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Bill Approving Student Activities Fee Increase of 3.74%

WHEREAS, the SGA provides resources to over 11,000 students by financially supporting 196 organizations on campus,

WHEREAS, the SGA uses the capital from the student activities fee to fund its operations,

WHEREAS, other departments on campus do not bear the financial responsibility of providing the service and structure that SGA provides,

WHEREAS, organizations are requesting more funding each year,

WHEREAS, enrollment continues to increase at the University of Vermont,

WHEREAS, the activity fee is increased each year,

WHEREAS, the fee increase will allow the SGA to continue to operate and support new project without reducing available funding to students.
WHEREAS, the fee increase will allow the SGA to support increased club membership and new recognitions, the Food Pantry project and forecasted costs of rental space outside of the University of Vermont premise.

WHEREAS, approximated expenses used to calculate the fee increase amount to $92,000,

WHEREAS, increasing the fee by 3.74% would give SGA an additional $84,800 each year to support the student body,

LET IT BE KNOWN that the University of Vermont Student Government Association Senate supports a fee increase of 3.74% to the Student Activities Fee.