

Minot State University
Finance Committee
Nov. 21 – 22, 2016

Members present: Kevin Harmon, Brent Winiger, Laurie Geller, Andy Carter, Rick Hedberg, Alex Buchholz, Kelsey Buchholz, Logan Gunderson and Queenie Lim

Nov. 21

The committee met to begin hearing presentations from areas who had submitted a fee change request. Areas presenting were:

- Frank McCahill and Karen Holmen presented their request for an increase of \$2.00 to the Student Publications activity fee, raising that fee from \$10.08 to \$12.08.
- Bob Crackel presented science department requests for an increase of \$20 on all course fees, raising those fee from \$20 to \$40.

Nov. 22

The committee heard from the following areas regarding fee change requests:

- Katie Tyler and Beth Odahlen were present to address the committee on their request to increase the Orientation Fee from \$65 to \$125, an increase of \$60.
- Libby Claerbout and Elizabeth Sund requested an increase of \$50 to the International Student Fee bringing that total fee to \$75.
- Libby and Elizabeth are also requesting a new activity fee of \$3 be created and charged to every student. This fee would provide scholarships for students who desire to study abroad.
- Director of Bands, David Rolandson, and student Sean Bostrom represented the music department for a request for an increase of \$100 for private lesson fees. The new fee total would be \$300 per semester, per private lesson.
- David Rolandson provided information on the music department's request for an increase of \$2.00 to the Marching Band Fee, bringing the total of that fee to \$5.00.
- Leon Perzinski presented requests for:
 - Student Government Association Fee increase of \$5.00, going from \$30.00 to \$35.00.
 - SGA Student Activities Fee for an increase of \$5.50, going from \$29.50 to \$35.00.
 - SGA Club Funding Fee for an increase of \$2.50, going from \$4.50 to \$7.00.
- Art instructor Bill Harbort presented requests for:
 - \$50.00 increase to the Art Lab fees for Graphic Design, Digital Photography and Computer Graphics.
 - \$75.00 increase to the Jewelry Lab Fee.

The committee discussed the requests and made the following recommendations which will be presented to the Student Government Association for their approval:

Student Activity Fees

- Student Publications – Motion by Kelsey /seconded by Alex to approve the \$2.00 increase. Motion carried.
- Global Education Fee – died for lack of a motion.
- Marching Band – Motion by Andy/seconded by Logan to approve \$2.00 increase. Motion carried.

- SGA fees – Motion by Kelsey/seconded by Alex to approve all SGA fee increases totaling \$13.00. Motion carried.

Total activity fee increases approved total \$17.00.

Course/Program Fees

- Science course fees – Motion by Alex/seconded by Andy to approve all requested course fee increases of \$20 per course.
- Music, private lesson fee – Motion by Logan/seconded by Kelsey to approve increase of \$100.00. The committee did not agree to the moratorium on raising these fees in the future (before 2020). Motion carried.
- Art Lab Fees
 - Motion by Rick/seconded by Andy to approve \$50.00 increase to the Art Lab fees for Graphic Design, Digital Photography and Computer Graphics.
 - Motion by Kelsey/seconded by Laurie to approve \$75.00 increase to the Jewelry Lab Fee.

Other Fees

- Orientation fee – Motion by Laurie/seconded by Queenie to approve an increase of \$60. After discussion, the motion was amended to state that “with the exception that students who are 100% on-line will remain at the current fee of \$65”.
- International Student Fee – Rick moved/seconded by Laurie to approve increase of \$50. Motion carried.