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<td><strong>WHEREAS</strong> WMMR will soon begin broadcasting on the KUOM frequency, licensed by the University, as Radio KUOM; and <strong>WHEREAS</strong> the University is legally responsible for the station, and has therefore required the employment of a full-time, professional station director in order to regulate content; therefore <strong>BE IT RESOLVED</strong> that the Student Service Fees Committee understands the salary for this position will be paid for by moneys other than Student Service Fees’ dollars as long as the University holds the license for Radio KUOM’s operation and requires that the station director position exist.</td>
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<td><strong>WHEREAS</strong> Boynton Health Service (BHS) has responded to the resolution passed by the 1991-92 Fees Committee to increase the amount of student participation in decision-making and empowerment at BHS by establishing a Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC); and <strong>WHEREAS</strong> the students participating in policy-making at BHS through SHAC have expressed a sense of empowerment through their involvement; therefore <strong>BE IT RESOLVED</strong> that the 1992-93 Student Services Fees Committee commends the administration and the SHAC of BHS for the changes in student participation that have been implemented in involving students in decision-making and in seeking student input into decisions made at BHS. <strong>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</strong> that the Fees Committee urges BHS to continue its progress in implementing student involvement and empowerment in any ways possible.</td>
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<td><strong>Whereas</strong> the Board of Regents currently does have the final approval on student service fees; and <strong>Whereas</strong> there is currently a resolution pending with the University of Minnesota Board of Regents which would remove the Administrative Units from under the auspices of the Student Services Fees Committee; and <strong>Whereas</strong> student government, the Fees Committee, and the fee applicants are largely unaware of this resolution despite the fact that authentic student input is a fundamental component of all fees charged to students by the University; and <strong>Whereas</strong> removing the Administrative Units from the current process would reduce or eliminate student input into the fees for these units; and <strong>Whereas</strong> this committee has proven itself to be highly capable of handling the responsibility of allocating student service fees moneys to the Administrative Units, but recognize areas for improvement in the training of committee members and the ability of student boards to guide the Administrative Units;</td>
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Be It Resolved that the Student Services Fees Committee is adamantly opposed to any attempts by the Administration or the Board of Regents to remove the Administrative Units from under the auspices of this committee without adequate student representation.

Be It Further Resolved that the Student Service Fees Committee finds it to be a violation of trust between students and the administration that they of the Board of Regents will reduce the level of student input into the Administrative Units’ budgets reviewed by this committee, without the aforementioned student representation.

Resolution 9 (93-94) – Administrative Support for the Fees Committee Approved May 25, 1994

Whereas the fees process is long and arduous; and

Whereas the preparation and issuance of written rationales for considering the merits of proposals was delayed due to limited technical support;

Be It Resolved that the future Fees Committee be provided with technical/administrative support from the Office of Student Activities or other sources within the University of Minnesota in order to assist the advisor with typing, editing, Xeroxing, distributing materials, and all other functions pertaining thereto.

Resolution 1 (97-98)—Selection of Student Services Fees Committee Members Approved March 10, 1998

WHEREAS the following procedure was approved by the Student Service Fees Committee for the selection of the 1998-99 fees committee and beyond:

THE STUDENT SERVICE FEES SELECTION COMMITTEE
The Student Services Fees Selection Committee shall consist of four (4) voting members and two (2) non-voting members.

The voting members shall consist of two (2) students selected by the President of the Minnesota Student Association, and approved by a simple majority of the MSA forum, and two (2) students selected by the President of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, and approved by a simple majority of the GAPSA Assembly. The membership of the selection committee shall not have any conflicts of interest with any fees receiving organizations (“conflicts of interest” being consistent with those outlined by, and applied to, the Student Services Fees Committee itself.)

During the approval process of the Student Services Fees Selection Committee, neither legislative body shall have the capability to amend the proposed slate. A slate must be defeated, or passed by a simple majority of the legislative body. If a proposed slate is defeated by a given legislative body, it shall be the responsibility of the Executive officer of said body to again forward a slate to the legislative body for approval.

The Executive officers of both MSA and GAPSA are responsible for forwarding a Student Services Fees Selection Committee slate to their respective legislative bodies by October 15 each year.

The Student Services Fees Selection Committee will work with the Student Services Fees Committee Advisor when necessary in order to fulfill the following responsibilities:

1) Distribute Fees Committee applications to all fees-receiving organizations.
2) Distribute Fees Committee applications to the general student population.
3) Place application advertisements in the Minnesota Daily, paid for by MSA, GAPSA and the Fees Committee in equal proportion (1/3 each).
4) Promote general awareness of the Fees Committee selection process.
5) Decide whether the applicant pool is viable and adequately diverse.
6) Review applications and conduct interviews.
7) Deliberate over the composition of the Fees Committee.
8) Forward a slate of Student Services Fees Committee members and ranked alternates to MSA and GAPSA.
9) Continue to forward slates, in the event of rejection by either MSA or GAPSA, until one such slate is approved by both organizations.

STUDENT SERVICES FEES COMMITTEE
The Student Services Fees Committee shall consist of thirteen (13) at-large representatives and an unlimited number of ranked alternates to the Fees Committee. It shall be selected by a majority of the voting selection committee members by the Student Services Fees Committee Selection Committee.
The thirteen (13) at-large representatives to the Student Services Fees Committee shall be appointed for one year terms. Re-application to the selection committee is required to be approved for additional terms. Three (3) faculty members shall be selected by the University Senate Consultative Committee or their designee, and three (3) members appointed by the University Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, Finance, and Student Affairs. The chairperson and all sub-committee chairpersons shall be student members. The thirteen (13) members of the Student Services Fees Committee and all ranked alternates must be ratified by a simple majority of both MSA and GAPSA. No amendments may be made to the Student Services Fees Selection Committee’s slate by the legislative bodies of either MSA or GAPSA; all committee members and ranked alternates must be approved or defeated in one action. The only other action which can defeat a proposed fees slate is an executive veto. If such a veto is not overridden, this shall be treated as a rejection by the respective body, and follow the same procedures as outlined for a legislative defeat. In the event that a proposed Student Services Fees Committee slate is defeated by one or both bodies, it shall be the responsibility of the Student Services Fees Selection Committee to resubmit a slate to both bodies for approval.

Therefore be it resolved that the above language (in italics) be added to the current selection procedures and the combined format be used to select the 1998-99 committee members,

Be it further resolved that these procedures be forwarded to the MSA Forum and GAPSA Assembly for approval.

**Note: This did not pass in MSA and GAPSA so the procedures will stay the same.**

Resolution 2 (97-98) — Ad Hoc Committee on Fee Committee Standard Operating Procedures Approved May 13, 1998

WHEREAS the fees committee is charged with allocating student fees money to student organizations at the University of Minnesota; and
WHEREAS the fees committee’s decisions effect every student on campus; and
WHEREAS the chair of the fee’s committee creates ad hoc rules every year at his/her discretion;

Therefore be it resolved that a task force be created and charged with creating standing rules for and by the fees committee;

Therefore be it further resolved that the rules be approved by the current fees committee.

Resolution 3 (97-98) — Refusable/Refundable Funding Mechanism Approved May 13, 1998

WHEREAS the 1996-97 Student Service Fees committee, concerned with the funding mechanism for MPIRG and SLC, passed a resolution to create a task force to explore the implications and any changed in funding under various funding mechanisms; and
WHEREAS the task force presented their comprehensive report to the 1997-98 Student Services Committee; and
WHEREAS the 1997-98 Fees Committee accepted this report and its findings and thanked the task force for its work; and
WHEREAS the report stated that a change from the current funding system refusable/refundable fees for MPIRG and SLC to a positive check off or a yes/no fee system would negatively affect the budgets of both groups; and
WHEREAS both organizations must commit considerable time and resources to prepare several budgets each year to take into account multiple funding mechanisms; and
WHEREAS the budgets of MPIRG and SLC should be considered on the basis of their merits and not on the basis of their account multiple funding mechanism; and
WHEREAS there are preparations in place to better inform students at the time of registration of what MPIRG and SLC are/do and their options for the refusable/refundable fee; and
WHEREAS the discussion of funding mechanisms is time consuming and rarely arrives at a majority consensus;

Therefore be it resolved that the issue of the funding mechanism for MPIRG and SLC not be revisited again by the fees committee until 2001, to see if providing more information at the time of registration will result in students being more informed about the options.
Resolution 4 (98-99) – Late Fee Requests
Approved April 17, 1999
WHEREAS all student fee request are due no later than the designated date and time determined by the Campus Involvement Center, and
WHEREAS it is suggested that organizations schedule a meeting with the Campus Involvement Center before the request is due, to that it can be reviewed, and
WHEREAS situations evolve that deter requests from being submitted on time,
BE IT RESOLVED that the acceptance of late submissions shall be left up to the current Fees Committee’s discretion.

Resolution #4 (99-00) – Handling of Late Fees Requests
Approved April 7, 2000
WHEREAS Existing policy states that all student fees requests are due no later than the designated date and time determined by the Campus Involvement Center, and
WHEREAS The number and nature of late requests in recent years indicates to the Fees Committee that the existing late request policy lacks efficacy, and
WHEREAS It is desirable that both future Fees Committees and groups applying for Student Service Fees funds have a clear policy on the handling of late, incomplete, or inaccurate fees requests,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following policy for late requests be approved by the committee:

The timely submission, completeness, and accuracy of fees requests are essential to both the Fees Committee's mission and our duty to the fees-paying student body to make sure their funds are spent appropriately and responsibly.

Thus, in accordance with existing policies, any late Fees Requests (by any degree of lateness) will not be honored by the committee.

The Fees Committee recognizes that occasional circumstances may arise which may delay the preparation of a complete Fees Request, however the fees process schedule allows adequate time for the request to be prepared. To ensure that requests are turned in complete and on time, it is recommended that fees receiving groups schedule a meeting with the Campus Involvement Center before the request is due to allow the request to be reviewed.

In situations of exceptional circumstances, the Campus Involvement Center is given the discretion to accept late amendments and additions to Fees Requests, provided that the substantial majority of the Fees Request is turned in accurately and on time, and that the group's intent to turn in additional information after the deadline is communicated to the CIC before the Fees Request deadline.

However, under no circumstances will any Fees Requests turned in after the deadline be honored.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this policy be forwarded to the MSA, GAPSA, and the CIC for approval and inclusion in future Fees Request Packets.

Resolution #1 (00-01) - Providing Supplemental Documentation
Approved April 10, 2001
WHEREAS the Fees Committee strives to do a thorough job of reviewing all information provided to the committee
WHEREAS several organizations have, in the past, presented lengthy and detailed information immediately prior to Subcommittee hearings or Fees Committee initial and final deliberations,
WHEREAS this practice does not allow Fees Committee members time to scrutinize this information adequately,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all fee-requesting units wishing to provide supplemental materials at Sub-Committee hearings or Fees Committee initial and final deliberations must provide copies of those materials to the Fees Committee Chair, Subcommittee Chair (for Subcommittee hearings), and the Fees Committee Advisor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing/deliberation in question so as to allow for the distribution to and evaluation by Fees Committee members;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that supplemental information provided to the Fees Committee (or Sub-Committee) less than 48 hours prior to hearing/deliberation in question will not be accepted by the Fees Committee (or Sub-Committee) except at the discretion of the Fees Committee Chair (or Sub-Committee Chair).

Resolution #2 (00-01) - Contacting Fee Committee Members
Approved April 10, 2001
WHEREAS members of groups applying for student fees monies, whether official representatives or not, have contacted individual members of the Student Services Fees Committee, and
WHEREAS such communication has caused miscommunication within the Committee and proven antagonistic to the public and administrative natures of the Student Fees evaluation process,

BE IT RESOLVED that groups should contact the Committee Chair or Sub-Committee Chair to facilitate and/or coordinate the distribution of supplemental materials, the scheduling of tours, and similar Fees Committee issues before contacting individual members.

Resolution #6 (00-01) - Late Appointments to the Fee Committee
Approved April 10, 2001

WHEREAS late appointments of individuals to the Fees Committee arise from time to time and have been a source of controversy in the past,

WHEREAS current operating procedures in MSA and GAPSA ensure that student members of the Fees Committee are appointed before the end of the fall semester,

WHEREAS there is a clear Fees Committee policy on the late appointment of student members (i.e. students cannot be seated on the Fees Committee once fees presentations have commenced),

WHEREAS no such policy exists for faculty and administrative representatives to the Fees Committee,

WHEREAS the Student Services Fees Task Force is recommending that the policy for students be extended to all Fees Committee members,

WHEREAS important Fees Committee activities such as training and orientation occur well in advance of the first fees presentations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no one (student, staff, or faculty) can serve on the Fees Committee without participating in all mandatory training activities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Fees Committee members (student, staff, or faculty) must be appointed by December 31 to ensure that there is sufficient time for necessary training activities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that anyone (student, staff, or faculty) appointed to the Fees Committee after December 31 but before fees presentations begin can only be seated in the Fees Committee at the discretion of the Chair;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair alone may decide whether late appointees to the Fees Committee (student, staff, or faculty) should be seated in a voting or non-voting capacity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no Fees Committee member (student, staff, or faculty) can be seated on the Fees Committee once fees presentations have begun.

Resolution #1 (02-03) - Monies to Pay Staff
Approved March 26, 2003

WHEREAS the Fees Committee understands that student services fees must be used to provide funding for co-curricular programs, activities and services,

WHEREAS the Fees Committee feels that students benefit most when money is allocated directly to programming and activities,

WHEREAS the Fees Committee has had difficulty determining how much money an individual student group should spend on salaries, wages, stipends, and/or other payroll costs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fees Committee set a guideline that student groups should allocate no more than 30% of its total income for the purpose of paying salaries, wages, stipends, and/or other payroll costs;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this guideline does not pertain to student groups who spend the vast majority of its income specifically to pay staff (e.g. Student Dispute Resolution Center, Community Child Care Center, etc.).

Resolution #2 (02-03) - Previous Opinions
Approved March 26, 2003

WHEREAS Fees Committee members' knowledge of student groups may be limited to the submitted budget

WHEREAS the Fees Committee receives no explanation for the decisions by past Fees Committees regarding increases or decreases in student groups' fees money,

BE IT RESOLVED that future Fees Committees be given the majority and minority opinions of the decisions made by the Fees Committee the previous year.
Resolution #3 (02-03) - Changes in Budget Request
Approved March 26, 2003

WHEREAS the Fees Committee has set deadlines for submission of budget requests,
WHEREAS student groups have significantly changed information and the dollar amount requested in their budget request after the set deadline,
WHEREAS the Fees Committee cannot adequately, fairly, and timely process amended budget requests submitted after the deadline,
BE IT RESOLVED that the Fees Committee not acknowledge any changes to a student group’s budget request after the deadline listed in the fees application packet.

Resolution #4 (02-03) - Attendance by FC members at Public Hearings
Approved March 26, 2003

WHEREAS the public fees hearings represent a vital opportunity for all members of the university community to voice their opinions regarding groups being considered for student services fees,
WHEREAS it is the responsibility of all Student Services Fees Committee members to be as informed as possible throughout the fees decision-making process,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Student Services Fees Committee members be required to attend at least one of the public hearings for their respective groups,
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED hearings are scheduled by committee chair in consultation with committee.

Resolution #1 (03-04) - Streamlining Funding Support for Student Organization Office Space
Approved March 30, 2004

WHEREAS 40 student organizations currently lease space from the Student Unions and Activities (SUA) in Coffman Memorial Union and the St. Paul Student Center,
WHEREAS the Student Services Fee (SSF) already subsidizes the cost of student organization space of $112,444 through Student Unions and Activities’ operating budget and the actual cost of maintaining that space has increased in the renovated Coffman Union,
WHEREAS 15 student groups officed in Coffman Union receive $55,367 from the SSF Committee to cover the cost of their leases and 1 student group officed in the St. Paul Student Center receives $580,
WHEREAS fee supported student groups pay 29% of prorated costs and non-fee supported groups pay 13.2% or prorated costs in Coffman Union,
WHEREAS lease revenue is classes as external sales revenue in the University’s accounting system that is subject to the University’s Institutional Revenue Sharing (IRS) assessment of 3.75% (tax assessment on lease revenue from student groups is $2,098) and SSF revenue is exempt from the University’s tax,
WHEREAS SUA staff currently spend time negotiating 34 leases, billing each organization quarterly, and following up as needed when organizations do not pay in a timely manner—time that could be redirected to handling and anticipated increase in volume of accounts receivable/accounts payable transactions as revenue generating capability increases when Coffman opens,
WHEREAS tenant-landlord relationships have a greater tendency to be adversarial in nature and student service relationships tend to be more supportive and positive in nature,
WHEREAS SUA’s Board of Governors already have established criteria for awarding space to student groups that is not based on ability to pay,
WHEREAS most colleges and universities do not charge student organizations for space,
WHEREAS implementing a policy where student organizations are not charged rent would level the playing field so that all organizations could be treated more equitably,
WHEREAS a new policy on student organization space would the student service relationship with student organizations,
WHEREAS if rent allocations for SUA tenants were reallocated to SUA’s budget, the SSF Committee deliberation process would be streamlined because the expense associated with allocated space would be an issue only in SUA’s budget,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that SUA change its policy and not charge student organizations rent,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SSF committee make the SUA whole by shifting $55,947 currently allocated to 14 student groups and allocation an additional $11,939 for rent for non-fee funded organizations for a total of $67,886 to SUA’s SSF operating budget allocation effective Fiscal Year 2005-06, or earlier if deemed appropriate by the SSF committee,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that SUA establish a grievance procedure for student organizations in the event an space related issues that may be developed are not handled satisfactorily.
Resolution #2 (03-04) - Handling of Incomplete Budget Requests Approved March 30, 2004

WHEREAS the Fees Committee faces an increased number of budget requests each year and the Regents’ guidelines regarding the fees process does not allow and expandable fees committee to handle the increased number of requests,
WHEREAS the Committee is burdened by incomplete and unsatisfactory budget requests,
BE IT RESOLVED that the chairman/chairwoman can declare a budget request invalid at his/her discretion if he/she feels that a student group’s budget request is either incomplete or lacking the level of professionalism required to have the request reviewed by the committee,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to place a check on the power of the chairman/chairwoman, the full committee can reverse the decision of the chair by a vote of two-thirds with the entire Committee voting.

Resolution #1 (04-05) - Grants offered by student groups Approved March 30, 2005

WHEREAS student governing groups such as MSA, GAPSA, and SPBOC have an extensive process to their grant application;
WHEREAS grants offered by these organizations are open to all student groups;
WHEREAS because they are neutral third party organizations, the grants are given in such a way that they are truly unbiased and beneficial to the University community as a whole;
WHEREAS the fees committee has no oversight of grants provided by large cultural centers given to their affiliates;
WHEREAS there are a great number of grants readily available to all groups, including the Coca-Cola grants, SUA Administrative grants, etc:
BE IT RESOLVED that cultural centers and other non-student governing organizations not be eligible for student service fees funding towards internal grants.

Resolution #2 (04-05) - Incomplete applications Approved March 30, 2005

WHEREAS late applications are not accepted;
WHEREAS student groups have tried to bypass this rule by submitting incomplete and/or illegible applications, and turning in full requests at a later date;
WHEREAS this creates an unfair advantage to groups who show fiscal irresponsibility to still have the privilege of turning in a complete application at a later time;
BE IT RESOLVED that resubmissions of complete applications will not be accepted;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any other changes or additions to a group’s application will only be accepted if requested by the fees committee chair or subcommittee chair and submitted within 48 hours of the request.

Resolution #1 (06-07) - Publication Organizations Approved March 1, 2007

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth, as well as the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community;
WHEREAS, publications led by students for members of the University contribute directly to the accomplishment of these goals;
WHEREAS, publications major expenses lie in the finding and hiring of diligent, insightful, and self-sacrificing individuals;
WHEREAS, current stipulations in the student services fees committee require that all student organizations applying for student fees maintain an upper bound of 30% of their total income to be dedicated toward salaries, wages and stipends;
WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota does not have a student Board of Student Publications, and requests for funding for organizations whose major goal is the creation, distribution, and upkeep of publications on campus are heard by the Student Organizations Student Services Fees Committee;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that any student group which feels that its primary goal is the production of a publication for distribution at no cost to students of the University of Minnesota be allowed to request the Student Services Fees Committee for special consideration in their fees request;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Services Fees Committee will hear the request and decide, by majority vote, whether the organization will be held to the 30% threshold for wages, stipends, and salaries, based solely on whether the major goal of the organization is the creation, distribution, and upkeep of a publication freely distributed to the students of
the University of Minnesota; and by meeting this requirement the organization may be allowed to exceed the rule limiting their allocation of salaries, wages, and stipends in their budget to 30% of their total income.

Resolution #2 (06-07) - Requirement of Minority Rationales
Approved March 1, 2007

WHEREAS, there have been concerns raised by student groups about the lack of minority rationales when there was a vote against the amount approved;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that each Student Services Fees Committee member that votes against a motion be required to submit a reason to the committee chair to be included in the minority rationale;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Student Services Fees Committee member that abstains from a vote have the reason for their abstention documented in the minutes of the deliberation.

Resolution #3 (06-07) - Review of Rationales
Approved March 1, 2007

WHEREAS, there have been concerns raised by student groups about incompleteness and inconsistencies in some of the rationales;

WHEREAS, student groups are best able to address the concerns of the Student Services Fees Committee when the concerns have been clearly communicated;

WHEREAS, Student Services Fees Committee members should be able to ensure that their concerns are clearly expressed in the rationales;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Student Services Fees Committee members have the opportunity to review the rationales before they are published;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Services Fees Committee members will endeavor to include all issues that affect the level of funding of a student group in the rationales.

Resolution #1 (09-10) – Regarding Student Compensation
Approved January 30, 2010

WHEREAS the Student Unions and Activites Student Organizations Handbook stipulates that a student group may:
1. Pay its officers and employees salaries, wages, stipends, or other lawful incentives for services rendered.
2. Make financial awards or prizes to individuals, including officers or members, as a result of individual participation in a student group activity.

WHEREAS the purpose and value of student-funded student organizations is derived from the extracurricular enrichment opportunities they provide.

WHEREAS excessive student compensation effectively transforms student activities organizations into student employment organizations.

WHEREAS excessive student compensation through student fees places an undue burden on the student body.

WHEREAS the student body, through the Student Organizations Committee in the fees application process, has the right to regulate said compensation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

1. Effective at the start of the 2010-11 school year and continuing thereafter, no registered student organization that receives student fees shall compensate any student, including group officers, exceeding $3,000 total per student, per year.
2. Organizations that are chapters of regional or national organizations may use funding from the parent organization to pay their members or employees at an amount negotiated between the chapter and the parent organization. Documentation of such payments must be provided to the committee, and such payments will not be counted against the $3,000 cap.
3. This policy applies uniformly to all registered student organizations and does not allow for groups to be exempted. Violation of these provisions shall result in either (A) the Student Organizations Committee denying student service fee funding to a violating group or (B) the Student Organizations Committee reducing the fees request to bring a violating group into compliance.
4. The Student Organizations Committee shall have the sole jurisdiction for interpreting and applying this resolution to fees requests by registered student organizations. The Student Organizations Committee may ask for any financial records in order to prove compliance.
5. Student Unions and Activities shall print this resolution in the Student Services Fees Committee handbook, and it will remain in force unless it is nullified by the Student Services Fees–Student Organizations Committee.

6. Student Unions and Activities shall clearly document this policy change in relevant informational materials, including but not limited to the SUA website, the Student Services Fees Handbook, and in any informational meetings for prospective fees process applicants.

7. Any previous resolutions or guidelines governing compensation by registered student organizations are hereby amended to reflect the rules set forth in this resolution.

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Resolution #2 (09-10) - Regarding the Oversight Authority for Registered Student Organizations Approved January 30, 2010

WHEREAS the Board of Regents requires that a representative process be established on each campus to recommend the student services fee and the specific allocations to requesting organizations.

WHEREAS the process established on the Twin Cities campus includes a student organizations fees committee and an administrative units fees committee.

WHEREAS the Twin Cities procedures indicate that the fees committee “has the flexibility to
- develop procedures for organizations to present requests to the committee
- develop timelines
- establish operating procedures (within the Regents’ guidelines)
- propose and implement specific monetary and non-monetary resolutions”

WHEREAS the decision of which organizations present to which committee is within the purview of the expressed authorities vested in the fees committee.

WHEREAS the decision of which organizations present to which committee complies with the Board of Regents policy provided that the decision is made in a viewpoint-neutral manner.

WHEREAS no Administration representative has the authority to overturn or otherwise modify a viewpoint-neutral exercise of any of these expressed authorities vested in the fees committee.

WHEREAS historically, Administration representatives have sometimes infringed upon fees committee authority in this arena by making the decision of which organizations present to which committee.

WHEREAS it is necessary to ensure a uniform process in which all student organizations are accountable to the same committee and procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

1. Effective immediately, Student Organizations Committee shall have the exclusive oversight authority for all registered student organizations applying for or receiving student services fees.

2. Student Unions and Activities shall print this resolution in the Student Services Fees Committee handbook, and it will remain in force unless it is nullified only by the Student Services Fees Committee.

3. Student Unions and Activities shall clearly document this policy change in relevant informational materials, including but not limited to the SUA website, the Student Services Fees Handbook, and in any informational meetings for prospective fees process applicants.