A Resolution Calling For the Removal of “At Large” SFAC Member

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WHEREAS, the Student Fee Advisory Committee is charged with advising the CP/EVC of UCSC on programs and services funded by Student Services Fees, UCSC Student Programs Fee, Seismic and Life Safety Fee, and certain Miscellaneous Fees.

WHEREAS, according to SFAC’s membership handbook, membership shall be composed of ten undergraduate reps from each college recommended by the Student Committee on Committees, two graduate students, one (non-voting) ex-officio member of SUA, one (non-voting) representative of the Campus Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor, one at large staff representative nominated by the Staff Advisory Board, One member nominated by the Council of Provosts, & one (non-voting) member of Planning & Budget.

WHEREAS, in Spring 2014 it was the advice of the Student Committee on Committees’ Steering committee to not re-appoint College Ten Representative Noora Almajid for not fulfilling her constitutional duties including regularly reporting back to College Ten Senate & attending SCOC’s quarterly C4 dinner, and instead chose to appoint a new College Ten Representative.

WHEREAS, in Fall 2014 the Student Fee Advisory Committee under the direction of its chair chose to ignore the advice of SCOC and bypass SCOC’s purview on undergraduate SFAC membership by appointing Noora Almajid as an at large committee representative who would regularly report to SUA.

WHEREAS, this appointment is a violation of Roberts Rules.

Whereas, this appointment is a gross misuse of $2,250 of student fee money, since SUA has representation through an ex-officio member & all students have representation through their appointed college representatives which are accessible via office hours, email, & their own report backs to their respective colleges.

WHEREAS, since her appointment as an at large representative Noora Alamajid has only submitted only one report back to SUA for the entirety of Fall quarter, when her duties call her to submit regular report backs, and has continually failed to attend SCOC’s C4 dinner.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SUA calls for Noora Almajid’s resignation as an at large representative on the Student Fee Advisory Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair of the SUA write a letter to the members of SFAC urging for them to remove the spot of an at large representative.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of SUA support a good connection with SFAC & and call on the Chair to regularly attend or send a one of his interns or a voting member of SUA to SFAC meetings as the ex-officio SUA member.