

DRAC

April 8, 2020 – Go to Meeting platform

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1. Debriefing of what happened in decision making about Spring Quarter revenue and moving classes on line.

Steve VanderStaay says that students are very happy with DRAC's cutting for spring quarter. There is still student pressure for the University to do more than they have. Our reductions are greater than other Universities.

Budget Office called us together to discuss all of the mandatory fees. It was at their directive that we had to reduce the DRAC expenditures.

IAA – presentation: Presented by Phoebe DeMeerleer

International Affairs Association DRAC budget

Model UN

Simulates procedures, affairs, and issues in the United Nations

Representation of various UN Member States

Travel to five conferences

Develops academic research, writing, public speaking, negotiation, and group work skills

Service & Events

Brings international issues to campus

Hosts speakers, conferences and meetings

Varies by year and address specific needs

Serves broad base of students.

All students pay fee, all students have access to IAA. Make accessible and understandable.

Opportunities:

International opportunities, travel, leadership, public speaking, networking, academic collaboration.

Prepares you for a wide variety of different careers and opportunities.

5 conferences – but this year only 2.

Budget changes:

Students pay for meals.

Make events as minimally prohibited as possible.

Increase advertising to bring in new students.

Receiving refunds from NY hotel, airline and registration.

If need to save money IAA is willing to cut more conferences to attend next year.

Typical travel roster: more students (20-30) to Seattle & UBC

Portland is 16 – 18 right while preparing for NY.

NY brings 18 students

UC Davis – is 12 students (those who didn't get to go to NY)

Darren asked how many students are in the organization in total.

Depending on student schedules, the average is 30 students.

Write a paper on each topic they are going to be discussing. They create resolutions as the UN would do and a list of awards they have won over the years.

Who are the other colleges and Universities that make up the Pacific NW and the National circuit? Who is the competition?

Harvard style and we do NMUN style. UW, Gonzaga, UBC, Clark College, Chico State, Texas.

WWU does not host any conferences.

Music presentation:

Quin Wilder is presenting

Music Department review

All ensembles open to auditions to anyone, principal players of orchestra can be biology majors, etc.

Any student that wants to come in and audition. We have ensembles, choir, treble bass and non-audition opportunities. Opportunities are not just music student focus.

Live streaming function added this last year. Allows us to share the concerts as they are happening via the internet and allow our performances to be shared with anyone – free and anyone is welcome to go, in conjunction, allows the opportunity of the music performed by the student to be experienced by anyone who is willing to listen.

Guest artist: professional who understand different types of music outside of Western classical music. Masterclasses are open to the public and can share the experience and knowledge.

Budgeting goes to purchasing and renting music. Most music has copyright that we play.

Conference: diversity in music and arts for students that are facing more challenges and a place for them to support the arts field.

Student employees: minimum wage increases. They take care of the livestreaming, libraries choral and instrument, office support. Make sure all students have access to instruments, organize music, students provide copies of music parts to check out before rehearsal.

Travis moved to adjourned the meeting 9:44 – Quin second

Meeting adjourned 9:44 a.m.