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## UA3/3/1 Correspondence re: Student Fees

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## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Box 281

#### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

May 2, 1968

Dear Doctor Thompson:

I fell that the headfee survey has been misrepresented through recent publicity; therefore, I am writing in an attempt to clearify it. Four weeks ago Congress passed a resolution placing a referendum concerning assessment on the ballot of the May 2nd Associated Students election. The referendum is simply a <u>survey</u> and the results will be treated as survey results. It reads as follows:

We the students of Western Kentucky University request the President of Western Kentucky University and the Board of Regents to increase the registration fees by \$1.50 from each semester. Further, that this \$1.50 from each student be allocated to the Associated Students for the sole purpose of providing low cost "big name" entertainment for students during the school year.

We plan to present to you the results of the survey for consideration. If the voters do not number at least twenty-five per cent and if the students do not vote in favor of the assessment by a large majority, we will then feel that the students are content under the present system.

I have enclosed an article in the last issue of the Herald explaining in detail the issue.

Sincerely, Millian E. Mensec

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cc Dean Charles Keown

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## WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

May 30, 1968

Office of the Dean of Tradent Affairs

May 28, 1968

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Harry Largen

The proposed 1968-69 operating budget for the Associated Students has been submitted and thoroughly reviewed by officers of the Associated Students and University officials. This is to serve as your official authorization to allocate funds from the proper account to establish a balance in the Associated Students budget in the amount of \$4,365.00. As you will notice from the attached budget, this sum represents the estimated operating expenses for the coming year. These funds are to be a part of the Special Deposit Trust Funds under the Account No. 901-14, Associated Students Operating Fund.

The administration, supervision, accounting, and auditing of these funds will be in accordance with approved procedures. The designated representatives of the Associated Students and the Dean of Student Affairs will work with you and/or your designated representative in the Business Office in keeping with established policy.

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cc: Dean Dero G. Downing ten people should be sent to this Dean Charles A. Keown larly since it is in our own state.

Mr. William E. Menser

Mr. William Straeffer an expenses for John Adams)

Attachment chairman is enrolled to provide approximately one-half of that chairman's expenses. Associated Student's half of John Adams' expenses amount

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## WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



Office of the Dean of Student Affairs

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

May 28, 1968

Secretary's Salary (\$1.30 per hour - 25 hours per week)

MEMORANDUM TO: President Kelly Thompson

SUBJECT: Proposed Operational Budget-Associated Students-

School Year 1968-69

## Current Operating Expenses:

	11 912 0
Kentucky Student Association (dues-\$50travel-\$100) Associated Students hold membership in Kentucky Student Association. Travel expenses estimated at \$100 to cover officers' expenses at four state meetings	150.00
SUSGA (Western's share of state representative to SUSGA)  Every Kentucky member of SUSGA is required to give  \$50 to the support of a state chairman to SUSGA.	50.00
SUSGA (national dues) \$ 90.00  Convention Expenses 450.00  Associated Students hold membership in this national organization and has attended the last two conventions, Mobile, Alabama, 1966-67, and Biloxi, Mississippi, 1967-68. Associated Students feels that this is one of the most important workshops that they attend; therefore, we feel that at least ten people should be sent to this convention particularly since it is in our own state.	540.00
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\$1,170.00

SUSGA (state chairman expenses for John Adams)

It is requested of each school at which the state chairman is enrolled to provide approximately one-half of that chairman's expenses. Associated Student's half of John Adams' expenses amount to \$350.00

President Kelly Thompson May 28, 1968 Page 2

Newsletter (5 issues at \$150) Associated Students feels the newsletter is needed	750.00
to provide the students with adequate communi-	
cation. There will be five issues at the expense of \$150	
per issue.	
Calendars (9 months at \$35)	315.00
A monthly calendar published as a student service	
to inform students of monthly activities and pro-	
grams.	
grains.	
Election Expenses	200.00
Student government is responsible for printing	200.00
ballots and holding all general elections. Occasionally	
voting machines are used for which the cost of	
technicians and moving amounts to \$15 per machine.	543
Elections held by Associated Students: in September,	
Who's Who, freshman class officers (primary and	
general), campus representatives, campus favorites,	×
and homecoming queen. In the spring, general officers	
for student government, sophomore, junior, and senior	
class officers (both primary and general elections), and	
cheerleaders.	
	12122
Publicity for Student Government Activities	250.00
To provide publicity for dances, chess tournaments,	
and other non-profit activities which Associated	
Students will sponsor throughout the year.	,
Office Expenses (supplies-telephone)	440.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00
Periodic meetings of the OVC student government	
leaders, courtesy correspondence (flowers, cards),	
and other unpredicted expenses.	
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TOTAL

\$4,365.00

William Straeffer, President Associated Students Tonii Rizzo, Treasurer Associated Students

Terry Gilpin, Vice Pres. Associated Students