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Resolution for Transparency: Distance Education Course Fees

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Whereas: The Student Government Association of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has been made aware of student concerns related to the allocation of distance education course fees,

Whereas: Regarding distance education course fees, the Student Billing Resources page on the UW-Green Bay website states the following:

“These funds will be used to:

1. Cover the costs associated with purchasing and maintaining the software that is used to develop and deliver distance education courses
2. Cover the costs of state authorization fees for distance delivery
3. Offset the costs of staffing student support services (e.g. Instructional Design, IT Service Desk, Library, Advising, Tutoring, etc.)
4. Cover the costs associated with purchasing or licensing online library resources
5. Provide specialized training to faculty and teaching academic staff who develop, deliver, and/or support distance education courses
6. Promote the development of new distance education programs,”

Whereas: While the allocation of distance education course fees is outlined on the UW-Green Bay website, students report concerns and a lack of awareness regarding where funds from distance education course fees are allocated,

Whereas: Students report a desire for increased communication regarding distance education course fees;

Therefore, be it resolved: The Student Government Association of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay calls for UW-Green Bay, in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Billing Resources department, to release, to all UW-Green Bay students, a disclosure of where funds from distance education course fees are allocated;





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Therefore, be it finally resolved: The areas to which distance education course fees are allocated shall be displayed and/or linked on the Student Information System (SIS) website during the student payment process, and/or in an email to students regarding payments.

