Resolution 2122R1 - Endorsement of the Student Fees

WHEREAS, Missouri S&T will be switching from a per-credit hour model to a Differential Tuition Model, effective Fall Semester 2023.

WHEREAS, Missouri S&T is switching from a 10 credit hour switching to 12 credit hour billing system on student fees to be uniform with the rest of the UMSystem and their billing systems and;

WHEREAS, the combined effect of a high inflation rate and a general labor shortage has severely hampered Missouri S&T’s ability to hire and retain service professionals for the Student Body;

WHEREAS, the increase in salary allocated by S&T for nurses, counselors, care management, disability services, and wellness coordinators is ranging between 10% & 25% below the local market for similar positions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Missouri S&T Student Council agrees and endorses the proposed increase in the Student Activity fee for full-time students from its FY2022 rate of $531.25 to $602.83 for FY23..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the increase in fees and the addition of the Supplemental Fee will go towards the salaries for nurses, counselors, disability services, and wellness coordinators in order to maintain and improve these resources for student well-being and sustain the campus community.

Respectfully Submitted,