

## **DEPAUW STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### *A Resolution Concerning the Student Activity Fund (SAF) and Allocations in Response to White Paper No. 2 in 2012*

#### ***Resolution No. 4***

**WHEREAS**, “As prices rise in general, more student organizations are created, and the student body seeks higher quality programming, a rise in the level of funding is necessary to maintain higher quality programming.” (White Paper 2, 2012)

**WHEREAS**, Requests for allocations exceeded \$430,000 for Fall 2014 and the student activity fee for the academic year of 2014-2015 is \$226 per student totalling in \$248,600 for that same year.

**WHEREAS**, the discrepancies between what is requested and what is allocated continue to increase each year. In other words, since the 2012 White Paper, there has been a total of over \$40,000 more requested, and the amount available remains very similar to the total budget of 2012.

**WHEREAS**, The incoming class of 2018 was smaller in size than previous classes, but the SAF did not reflect the decrease in total student body population.

**WHEREAS**, As predicted by the 2012 White Paper, the number of student organizations requesting funding has risen to 140 this year, the student body is seeking higher quality programming, and there is a lack of funds in order to meet those needs.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the SAF be raised to \$250 per student for the academic year of 2015-2016.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the SAF be determined on a yearly basis as a set percentage of tuition and should never decrease only add due to rates of inflation and student desires.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the SAF accurately reflects the needs of the student body and provides enough funding for students to put on the events that they want.

Motioned by: Dione Gordon  
Senator Signature:  
Dione Gordon

Seconded by: [Signature]  
Representative Signature:  
Charles Douglas

Executive Board: Dakota Watson  
President Signature: Dakota N. Watson

Aye 11  
Nay 1  
Abstain 4

Aye 5  
Nay 4  
Abstain 4

Aye 1  
Nay 0  
Abstain 0

Attested by:

[Signature]  
(Secretary)

Approved by:

Dakota N. Watson  
(President)

[Signature]  
(Executive Vice President)