

**Incidental Fee Committee Open Hearing #1**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**

**Dennis Long in Chair**

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order
  - 5:00PM
2. Approval of the Agenda
  - Moana: I motion to approve the agenda.
  - Yasmin: I second the motion
3. Roll Call (Name, position, pronouns)
  - IFC Members
    - Caitlin Wheeler
    - Yasmin Schulberg
    - Moana Gianotti
    - Emily Nielson
    - Rae Rae Morton
    - Raul Sagrero Gaona
    - Dennis Long
  - Advisors
    - Malissa Larson
    - Camarie Moreno
    - Amber Deets
  - Area Heads
    - Kristin Perry, Abby's House/Food Pantry
    - Logan Jackson, ASWOU President
    - Randi Lydum, Athletics
    - Rip Horsey, Campus Recreation
    - Tammy Gardner, Child Development Center
    - Julia Fruit, Creative Arts (proxy for David Janowiak)
    - Chelsee Blatner, Student Engagement
    - William McDonald-Newman, Student Media
    - Elizabeth Braatz, ASWOU Senate President

- Other Representatives
  - None
- IFC Secretary
  - Paula Taylor

#### 4. [Message from IFC Chair](#)

- Testimonial structure
  - i. Sign in on Google sheet
  - ii. Chair will call on you, unmute, state your name and area
  - iii. 3 minutes to speak
  - iv. Mic may be cut if testimony is violent or aggressive
- Preliminary Decision
  - i. No fee increase, \$355 for on-campus (Monmouth) students and \$150 for online and Salem campus students
  - ii. Cuts to budgets due to declining revenue/enrollment

#### 5. Old Business

- None

#### 6. New Business

- Open Hearing
  - i. [Anonymous Questions](#) read by chair Dennis Long
    1. Question - Fee going up?
      - a. Answer - No
    2. Question - Why not have an opt in or opt out option?
      - a. Answer - Was proposed but hard to implement for Business Office
    3. Question - Extra fee put on tuition if you have no in person classes?
      - a. IFC fee for all students.
    4. What is this budget cut making room for?
      - a. Fee structure does not give us as much income as we need to cover all requests.
    5. Why is there such a big proposed budget cut to Campus Rec.?
      - a. Had to make cuts, due to fee structure, income and ask.
    6. Why do online student have to pay \$355 IFC fee every term?
      - a. Fully on-line or on Salem campus \$150 next year. This year all students pay same fee of \$355.
  - ii. [Anonymous comments](#) read by Chair Dennis Long
    1. IFC should be affordable. Exempt grad students.
    2. Budget cuts will take away opportunities for students to work.

3. I only attend classes and do not want to pay for things I do not take part in.
4. Every student should pay the same fee.

iii. Student Testimonials

1. [See all testimonials here.](#)

7. Messages from the Floor

- Question where is the money going?
  - i. [Areas budgets.](#)
- Why new soccer team if WOU is struggling for money? Money was an issue back in 2019 with the in person IFC meetings. So how has the IFC changed in managing money since it seems like the committee has done worse then back then? How much money is athletics bringing into the school, historically at schools football and volleyball are the two highest grossing sports. What are their numbers for the school? If our sports are underperforming do you, as the IFC, feel that money should be diverted elsewhere where the money could be spent better?
  - i. Randi: Enrollment decreasing, we have been asked why we do not have men's soccer. Interim President Kenton thinks it would be a great addition for students and bring more students to campus. Student athletes still pay for IFC fees, tuition, housing. None of our sports are revenue producing. DII does not make a profit. Brings spirit to campus life. Bring diversity on campus and is critical.
- Has the IFC visited and conducted face to face observations of all the groups present?
  - i. Dennis: Not sure what the last part of the question means?
  - ii. Moana: We met in sub committees. Not face to face but small group zoom meetings. To make an informed choice.
- Senate President Braatz: Budget committee and Director of Business and Finance Rich would like the committee to know that the \$281,831 allocation is less than current budget. Reads [Director Rich's statement.](#)

8. Adjournment

- Moana: I motion to adjourn this meeting.
  - i. Rae Rae: I second the motion
- Roll call vote
  - i. Caitlin yes, Yasmin yes, Moana yes, Emily Yes, Dennis yes, Rae Rae yes, Raul yes.
- Motion passes 7-0-0
- Meeting adjourned at 6:07PM