



Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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SR 204-002 In Opposition to the Consolidated Fee and the Consolidation of Fees

First Considered: February 11, 2025

Sponsors: Wise

Whereas, The fees charged to students have increased and changed, both in nature and in quantity, the allocation amounts over the past five years; **and**

Whereas, Changes were made about five years ago to consolidate the fees charged to students rather than maintain itemization of fees, **and**

Whereas, Itemized fees appearing on students' statements allow for students to see exactly what fees they are paying and which services and programs the fees are supporting; **and**

Whereas, All University of Alaska students should receive complete and absolute transparency with all fees and charges that are levied on students' accounts;
Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (ASUAF) and of the UAF student body that the Consolidated Fee is not transparent, is a detriment to UAF students, and critically impedes the ability for students to evaluate how effectively their fees are utilized; **and be it further**

Resolved, that ASUAF believes the University of Alaska Fairbanks should abandon the Consolidated Fee in favor of an itemized list of charges to ensure transparency to students who support UAF's institutions and programs; **and be it further**

Resolved, that ASUAF commits to work with UAF Administration to establish a mechanism where students will receive timely notice and maximum transparency when any changes in fee amount or distribution occur; **and be it further**

Resolved, that ASUAF urges members of the 34th Alaska State Legislature to promote and enact legislation that would ensure a baseline of fee transparency to all University of Alaska students.

Purpose: To voice ASUAF's opinion in favor of fee transparency, condemnation of the Consolidated fee, and in opposition to the non-transparent nature of consolidated fees.

Fiscal impact: None

Vote: 9-3-0



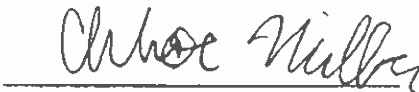
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