Student Board of Trustee Monthly Report 17’-18’

Month, Officer: October, Severn Swift

Passive items (last month)

- Led joint meeting
  - Discussed RTD
    - Approved option 1 of 3 options (Options outlined at bottom of report)
    - Option adds fees to summer for Undergrad and Grad
    - Undergrad pays per summer session $25 and gets access per session enrolled
    - Grads pay full $50 for full summer and get access all summer
  - Discussed Associated Students fee
    - Talk of a small increase for undergraduate research
    - I let everyone know that we couldn’t raise the fee and put money aside for solely research because every year does their own budget.
    - Both bodies ended up polling affirmative for a small increase
  - Discussed Library
    - Grads use books
    - Undergrads want more study space
  - Tech Fee
    - Mike presented to both bodies the need for an increase
    - Polled to increase by $15
    - Mike Erickson (CIO) will come back and present $20 increase

- RTD enacted see above
- Associated Students Fee see above
- GSG meetings (attended all)
  - GSG focusing on updating bylaws
  - PCJ and Tom Boyd did come to talk about GSG
    - Biggest topic was expansion into online students
- Met with Chris Cocallas and Bo to discuss library
  - Chris discussed the past attempts at renovating the library, there have been two
  - Chris emphasized the need for the library to be renovated
  - There is little room for expansion physically
  - Currently Chris believes finding a lot of money for a big library will be difficult
- Library Committee
o Met several times and developed a one page vision of the library
o Carol, head librarian tasked the committee with spreading the word that the library size needs to be expanded
o Made a 3 question survey about library asking students what they thought about the future of the library
  • Students want: More study rooms, more computer lab space (keep double monitors), more outlets, multiple entrances, more study space, and they like the big tables.
  • Students in the majority don’t think the library needs a renovation
  • Students in the majority think the library needs to be expanded
o Faculty made their own survey to get their feedback
o Meeting again soon to figure out mission of committee going forward

• Board Meeting on Oct 27th
  o USGS building had presentation from top USGS members
    • Would bring lab space and research to campus
    • Further partnership with USGS
    • Colorado state government would like it
    • Cons: we would pay for whole thing and assume all risk
    • RESULT: Board gave enthusiastic Nod to move forward with a cooperative agreement, which is considered the next step
  o Extra fee money above expectations with 41 undergrad, 110 grad
  o Career Center
    • Staff of 5 going to 7
    • Wants to be Bistinguished (BIG and Distinguished)
    • Eliminate waitlist, give access to all companies
    • Increase Interview space
    • Breakfast network
    • Lots of support space
    • Expand to another location; bigger footprint
    • Should it be a day off?
      • I let them know students think YES
  o PCJ Mines @150
    • Goal: World’s top universities
    • Lots of stuff go to make goal happen that PCJ(Mines President) has a solid vision for.
  o Campaign planning overview (Brian)
    • In between 1 and 2nd phase of phase campaign that happens over four years
    • Connections around campus are incredible
Present items

- Library, figuring out future and students part in it
- Continuing work on Innovation hub BAC
- Tech Fee Committee meeting and allocating soon

Action items (next month)

- Library, go talk to Carol
- Follow up about Daily Blast
  - Peter is setting up meeting
  - This is now a sophomore class project as it should be
- Really concentrate on helping great ideas move from ideas to reality from USG/GSG

Monthly summary

Currently working on tech-fee, improving Daily Blast, and attending board meetings and events. To improve I want to make my office hours more open: sign in periodic table. Also, I would like to communicate with all members of USG about how I can help them succeed in their goals.

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## Tags

- # library  
- # tech fee  
- # RTD

### RTD Summer Options (Starting 2019)

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<td>Charge students enrolled in Summer</td>
<td>Disperse cost throughout the year</td>
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**Notes:**
- Students enrolled in summer sessions will be given access for the specific session enrolled.
- For Options 1 & 2, graduate students enrolled in summer research credits will pay for both Summer I and Summer II in Summer II, and receive access for both sessions.
- These cost values may have slight variability.