Resolution #0607-10

A Recommendation Reducing the Student Fee Amount for ASUM

Whereas, ASUM has served its constituency well for the last 30 years, and

Whereas, They have spent the last year focusing on internal restructuring, and

Whereas, Columbia students have been paying a significantly disproportionate amount to ASUM compared to the other University of Missouri campuses, and

Whereas, Their main focus in the upcoming years is the internship program, and

Whereas, They have requested a decrease in their student fee, and this lower fee would still allow them to fully function.

Therefore, The General Assembly of the Graduate Professional Council recommends a permanent decrease of $1.06 per semester to be taken from the ASUM student activity fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Summary:
Recommendation for reducing the student fee amount for ASUM

History:
For the past 30 years, ASUM Columbia has funded over 85% of the system budget. In the last few years, ASUM has been making significant policy changes to bring some of their expenses under control. They have also had greater than $40,000 in carry-over in each of the past two years. A referendum was passed by the student body two years ago approving a $2.85 fee for ASUM. They are in the process of internally restructuring. Over the summer, they lost their professional staff members and are working with the system to make things more equal on all the UM campuses. When discussing fee changes with the other campuses, they refused to make a flat fee for all UM students.

What is the timeline for implementation: Fiscal Year 2008

Who are Administrators or Staff Involved
Dr. Mark Lucas

What other Bylaws or Rules Affected?
None