**Dec 10th SAF National Observances for FY 20-21 Focus Group**

**Total:**  22 Participants with  18 voting:

4 Non-Voting Employees:  Daniel, Bianca, Jennifer and I

3 Voting Faculty/Employees

15 Voting Students

**All voting participants were asked to:**

1. Review list of observances (currently being observed and/or not being observed
2. Identify the top 10 (11 due to tie) that they felt would best benefit the student body
3. Identify what types of activities/opportunities students would gain the most from each observance
4. Recommend a range of funding that should be allocated to each observance

SAF committee members  (6) said that they felt this process really helped with the following recommendations on behalf of the Student Body.

*NVC SAF Committee and  Focus Group*

**Review of National Observances for FY 20-21**

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| **Top 10** |  | **Recommended Activities** | **Recommended Amounts** | **Observances** |
| X |  | Speakers (cultural, motivational, business) Scholarships, cultural food, dance and music performances,  hall of fame,  and student work displayed | $5,000-$10,000 | [Feb: Black History Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_History_Month) |
| X |  | Hall of fame, speakers on rights, and scholarships | $1,000-$5,000 | [March: Women's History Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_History_Month) |
| X |  | Motivational and/or informational speaker/s, resource fair, self-defense class | $1,000-$5,000 | [April: Nat. Sexual Assault Awareness Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month) |
| X |  | Go-Green giveaways (i.e. reusable bags, off campus service event, NVC Go Green innovative student contest with scholarships,  fun recycle challenge events | $1,000-$5000 | April: Earth Day |
| X |  | Motivational and/or informational speaker/s, resource fair | $1,000-$5000 | [May: Mental Health Awareness Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mental_Health_Awareness_Month) |
| X |  | Low Key Activity (i.e. wreath, memory wall | $50-$250 | May: Memorial Day |
| X |  | Documentary and College approved moment  (2 minutes) of silence | $50-$250 | Sept: Sept 11th |
| X |  | Speakers (cultural, motivational, business) Scholarships, cultural food, dance and music performances,  hall of fame,  and student work displayed | $5,000-$10,000 | Sept:- Oct. : National Hispanic Heritage Month |
| X |  | Online Contest, low key activity | $0-$250 | Sept: Constitution Day |
| X |  | Survivor Wall,  walk/run, resource/info fair, Pink Day, Survivor lunch/dinner with Speaker | $1,000-$5,000 | [Oct.: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Breast_Cancer_Awareness_Month) |
| X |  | Speaker, info/job fair, hall of fame, “ Thank you for your Service” shirts or giveaways, scholarships | $1,000 to $5,000 | Nov: November 11: Veterans Day |
| **X** |  | Information wall, service day, documentary | $250 | National Animal Rights Day |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | March: Cesar Chavez Day |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | December 10: Human Rights Day/Week |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | [Nov. National American Indian Heritage Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_American_Indian_Heritage_Month) |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | [December 1: World AIDS Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_AIDS_Day) |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | Sept: Mexican American Heritage Week/Month |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | [June: Gay and Lesbian Pride Month](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gay_and_Lesbian_Pride_Month) |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | June: [Juneteenth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth) |
| NA |  | NOT SELECTED FOR SAF OBSERVANCE FUNDING | $0 | May: Cinco de Mayo |