

Imperial Valley Campus Fee Advisory Committee Meeting

February 25, 2021

Minutes

1) Welcome and Introductions

- 2) **IRA Proposal:** “Society for Applied Anthropology Virtual Conference March 18-19 and 22-27”. Proposal submitted by Dr. Linda Abarbanell. This an opportunity for students to be able to present at this conference virtually. It was seen as this opportunity is great for our students be able to share their knowledge. It was also seen as a great idea since there aren’t many events where students are given this opportunity with everything being virtual. It was encouraged for Dr. Abarbanell’s students to make their presentations public on our SDSU-IV website.

Discussion. Motion to approve funds to cover conference registration for three students and Faculty for Society for Applied Anthropology in the amount of \$500 by: Anthony Acosta
Seconded by: Henry Villegas. Motion carried (4-0-1)

- 3) **IRA Proposal:** “Trip to the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA Annual Conference, Washington, DC March 8-11, 2019”. Proposal submitted by Dr. David Kanaan. This is unique opportunity for our students to attend the ASPA conference being held in Washington, D.C. The goals of activity are several. First, students will gain valuable insight through attending professional seminars, networking with like-minded government scholars and exploring options for further study in the field. Second, our Public Administration students will obtain a tangible understanding of the historical epicenter of our nation’s government. Finally, through meeting with successful government member and scholars, our students will return to the Imperial Valley with a more nuanced and broad canvas from which to direct their future careers. Portions of a previous IRA application for this event were approved but for 8 students (not 16 as originally asked for) and with no per diem allotted. This is an attempt to include the per diem and include a total of ten students. The request is for \$11,864.76 to cover student/faculty conference registration (\$3330), airfare (\$3904.56), per diem (\$3600), mileage (\$580), airport shuttle (\$277.20) and parking (\$208). Ten students will participate.

4) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Anthony Acosta. Seconded by Henry Villegas. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

In attendance:

Maribel Madero

Henry Villegas

Lawson Hardrick

Viviann Ceseña

Anthony Acosta

Georgette Astorga