

## University of Missouri Faculty Council on Policy

Motion to recommend that the College of Arts and Science and the Campus Administration pursue a supplemental fee to enhance educational experiences of the students .

Motion Brought Forward by Fiscal Affairs (FA) Committee

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**Background for current Proposed Motion:** All but one college/school at the University of Missouri apply a supplemental fee, often on a per credit hour basis, to support the educational experiences of their students. Many council members representing A&S have brought it to the attention of the FA Committee that the College of Arts and Science has only laboratory fees, not supplemental fees, and that students majoring in departments in the College of Arts and Science would greatly benefit from programs that could be developed with the help of a modest supplemental fee. For example, fellowships programs, both national and international, would greatly enhance the experience for all possible majors in the College and provide them with real-world experience. Such fellowships would be an invaluable part of their education here at the University of Missouri that could directly increase their career prospects.

### **Proposed Motion:**

The University of Missouri Faculty Council on Policy recommends that the Dean of the College of Arts and Science and the Provost/Chancellor pursue the creation of a supplemental fee for the College in order to enhance the educational experiences of the students. We also recommend that that the Dean engage faculty and students through a College Budget and Planning or a similar committee for transparency and advice on most effective use of the fee.