

October 24, 2000

Dear Mr. Cornelius Martin:

As you know, the proposed fee increase is to be used for the purpose of both renovating Diddle Arena and building a new parking lot. In the interest of progress Student Government propose the following suggestions. We feel that these suggestions will create the best possible outcome for the entire University community.

First, we suggest that the proposed fee be labeled the "Diddle Renovation Project Fee" so that the purpose of this new fee is better understood. The title "Athletics Fee" gives the impression that it will only be used for the purpose of Athletics when this is clearly not the case.

In addition, we propose that this fee be segmented into different categories. This would further help to clarify its purpose. For example, the fee could be divided into the following different areas with corresponding amounts:

- Parking
- Diddle Renovation
- Athletics Operating Budget

Finally, once the project is considered complete, we ask that this fee be reallocated under the advisement of the Vice President of Student Affairs. We realize that a certain portion of it will remain with Athletics; however, a significant amount needs to be allotted to other areas on this campus that are of interest to the student body.

The Student Government Association welcomes any questions you might have concerning these suggestions. Thank you for your time and concern for the student body's best interests.

Sincerely,

The Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University