

Subject: Student Activity Fee
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Jim & Peter,

As I mentioned in UPC, it would help a lot if we could separate the Union/DSG fees from those assessed by Student Affairs as the "administrative portion" in the Student Activity Fee. We want to increase programming budgets for both the Union and DSG (which has to be done through a student referendum) and we're finding it difficult to do so given that the fee is already so inflated. We also want students to have a more accurate idea from looking at their bursar bill as to where the money is going.

Right now, DSG gets \$97 and the Union gets \$105 per student per year out of the SAF (there are planned inflationary increases for both), and that adds up to \$202 per year. The total activity fee is \$398 per year; with the planned increases (I don't have the numbers in front of me), the administrative portion will make up more than half of the fee.

Ideally, we'd like for the DSG/Union fee to be referred to as the "Student Activity Fee" and the administrative portion to be referred to as "Student Affairs Administrative Fee" or something to that effect, but the names don't really matter to us that much.

Thanks,
-Elliott