

# **Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee**

## **April 10, 2026 – Meeting Minutes**

### **Attendance:**

Jamie Brinkley, Chair  
Suzanne Armstrong, Vice Chair  
Andreshia Kelley, Administrative Liaison  
Brian Allison, Faculty  
Joseph Irving, Faculty  
Travis Grasser, Alternate Faculty  
Melissa Bird, Faculty  
David Tercero, Alternate Staff  
Chloe Coya, Student Representative  
Tricia Ekukanju, Student Representative

**Minutes Taken By:** Andreshia Kelley

**Official Start of Meeting: 1:30 p.m.**

### **Budget Review:**

At the beginning of this meeting, the SAFAC budget balance is \$414,128.00

### **Approval of past minutes and additional notes:**

Melissa Bird motioned to approve  
Joseph Irving seconded.  
No Abstentions .  
Minutes approved.

### **Funding Requests**

#### **American Health Information Management Conference (travel)**

Funding amount requested: \$37,272.65

Requesting funds for travel expenses for AHIMA26 for the Health Information Management Student Organization. The Conference in San Antonio, Texas and will allow students to engage in a professional learning environment outside of the classroom and gain direct exposure to current topics, trends, and issues in the health information field.

Vote:

Melissa Bird moved to approve funding for \$30,000.00  
Tricia Ekukanju seconded the motion.  
Travis Grasser opposed.

No abstentions.  
The motion passed.

### **ABC Construction Management Competition (travel)**

Funding amount requested: \$18,763.60

Requesting funding for travel to ABC competition in Denver, CO. The competition provides competing teams with an opportunity to experience an actual project that exhibits unique characteristics and issues. The project starts in January, and the trip is the culmination and judging.

Vote:

Joseph Irving motioned to approve funding for \$18,764.00

Melissa Bird seconded the motion.

No abstentions.

The motion passed unanimously.

### **Collin College Robotics**

Funding amount requested: \$4,842.35

Requesting funds for materials for student organization projects.

Vote:

Melissa Bird moved to approve funding for \$4,843.00

Travis Grasser seconded the motion.

Joseph Irving and Chloe Coya abstained.

The motion passes.

### **The Technical Campus Constitution Day Committee**

Funding amount requested: \$400.00

Requesting funds for the Constitution Day event for constitution booklets, snacks, and prizes.

Vote:

Melissa Bird moved to approve \$400.00

Joseph Irving seconded the motion.

Travis Grasser abstained.

The motion passes.

### **Collin's Got Talent**

Funding amount requested: 3,000.00

Requesting funding for catering, decorations, giveaways, and gift bags for the Collin's Got Talent event.

Vote:

Melissa Bird moved to approve \$3,000.00

Tricia Ekukanju seconded the motion.

David Tercero abstained.

The motion passes.

Special Consideration:

Surgical Technology is requesting an amendment to the last meeting's ruling to allow one additional student to take the trip as an alternate to be able to compete in the conference competition.

The committee declined to make a motion on this. The initial award will stand.

**Announcements:**

Jamie Brinkley announced the next meeting is the annual meeting, April 24,2026. Note the earlier start time of 11 a.m.

**Adjourn:**

Mellissa Bird made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Joseph Irving seconded