Student Tech Fee Council Minutes

March 30, 2020 Via Zoom at 3pm

Present: Bea Padilla, Lwin Htet, Christian Castilleja, Chris Schedler, Gerard Hogan,

Brian Kimberling, Mickael Candelaria, Edgar Carreno, Ginny Tomlinson

Guests: Andreas Bohman

Absent: Michael Berge, Colin Krogh

Minutes: Bea Padilla

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 3:02pm by Lwin Htet, this meeting occurred during spring break, it was an emergency meeting scheduled by Andreas Bohman.

Emergency Meeting

Andreas Bohman scheduled this meeting to talk to the council about reducing the tech fee. It is currently \$30, but due to the pandemic and the university shutting down, the university is trying to cut costs for students. Andreas mentioned the SURC and Rec Center will also be considering cutting their fees. The council discussed this and concluded that they fund multiple technological needs for the university and since the university will solely be online for the foreseeable future, there will be more technological needs that will need to be implemented. The council does not think the tech fee should be reduced, if it is, it will impact their budget immensely and they will not be able to further provide additional technology for students during the pandemic.

Andreas said there was going to be a BOT meeting to discuss the fees, we will find out soon if the tech fee will be reduced.

Voting
Lwin Htet
Brian Kimberling
Collin Krogh
Edgar Carreno
Michael Berge
Mickael Candelaria
Christian Castilleja
Gerard Hogan
Chris Schedler

Non-Voting
Ginny Tomlinson
Bea Padilla