



Services and Activities Fee Committee (SAFC)

March 13, 2026

On Zoom Only because of Weather-related Campus Closure

MEETING MINUTES 19

Attendance:

<p>Voting Members Moira Kelley – A Colin Sica – P Charlotte Skinner – P Erandy Zuniga – P Rainger Flynn - P Remi Iponla - P</p> <p>Administrative Staff Sean Schmidt – P</p>	<p>Ex-Officio Members Bernard Anderson – P Samuel Pena-Rojas – P Gordon Craig – P Cherie Berthon– P</p> <p>Guests Sheila Edwards Lange, Chancellor Conor Leary, Director of Student Involvement Daniel Nash, Assistant Director of Student Involvement Rae Watkins, Tacoma Ledger and Tahoma West</p>
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Call to Order. Colin called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm.

Land Acknowledgement. Colin gave the UWT land acknowledgement.

Safety Briefing. Colin gave a safety briefing.

Roll Call, Guest Introductions, Connection-Building Activity. Attendance is documented above.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes. Without objection, Colin approved the agenda and minutes as presented.

Open Public Forum: Colin opened the public forum. These guests spoke:

- Chancellor Sheila Edwards Lange thanked the committee for the work it’s doing. She also:
 - Said she expected the committee to present a balanced proposal that funds continuing expenses with current revenue. She’s OK with using long-term contingency funds for one-time requests. However, all UW units are asked to present balanced budgets, so it’s difficult to present one that isn’t.
 - Told the committee that UW’s new Vice President for Human Resources ask why UWT student jobs paid less than student jobs at Seattle and Bothell campuses. The City of Seattle has a higher minimum wage, and Bothell decided to conform to it. Tacoma didn’t. Chancellor Edwards Lange

will rely on students to give their thoughts on UW-wide wage parity for student workers as well as concerns about the proposal process.

- Students may find some critical investments they want to move forward as UWT implements its master plan.
- Daniel Nash thanked the committee for approving CSI’s special allocation for the Dawg House.
- Rae Watkins thanked for allocations to the Tacoma Ledger and Tahoma West.
- Conor Leary offered to answer questions about proposals from the Center for Student Involvement.

There weren’t any more speakers, so Colin closed the forum.

Reports & Updates:

- Chair: None
- Vice Chair: None
- Subcommittees: None
- Members: Sean: BOR deadlines (Sean) 1st draft 4/3, final 4/24. Rainger last day is 3/20.

Old Business:

Rainger moved that the committee accept reviewers’ recommendations to approve FY 27 annual allocations requested in primary proposals if the proposals requested a 3% increase or less from their FY 26 allocations (*indicates proposals that didn’t distinguish between primary and secondary requests; the committee deemed a 3% increase over FY 26 to be the primary proposal. The amounts above this level are secondary proposals; the committee will consider these if funds are available). Approved recommendations are shown here:

Requesting Organization	FY 27 Allocation
Career Development	\$35,139
CEI*	164,800
CEF/CTF	46,350
CSI Programs*	577,218
Giving Garden	80,339
Husky Sustainability Fund	95,790
Husky Volunteers	41,200
RSOs	36,050
Student Publications	103,000
Welcome Days	5,150
SAFC Operations	10,712
Student Advising Mentors	12,336
Student Health Services	235,676
Student Legal Services	15,600
Peer Success Mentor Program	4,822
Veteran & Military Resource Center (VMRC)*	90,125
Total	\$1,554,307

Charlotte seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Committee members agreed to defer consideration of remaining proposals to next week's meeting because reviewers weren't present, primary requests exceeded the 3% increase allowed in proposal instructions, or members wanted more information.

New Business: None.

Discussion Items: Members agreed to meet on Friday, 20 March, the last day of winter quarter finals week.

Adjournment: With business complete, Colin adjourned the meeting at 4:36 pm.

Prepared by Gordon Craig