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April 1, 2026

Dear Dr. Maynard,

In accordance with Section 54.5032 of the Texas Education Code, TAMIU's Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) met during the 2025-2026 academic year to study the fees imposed under Sections 54.507 (Health), 54.521 (Student Center Facilities) and 54.539 (Recreational Sports) of the same code.

This year's committee members included:

Rosalinda Garcia  
Vice President, Student Engagement  
SFAC Co-Chair

Fred Juarez  
Assoc. Vice President, Finance and Admin.  
SFAC Co-Chair

Dr. Cindy Salazar-Collier  
SFAC Faculty Representative  
Assistant Professor

Christa Elizondo  
SFAC Staff Representative  
Regional Recruiter

Jesus "Conrad" Galaviz  
SFAC Student Member

Adriana Anderson  
SFAC Student Member

Adalberto Gonzalez  
SFAC Student Member

Santiago Garcia Rosales  
SFAC Student Member

Andye Rodriguez  
SFAC Student Member

The Committee held six open meetings during the academic year. The review of the proposed FY27 budget was completed in November 4, 2025. During the November 4th meeting, Mr. Fred Juarez, Associate Vice President of Finance & Administration, provided an overview of the budgets which are fully or partly funded by the Health, Recreational Sports, and Student Center Fees. The directors of the offices which are funded by these fees were all available to answer Committee member questions.

At the time of our review, the University was projecting the following:

- \$1,208,236 in revenue from the Recreational Sports Fee which will fund the Recreational Sports Center;
- \$1,073,514 in revenue from the Health Fee which will help fund the Office of Student Health Services, the Disability Services for Students Office and the Counseling Services Office; and
- \$1,248,884 in revenue from the Student Center Fee which will fund the Student Center.

The committee reviewed the draft budgets as presented and expressed no recommended changes.

While the committee's formal review of the budget has concluded, the committee will continue to meet this semester to discuss potential uses for funds resulting from an over realization of the budget. During this year's meetings, the committee has explored several options and is currently working with Facilities to further explore the option that generated the most interest: expanding shaded areas around campus.

Sincerely,

The Student Fee Advisory Committee