
1. Presentation on MD IPAD Fee - SOM
   • Proposal: SOM Requested approval for a new fee of $500 that would pay for the purchase of an IPAD for approximately 180 students starting clinicals at UNC SOM.
   • Justification: After the success of a small pilot program about 18 months ago which concluded with a survey, the consensus was that the IPAD was a useful tool for Medical students. 1 out 2 said it was helpful and 2/3 said it made information more accessible.
   • Impact: The IPAD will make it easier for students to access drug databases, medical journals, and practice exams. It will help the student’s communications skills. Program will be managed by the UNC Medical School. And the IPAD will be kept by the students at the end of their school career.

2. Discussion on MD IPAD Fee
   • Only negative comments from SFAC, was about the $5.00 fee increase in 2018-2019. The SOM withdrew their request for the latter year’s increase.
   • The committee unanimously approved this fee.

3. Follow-Up Presentation School of Dentistry Instrument Management Fee
   • The School of Dentistry (SOD) re-presented to the SFAC and SFAS a proposal to create an “Instrument Management Fee” for graduate students in the amount of $1000. This fee is presently being charged to both DDS and Dental Hygiene students, but graduate students have previously been exempt due to the fact their clinics have historically produced more revenue. However, due to increased competition, their revenue has been declining. The need to represent was needed to do questions about affordability and transparency regarding the cost.
   • The fee was approved the fee with the condition that it would go into effect for AY18-19

4. The next meeting of the Student Fees Advisory Subcommittee is set for Friday, October 7th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in 120 Vance Hall.