UA3/3/1 Correspondence re: Student Fees

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Dear Doctor Thompson:

I feel that the head fee 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 survey 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,

William E. Menser

WEM/clg

cc Dean Charles Keown
MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Harry Largen

SUBJECT: Proposed Operational Budget—Associated Students

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.

SUSGA (national dues) $90.00
Convention Expenses 450.00
Associated Students hold membership in this national organization and has attended the two conventions, Mobile, Alabama, 1967, and Biloxi, Mississippi, 1967-68. Associated Student feels that this is one of the most important workshops that they attend, therefore, we feel that ten people should be sent to this convention regularly since it is in our own state.

cc: Dean Dero G. Downing
    Dean Charles A. Keown
    Mr. William E. Menser
    Mr. William Straeffer

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.
MEMORANDUM TO: President Kelly Thompson

SUBJECT: Proposed Operational Budget-Associated Students-
         School Year 1968-69

Current Operating Expenses:

Secretary's Salary ($1.30 per hour - 25 hours per week) $1,170.00

Kentucky Student Association (dues-$50--travel-$100) 150.00
Associated Students hold membership in Kentucky
Student Association. Travel expenses estimated at
$100 to cover officers' expenses at four state
meetings

SUSGA (Western's share of state representative to SUSGA) 50.00
Every Kentucky member of SUSGA is required to give
$50 to the support of a state chairman to SUSGA.

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President Kelly Thompson  
May 28, 1968  
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<td>Newsletter (5 issues at $150)</td>
<td>750.00</td>
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<td>Associated Students feels the newsletter is needed to provide the students with adequate communication. There will be five issues at the expense of $150 per issue.</td>
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<td>Calendars (9 months at $35)</td>
<td>315.00</td>
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<td>A monthly calendar published as a student service to inform students of monthly activities and programs.</td>
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<td>Election Expenses</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>Student government is responsible for printing ballots and holding all general elections. Occasionally voting machines are used for which the cost of technicians and moving amounts to $15 per machine.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Publicity for Student Government Activities</td>
<td>250.00</td>
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<td>To provide publicity for dances, chess tournaments, and other non-profit activities which Associated Students will sponsor throughout the year.</td>
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<td>Office Expenses (supplies-telephone)</td>
<td>440.00</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expense</td>
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<td>Periodic meetings of the OVC student government leaders, courtesy correspondence (flowers, cards), and other unpredicted expenses.</td>
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**TOTAL** $4,365.00

William Straeffer, President  
Associated Students

Tonii Rizzo, Treasurer  
Associated Students

Terry Galpin, Vice Pres.  
Associated Students