

Student Life Committee February 19, 2009

Attendance: William Griffiths, chair, Thomas Nisley, acting secy., Barry Birkhead, Bonnie Chamberlin, Anjili Patel, Katie Davidson, Joey Bodiford, Lauren Shepherd.

1. Minutes approved for meeting of November 20, 2008
2. Athletic fee increase totaling \$41 for salary benefit increases for existing athletic staff positions (\$4), a new position for Assistant Coach (\$4), and to cover the loss of fee waivers for student athletes (\$33).

Committee voted to consider each category individually.

Vote on \$4 increase for staff salary benefit increase

Approve – 5

Disapprove – 3

Vote on \$4 increase for Assistant coach position

Approve – 8

Disapprove – 0

Vote on \$33 increase to cover loss of fee waiver

Motion approved to split increase in two with a \$16 increase the first year and \$17 the second year with a recommendation that the full \$33 increase end in 2012. The committee also recommended that increase in athletic fees to cover the loss of fee waivers go to current student athletes.

Approve – 7

Disapprove – 1

3. Proposed Tech. fee increase of \$25

Approve – 0

Disapprove – 8

4. Issuance of friendly statement to the faculty from the representatives of the student body.

We the student representatives of the Student Life Committee, plead to the faculty that you do not administer an exam one week prior to the final exam for a course. This causes overwhelming stress which prohibits the performance of the student, and hinders the students' ability to display his/her full potential.