The Student Services Fee Advisory Board has recommended and the VP for Student Affairs has accepted that:

The DRC funding be terminated.

**Rationale:** The Board's recommendation is based on the contradictory nature of the information provided at the allocation meeting and within the Program Alteration Request. At the allocation meeting the SSFAB asked if student workers would be effective in achieving the goals presented in the application. After assurances that this measure would not be successful and that a coordinator was needed for the project the SSFAB approved funding for the coordinator at $51,800. Yet within the Program Alteration Request it was posed that the monies be applied, in part, as wages for two employees and the remainder of the monies be used for the hiring of students. The SSFAB agreed at the allocation meeting and still holds that student positions are important, yet if the current professional staff are adequate why was there so much emphasis placed on a coordinator? If this was possible then the DRC should have been willing to fund students in the first place. As such, the SSFAB recommended to the VP for Student Affairs that the allocation be terminated because it felt, from the presentation of the DRC, that it was unclear about how to achieve the goals presented in the application.

There will be no funding for DRC in FY 09-10, but we encourage you to apply again next year.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact myself, JoLene Unruh, or Melissa Vito.