

<b><u>Unit:</u></b>	Student Conflict Resolution Center
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY09):</u></b>	\$225,000
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY09):</u></b>	\$225,000
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY10):</u></b>	\$235,000
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY10):</u></b>	\$235,000
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY09):</u></b>	7/0/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY10):</u></b>	7/0/0

**Majority Rationale:**

It is the opinion of the Committee that the Student Conflict Resolution Center did an adequate job discussing rationale for increased personnel, due to the demand increase from FY08 to FY09. Additionally, the committee felt that the increase in expenses due to inflation was necessary, and thus voted to approve the center for the full amount requested.

**Minority Rationale:**

None.

<b><u>Unit:</u></b>	Learning Abroad Center
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY09):</u></b>	\$106,725
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY09):</u></b>	\$103,725
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY10):</u></b>	\$109,422
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY10):</u></b>	\$106,422
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY09):</u></b>	7/0/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY10):</u></b>	7/0/0

**Majority Rationale:**

The Committee felt that the increase in funding due to inflation was necessary, and that the request presented by the Learning Abroad Center was reasonable, based on necessary cost-of-living adjustments. This increase in Student Fees will allow the Center to continue to provide high quality services to students on campus. The Work and Volunteer grants and Access Abroad Adviser position are once again funded for this fiscal year. The Committee decided that the additional request for \$3,000 per year to cover expenses for a permanent adviser position in the Work and Volunteer Grant was not a reasonable use of student fees at this point in time, and this amount was deducted from the overall approved amount.

**Minority Rationale:**

None.

<b><u>Unit:</u></b>	Minnesota Daily
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY09):</u></b>	\$550,000
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY09):</u></b>	\$550,000
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY10):</u></b>	NA
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY10):</u></b>	NA
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY09):</u></b>	7/0/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY10):</u></b>	7/0/0

**Majority Rationale:**

The Committee felt that the requested increase in student salaries for the Minnesota Daily was justified. Additionally, the Committee felt that the overall increase on the order of 4.7% in the Minnesota Daily budget was understandable, especially given the loss in revenue sustained this past year.

**Minority Rationale:**

None.

<b><u>Unit:</u></b>	Radio K
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY09):</u></b>	\$231,304
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY09):</u></b>	\$204,930
<b><u>Summer Music Festival Request (FY09):</u></b>	\$19,750
<b><u>Summer Music Festival Recommendation (FY09):</u></b>	\$0
<b><u>Summer Music Festival Request (FY10):</u></b>	\$20,343
<b><u>Summer Music Festival Recommendation (FY10):</u></b>	\$0
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY10):</u></b>	\$237,742
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY10):</u></b>	\$210,778
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY09):</u></b>	5/1/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (SMF 09):</u></b>	6/0/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY10):</u></b>	5/1/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (SMF 10):</u></b>	6/0/0

**Majority Rationale:**

The Committee felt that the full amount requested by Radio K was not justified adequately for two reasons. First, Student Manager Workshop request for \$19,750 in 2008-2009 and \$20,343 in 2009-2010 is a new request. Radio K has never requested student fees to fund sending student employees to conferences before. Although the Committee agrees with Radio K that these conferences can benefit the studio and the student body, the Committee felt that the program should be implemented incrementally rather than in full immediately. Thus, the Committee recommended a \$10,000 amount to go toward these opportunities, rather than the \$19,750 originally requested. This is a sum to allow Radio K to implement a portion of their new plan, as well as for the Committee to evaluate how the use of these fees benefit the student body in the next fee cycle. Accordingly, the Committee would like a report during next year's review on how these fees were spent and how they benefited the studio and the student body.

Second, the committee has denied the \$15,000 increase for marketing on the basis that the unit has not specifically demonstrated the need for these funds. Additionally, the Committee felt that the allocation of \$15,000 to a general marketing fund, rather than itemized, individual marketing campaigns, was too nebulous to warrant funding in its present state. Upon clarification from the unit, the Committee will reconsider this request during the final deliberations.

The Committee further felt that the request for the Summer Music Festival was unjustified, due to the majority of fee-paying students being unable to benefit from the program, as it will be hosted during the summer, when most students are not on campus. It is the opinion of the Committee that the Summer Music Festival would only be able to be funded by Student Services Fees if it was assessed to only those students enrolled during the Summer 2009 term.

**Minority Rationale:**

The minority felt the decision of the Committee with regards to the new Student Manager Workshop program was in error. It is felt that this program, since it has never been attempted by Radio K, is easily received with unease, but that the reaction of the Committee is not the proper way to deal with the issue. By cutting the requested budget in half, this program will not be able to achieve any positive gains for the future of Radio K. The minority feels this is a program that would improve and renovate the programming at Radio K. It has been stated by members of the Radio K that they have not sent student managers to conferences like this in over ten years. By denying funding, the minority feels the Committee is not fulfilling its goals of funding programs that develop a unique atmosphere for the general student body.

<b><u>Unit:</u></b>	Summer Cultural Programs
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY09):</u></b>	\$73,000
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY09):</u></b>	\$73,000
<b><u>Amount Requested (FY10):</u></b>	\$75,000
<b><u>Initial Recommendation (FY10):</u></b>	\$75,000
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY09):</u></b>	6/0/0
<b><u>Vote (For/Against/Abstain) (FY10):</u></b>	6/0/0

**Majority Rationale:**

The Committee felt that Summer Cultural Programs offer opportunities and services for summer-enrolled students and the larger campus community that are not provided by any other source. The Committee did express concern for the low levels of reserves that Summer Cultural Programs will have following the purchase of a new bandstand, but the committee appreciates the commitment of Summer Cultural Programs to rebuilding these reserves in the future.

**Minority Rationale:**

None.