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which was an issue that Neilah was struggling with, and communication. We are ensuring that she is



3 areas. For Academic Affairs, it is Philip Cole-Regis which he is the manager for academic programs and initiatives. For S



the features available for version 1.0. We did have student focus groups as we built this, because this is for students who are the



The Executive Committee will discuss the Resolution Demanding the Acquisition of the University Union and Recreation and Wellness Center.

K. Dhillon states everyone is free to look at the resolution, but I can summarize it. This resolution is to take a stand, our stance on the University Union and Recreation Wellness Center. What is happening on the university campus is that there is no student input in the University Union or the RAW. That is an issue because those two entities are funded by student fees. It would make more sense that anything that is funded by students, should have oversight and governance by students and not the administration. What we have seen for the last 7 years is the administration has managed these entities and, quite frankly, the quality and the services of these entities have gone down. With the Union, there are reduced hours and there has been programming with the RAW, but we have equipment that is from another decade which is not up to date with fitness standards. Also, with limited hours, these 2 entities are not able to do what we would love them to do, and do not have that full capacity. The reasoning that the administration has given us, it that they are unable to handle these 2 entities and I do not think that argument quite stands anymore. The administration has been overseeing these buildings for last 7 years and we can see how that management has been going which is not going well. This resolution also calls for creating the outlet for student governments or student governance over those entities. That would be with the creation of the University Union student board and RAW students. They are not a part of the Board of Directors, but they would be under it and would be chaired by the Director of Programming for the University Union Board and the Director of Wellness for the Recreation Board. With that, you are also going to have students at large on those sports so that creates again more opportunities for leadership experiences and more students to have a say in these buildings as we see across the CSU. Other campuses are able to do it successfully whether that is having a say in the operations of the University Union or REC Center. CW*nBTF1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 448



University Union. I am in support of getting more student input there, but I do think that we do need to look at it, because budget wise, both those areas do have challenges. This year we are facing a little bit of a crunch with our budget which is where the challenges are going to be with this. There will need to be some sort of referendum. Either for those 2 for ASI or both. I think that actually all 3 entities need a referendum at some point within the next 5 years.

M. Castillo states I agree with Erik. I think additional data is probably needed to strengthen this resolution. I hear you say things have gone down in the last 7 years, but I am not sure what that means as what it was like prior to 7 years ago that made it so much better. Part of that comes from a programming perspective, as it always provided the programming. I don't know that UU has ever done programming. The RAW did not exist before 2011 which they do programming in the building's themselves, and then the fitness realm, Therefore putting in some data on what that actually means that it has gone down and a presentation. There is a lot of history, and I can pull that up somewhere. I want to say in 2012 or 2013, Erik you can help me with that ASI are the ones that gave these over to the university because they could not handle it from a budget perspective. Right now, the university subsidizing benefits and part of salaries people that are working. At least in its current budget situation, it does not have it. You will have to do a referendum, one way or the other. So, knowing all of those pieces before you actually make a demand for something will be helpful for the university or the institution itself, but the organization of ASI, because you do not want to take on something that is going to end up ultimately hurting you. Essentially you all are here for



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