Task Force on CUNY Student Activity Fees - February 9, 2018

Notes

Review of Proposed Revisions to Bylaws and Fiscal Accountability Handbook

SAFs
- Definition
- Determination of SAF: importance of governance structure
- Defining Programs and Services
  - Who determines what is considered a program? a service?
  - How is it decided?
- What should SAFs be used for? Should they pay for services?
- May not be paid directly to nonprofit organization any 3rd party organization

Referenda
- “Co-curricular” added to qualify types of programs and services
- What is the difference between a club and an organization? Does it matter?

Management of SAFs
- College Association decisions (Student Activity Review Committee for schools w/o CA) are not advisory
- Review of allocations every 3-5 years

Organizations
- Student Organization recognition appeals within 10 business days
- Third Party funding
- What should be done with the funding if NYPIRG earmark is eliminated?
  - deduct amount from SAF?
  - re-allocate?
  - NYPIRG can still apply for funding as a club

SAFs Governance at Other University Systems
- SUNY, U WI, U CA, Penn State
- CUNY SAFs much lower than other systems
- Only U CA speaks to the issue of direct payments to non-university third parties where it is expressly forbidden

Next Meeting:
- Student Affairs: develop definitions for clubs and organizations
- Legal: produce document that compares current bylaws to proposed bylaws