



Title: Resolution in Opposition to Proposed Registration Fees

Whereas, administration on campus has proposed a \$25.00 fee on class registration each semester;

Whereas, UW-System Administrative policy 822, formerly known as Policy G15, explicitly prohibits fees for “administrative data processing services to registration, admissions, financial aid, and any other functions that benefit student service activities.” (University of Wisconsin System, 1993, p.1);

Whereas, the proposed fees are in violation of UW-System Administrative policy 822;

Whereas, this proposed fee creates yet another barrier for students to register for classes;

Whereas, students already have issues with the costs of attending college due to the price of tuition, existing fees, and crippling student loan debt;

Whereas, this issue is only further amplified by the addition of a \$25.00 fee each semester, ultimately resulting in an average total of \$200.00 in fees in four years of attendance at the university;

Whereas, The U.S.S of the S.S.A recognizes that UW-Stout is experiencing financial hardship, however, we believe that any budgetary changes should be compliant with UW-System Administrative Policy and reduce the impact on the student body;

Be it therefore resolved, we, the U.S.S. of the S.S.A. vehemently oppose the proposed registration fee for students;

Be it further resolved, this motion be distributed to the Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Student Life Services Phil Lyons, Interim Chancellor Patrick Guilfoile, UW System Vice President of Finance Sean Nelson, UW-La Crosse Student Body President Sita Agterberg, and UW-Platteville Student Body President Ben Behlke.

UW-System. (1993, November 5). UW System Administrative Policy 822 (formerly G15) Student Services Funding Student Services Activities Allowable Funding Sources. Retrieved from https://www.wisconsin.edu/uw-policies/download/Student-Services-Matrix_updated-SYS-number.pdf



University Student Senate
Stout Student Association
University of Wisconsin-Stout

University Student Senate 50th Congress
U.S.S. 50.19.03
Date Introduced: February 25th, 2020
Moved by: Director Kangas
Seconded by: Director Serier
Sponsored by: None Needed

Date acted upon: February 25th, 2020

Action: Passed

Vote: 20 - 0 - 0 (Yays-Nays-Abstentions)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Deon Canon".

Deon Canon
President
Stout Student Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christopher Johnson".

Christopher Johnson
Vice-President
Stout Student Association