



Office of the Senior Vice President

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Thomas Elzey, Senior Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

From: James Katsaounis, Director of Communications  
Student Life and Administrative Services

Date: March 30, 2007

Re: USGA Wellness Center Financial Agreement

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Attached is a copy of the signed USGA Wellness Center Financial Agreement, executed in 2006, between Drexel University and the Undergraduate Student Government Association for a \$100 "recreation fee" to support the construction and future operations of the new Wellness Center addition to the Daskalakis Athletic Center. This effort was organized and lead by Christopher Duffy, USGA Student Life Chair, and Anthony Caneris, Senior VP, and the binding agreement was sign by USGA President Michael Andescavage and Anthony Caneris.

\*\*\*Please ensure the new fee structure set forth in this agreement will go into effect with the 2007-2008 Academic Billing Cycle.

Please keep a copy of this agreement for your files regarding funding for the new Wellness Center. Should you have any questions regarding this agreement or the new fee structure, please contact me.

Thank you.

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Cc: James R. Tucker, Senior Vice President  
Anthony T. Caneris, Senior Vice President



Undergraduate Student Government Association  
**Resolution to Improve Student Services and Funding for Student Organizations**  
**Preliminary agreement with SVP for Student Life & Administrative Services**

This purpose of this agreement is to:

- Improve the quality of student organizations at Drexel University by making more funding available via the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee (SAFAC)
- Allocate future funding for the construction of a Multi-Purpose Facility (MPF), to be built in the near future.

The student activity fee, which has remained unchanged for over a decade, will be increased from \$100 per full-time undergraduate student (**main campus only**) to \$250, beginning in the 2007-08 academic year. The USGA and the Senior Vice President for Student Life & Administrative Service developed this plan jointly. The new fee structure is as follows:

1. **\$150** per full-time undergraduate student (main campus only) will be allocated to the general student activity fund, which is transferred to SAFAC. SAFAC will remain the only entity authorized to allocate student activity funds to undergraduate student organizations, maintaining the purpose of SAFAC as of the date of this agreement.
2. **\$100** per full-time undergraduate student (main campus only), will be allocated to the construction of a Multi-Purpose Facility ("MPF") for use by club/recreational sports, other student organizations, and expanded health/fitness space. This part of the fee shall be labeled a "recreation fee." The MPF will give priority use to Drexel club sports and student organizations, and the USGA student organization representative and USGA athletics representative will serve on planning and operations committees (facilitated by the administration) to ensure that the MPF is operated as intended by the students.

Although there is no set expiration to this rate structure, it can be modified when both the USGA (must give notice of the proposed modification(s) and approve such change by a majority vote of USGA members) and SVP agree to such changes. In the event that the SVP office no longer exists, the appropriate senior vice president for Student Life or dean of students shall serve as the SVP in regards to this agreement.

Signed this date, May 16, 2006:

USGA President – Motion passed at May 15, 2006, USGA Joint Assembly Meeting

SVP, Student Life & Administrative Services

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