

Student Activity Fee Increase

RECOGNIZING, the Student Activity Fee is responsible for funding a majority of the student programming and events on campus;

RECOGNIZING, the Student Activity Fee is not annually adjusted for either inflation or in conjunction with raises in tuition;

RECOGNIZING, the budget requests by Student Union groups appears to be trending higher, aided in part by higher fuel costs and overall inflationary conditions;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING, the frustration of some student groups, such as the Hall President's Council and the Student Union Board, in their inadequate funding for the 2005-06 academic year;

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Readership Program is an effective way for Notre Dame students to keep up with current events;

WHEREAS, the Notre Dame Student Body has shown support and enthusiasm to implement a full time Collegiate Readership Program through a successful Pilot Program, as measured by consumption patterns and student feedback;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Activity Fee be increased from \$80 to \$¹⁰⁰95 for the 2006-2007 academic year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that of the \$²⁰15 increase, \$10 of the Fee will be a recommended allocation towards implementation of the Collegiate Readership Program for the 2006-2007 academic year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the remaining \$5 of each student's activity fee will be used as allocable funds towards Student Union groups.

Be it Further resolved in the event the ND Student Union chooses to discontinue to Coll Rea Prod reevaluate the distrib as of the ~~attached~~ inc of the SA fee as allocated in this proposal

