April 21, 2016

HERBIE LEE
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Dear Herbie:

Re: 2015-16 SFAC Funding Recommendations

The Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) was charged with reviewing funding proposals for the allocation of Student Services Fees and Measure 7 Student Programs Fees. The committee employed a data-driven approach using established criteria and metrics. I am pleased to approve the following one-time allocations to the Arboretum, consistent with the recommendations submitted by the SFAC.

Arboretum – Amah Mutsun Relearning Program: $19,720 in one-time Student Services Fees will be provided in 2015-2016 to support the Amah Mutsun Relearning Program. This is a collaborative research project to assist with the cultural revitalization efforts of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, the descendants of the native peoples of the Santa Cruz area. The program activities for this project take place at the Arboretum’s California Native Plant Conservation Gardens. The funds will pay for staffing expenses, including student assistants, and program costs.

Separately, the Arboretum will receive additional information from the SFAC regarding its proposal, the basis behind their recommendations, specific feedback and any requests for reporting or data gathering. This information will be crucial if funds are available in the future and the Arboretum requests renewed funding for these programs or allocations for new activities.

If you or your staff has questions about your allocation, please get in touch with Jackie Lemus in the Planning and Budget Office at extension 9-4316 or e-mail jackie@ucsc.edu.

Sincerely,

Alison Galloway
Campus Provost and
Executive Vice Chancellor

cc: SFAC Chair Adil
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