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SLC Committee Minutes
March 10, 2022

1. Attendees
 - a. Sam Vega (Chair, Staff)
 - b. Cassie Burns (Secretary, Staff)
 - c. Juan Franco (SHIP Subcommittee Chair, Staff)
 - d. Elizabeth Smith
 - e. Jenn Manak
 - f. Marisa Fuse
 - g. Rachael Lillienthal
 - h. Sana Seghair
 - i. Stacey Dunn
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Committee Reports
 - a. SHIP Committee Report led by Juan
 - i. The SHIP Chair shared that he had received several questions from students and faculty regarding the grant since the last meeting, which were reviewed and discussed.
 - ii. Question 1: Can a student request a SHIP Grant to cover the cost of graduate school entrance exams?
 1. Juan shared a question from a faculty member about whether the SHIP funds could be utilized for the DAT entrance exams for graduate school and the committee provided feedback.
 2. The group also shared additional context related to the potential costs for graduate school entrance exams and application fees, as well as how international students can face additional barriers to accessing fee waivers.
 3. Committee members discussed multiple factors at play including the fact that the request would not be funding a high impact practice, which is the purpose of the funds.
 4. The group also inquired about how students learn about the availability of SHIP grants, in order to ensure equitable access to this resource, should they chose to submit a proposal.
 5. The use of the funds this cycle was reviewed to date. No requests had been submitted this cycle.
 6. There was an inquiry about whether past year's SHIP funds roll over to the following year. Juan stated he would confirm that information.
 7. The committee explored other on campus financial resources, including the Student Support Fund, and considered if the SSF could be used for covering the entrance exams instead. There was a discussion about setting aside a portion of the funds for special purposes beyond high impact practices, including considering using a portion of SHIP money for these alternative uses, possibly once all high impact activities were funded if there were remaining dollars.

