

Student Fee Advisory Committee

The University of Texas at Tyler

February 26, 2016

- I. Call to Order at 2:02
- II. Members

Students	
Matthew Markert	
Radha Nabar	
Derek Blain	
Kara Bradshaw	
Shelbie Dollins	A
Faculty/Staff	
Rebecca Jackson	
Kay Pleasant	A
Michael Reed	A
Paul Roberts	
Ex Officio	
Carrie Clayton	
Howard Patterson	A
Non-Members	
Eva Burnett	
Mychele Hughes	

A- Absent

THIS WEEK IN SFAC

- Voted to Approve the Student Service Fee Referendum

- I.
- II. **New Business**
 - a. **Student Service Fee Referendum**

- i. The Student Service fee which is right now capped at \$150 will increase to \$151, this \$1 increase was necessary in order to break the barrier. It will allow us to propose larger increases in the future. This is the first time we are affecting the fee since the last time it has been set back in 1998.
- ii. The logistics for the future of how we are going to raise it is still unknown, but this is the first step
- iii. SGA has approved of the Student Fee Proposal
- iv. The two other fees that are being affected (Athletic Fee and the Rec Sports Fee) have already been passed through their respective University committees.
- v. The committee passed the below resolution unanimously and have requested it to be on the SGA ballot
 - "The Student Fee Committee requests The University of Texas System Board of Regents to approve a \$1.00 increase in the current Student Service Fee. Currently this fee is \$11/sch with a maximum of \$150/semester. If approved, the per semester credit hour charge of \$11 would remain the same and the maximum amount charged would increase from \$150 to \$151 per semester commencing with the fall of 2016. The cost increase for a student taking 15 hours per semester would be \$1 per semester or \$2 per academic year".
- vi. It is recommended to get the meetings going to get all the presentations done. Once the budget is ready, the committee can decide how to allocate it.
- vii. Meetings will be held weekly this year to get things finalized sooner
- viii. Committee agreed that it would be beneficial not to include the 2% increase in their budget proposal to keep consistency and to decrease confusion.

As there was no further business, the University of Texas at Tyler Student Fee Advisory Committee adjourned at 2:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Radha Nabar

Student Fee Advisory Committee