Kryzsko Commons Student Union

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Presentation Outline



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MN State Student Union Fees



Fee Request



What the increase could support

Revenue Fund overview

- Different than the General Fund
- Funded by Student Fees and/or sources of revenue
- No tuition
- No state funding
- No tax dollars used

Student Union Facts

- Kryzsko Commons is 130,000+ SF
 - ▶ 6 primary entrances, 4 Exit only doors, 2 Loading docks
 - ▶ 5 Elevators
- 3,000 event and meeting bookings per year
- ▶ 741,000 visitors through the doors in 2024
 - ▶ 3% increase from 2023
 - Over 4300 visitors per weekday in Fall 2024, 10% increase from Fall 2023
- Visitors include:
 - Current Students, Prospective Students, Parents, Alumni, Donors, Government Officials, General Public
 - ▶ Nearly every fee-paying student passes thru Kryzsko Commons at some point
- We strive to provide a positive first impression, positive on-going impression, and positive lasting impression to all visitors.

Student Union positive impact on the Student Experience

- ▶ Living Room of campus sense of belonging and community building
 - ▶ Warrior Esports Lounge, Recreation equipment, Bike Check Out Program
 - ▶ Lounge & Study Spaces, Meeting & Events Spaces
- Coordinate events such as WSU Family Weekend, Homecoming, WinterFest, Kryzsko After Dark, Org Fairs, and Major Speakers
- Support Food Service Jack Kane and Zane's
- ► Host Admissions and Registration Events
- Support other special events hosted by campus departments and student organizations
 - ▶ International Night, Resource Fairs, Award ceremonies, Leadership events

Budget Overview

Revenue

- Student Fees
- Other Sources
 - Zane's Commission
 - Bookstore/Other Rent
 - Affinity Plus Commission
 - Outside Rentals
 - Ticket Fees

Budget Overview

Expenses

- Personnel Expenses
 - Salaries, Insurance, Fringe
- Student Help
 - Building Managers, Graphic Designer, Event Support
- Operating
 - Events, Esports Lounge, Marketing/Signage, Software
- Maintenance
 - Sanitary/Hygiene Products, Cleaning supplies, Service Contracts
- Utilities and Fuel
- Risk Management Insurance
- MN State Debt Service (Bond Payment)
- R&R/Deferred Maintenance

Past Renovation Projects

- ▶ Building built between 1965 1975
- ▶ Huff Street addition 1994
- ► SAC remodel/removal of old bowling lanes 2002
- ➤ Solarium enclosure 2006
- Baldwin/Bookstore addition & renovation 2014
- ▶ Jack Kane Dining Hall renovation 2016 (Chartwells funds)
- Zane's Food Court renovation 2017 (Chartwells funds)
- ▶ Student Life Suite/Chartwells Offices/SAC 2020
- Kryzsko Ballroom/Jack Kane seating 2021 (some Chartwells Funds)
- ▶ Solarium, Zane's seating, Fire Feature Patio 2022
- ▶ Meditation Room/Lactation Room 2023



Then and Now - SAC



Then and Now – Kryzsko Ballroom



Then and Now - Baldwin Lounge

MN State – Student Union Fees

FY25 Fees – Rate Per Credit

St Cloud State - \$17.40

Southwest MN State - \$16.63

MN State, Moorhead – \$15.34

Bemidji State - \$12.50

MN State, Mankato - \$10.43

Winona State - \$9.81

Metro State – \$8.50

Fee Increase Request

6.01%

\$0.59 per credit increase

| Proposed increase of \$.59/credit, \$9.44/sem, \$18.88/yr, -6.01% | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | | FY25 proposed | FY26 proposed | \$ CHG | %CHG |
| Revenue | FY22 Actual | FY23 Actual | FY24 Actual | budget | budget | FROM ADJ BUD | FROM BUD |
| Fees | \$1,394,121 | \$1,221,184 | \$1,237,178 | \$1,318,001 | \$1,396,858 | \$78,857 | 6.0% |
| Other Revenue | \$327,489 | \$281,645 | \$456,038 | \$290,000 | \$290,000 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Total Revenue | \$1,721,611 | \$1,502,828 | \$1,693,217 | \$1,608,001 | \$1,686,858 | \$78,857 | 4.9% |
| Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Employee Services | \$861,037 | \$966,071 | \$1,028,574 | \$1,173,501 | \$1,196,744 | \$23,242 | 2.3% |
| Student Help | \$90,140 | \$97,581 | \$84,274 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | | 0.0% |
| Operating | \$115,631 | \$128,225 | \$119,945 | \$144,292 | \$153,177 | \$8,885 | 7.4% |
| MinnState Admin Fee | \$12,209 | \$12,209 | \$12,209 | \$12,209 | \$12,209 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Fuel & Utility | \$212,798 | \$209,673 | \$177,344 | \$175,000 | \$185,000 | \$10,000 | 5.6% |
| MinnState Debt Service | \$136,950 | \$138,250 | \$134,450 | \$135,550 | \$131,550 | (\$4,000) | -3.0% |
| R&R | \$471,835 | \$467,362 | \$166,407 | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Deferred Maintenance | \$181,884 | \$204,939 | \$127,715 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Total Expenses | \$2,082,485 | \$2,224,311 | \$1,850,917.09 | \$1,790,552 | \$1,828,680 | \$38,127 | 1.8% |
| Surplus/Deficit | (\$360,875) | (\$721,483) | (\$157,700.40) | (\$182,551) | (\$141,822) | \$40,729 | |
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| | | | | Estimated | Estimated | | |
| RR & DM Reserve (332102) | \$550,543 | \$662,573 | \$674,285 | \$624,285 | \$574,285 | | |
| Operating Reserve (332100) Ending Balance | \$742,255 | \$493,076 | \$405,473 | \$322,922 | \$281,100 | | |
| Operating Reserve % of Revenues | 43% | 33% | 24% | 20% | 17% | | |
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| Per Credit Rate | \$8.65 | \$8.82 | \$9.08 | \$9.81 | \$10.40 | | 6.01% |
| Per Semester Rate | \$138.40 | \$141.12 | \$145.28 | \$156.96 | \$166.40 | \$9.44 | 6.01% |
| Per Year Rate | \$276.80 | \$282.24 | \$290.56 | \$313.92 | \$332.80 | \$18.88 | 6.01% |

What the fee increase could cover

Maintain Competitive Student Help Wages

Assist with the burden of reduced enrollment

Inflation

Mandatory insurance and contract increase for FT staff

Grow Student activities/programming opportunities

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Questions