will offer the group for their events, speaker, and t-shirts.
* The committee also recommends that the advisors get students name, email address and student ID number when students are attending events off campus.