

## Student Fee Board meeting

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11/2/2015

### Attendees

Matthew BeRoth, Janet Hoppe-Leonard, Andrew Dean, Aline Gardner, Katie Layman, Annemarie Barenchi, Rachel Pemberton, Mackenzie Murphy

Start time: 2:00pm

End time: 4:00pm

### Review of minutes

- The committee went over the minutes from the 10/28/15 meeting.
  - Andrew motioned to approve the minutes, Rachel seconded and it passed unanimously.

### Old Business

- There was discussion around the Student Leadership budget – trying to figure out the correct amount to budget each year for student salaries and travel. For the past two years, student salaries have been underspent by \$50,000 - \$75,000. Could travel come out of this overage for the year so that we wouldn't have to ask for more for the Students of Color Conference? After discussion, Andrew suggested we transfer in money needed for travel for the year from the rollover fund and then see where everything ends up at the end of the year and then plan for the 2016-17 based on that information.

### New Business

- Program Visits
  - Directors and managers from each of the programs funded through S&A fees are meeting with the fee board to talk about their programs. At this meeting, the board met with the following:
    - SLC - Abby Muro- Director
      - Abby is the director of the Advising Center that offers academic advising to 6000 students on campus. There are 11 advisors who are responsible for around 600 students each which is double what they should be seeing.
      - Student fee board money funds an hourly person who knows all of the programs and fills in during busy times and when the staff is away.

- Abby is looking into ways to alleviate the stress on staff and one idea is to hire students to meet with prospective students to answer basic questions about what programs are offered at North etc. These prospective students now spend time with advisors and then don't necessarily register at North so the advisors' time is wasted.

- **Ian Sidak - Sustainability Program**

- Ian is the interim Sustainability and he came to the meeting to remind students of the tour of the Bullitt Center in Seattle on Friday, November 6 from 1pm – 3pm.