



TO: Administrators of Student Fee-Funded Accounts and  
Those interested in applying for Student Fee Funds

FROM: Student Fee Advisory Committee

DATE: October 22, 2023

RE: Student Fee Request Application & Process Guidelines

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It is time for us to begin the process of allocating the Student Service Fees for the 2024-2025 academic year. Each year a committee of students, faculty, and staff take on the difficult task of allocating this fee among many requests. Our task is to fairly allocate the funds available, which requires a great deal of time and effort. Please fill out the two forms attached, a Budget Worksheet and the Budget Narrative. Thank you for your dedication to enhancing the quality of student life at WT.

Here are some things you need to know as you prepare:

- All your forms are due back by Wednesday, November 29, 2023 by 5 pm. You must have your packet in by this time in order for your application to be considered for funding.
- You are encouraged to be thorough in your response, as some members of the committee may not be familiar with your program or the services that you provide.
- Please use the current year's forms. You can get those on our webpage or by emailing [studentaffairs@wtamu.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@wtamu.edu) if they were not emailed to you.
- Applications need to be returned by email. It should include two attachments – Your Student Service Fee Application Narrative, and your Budget Worksheet.
  - SSF Application Narrative – Please name your document to identify the department requesting the funding, and submit as a PDF or a Word document.
  - Budget Worksheet – Please send back as an excel spreadsheet named to identify the department requesting the funding.
- The forms have changed! The Benefits Worksheet is now combined in the Budget Workbook as a separate worksheet. Feel free to use it if that is what you are accustomed to using.

- After your requests are received, they will be reviewed and considered by the Student Service Fee Committee at a series of meetings to be scheduled in the spring. The committee members are:

Dr. Chris Thomas, VP Student Affairs	Filiberto Avila, Student Representative
John Bassett, Staff Representative	Zyna Abujuma, Student Representative
Kristina Gill, Faculty Representative	Tucker Gattis, Student Representative
Noah Franken, Faculty Representative	Ava Pluchino, Student Representative
Jaden Vititow, Student Representative	

- You will have limited opportunity to speak directly to the committee on behalf of the requesting organization at the beginning of each meeting. Please request to have time at least 15 minutes before the meeting starts. Committee members may contact you prior to the committee meetings if they need more information or clarification about your request.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this part of the University’s budget process. We are committed to making informed and prudent decisions on behalf of all students paying this fee.

2 attachments: Student Services Fee Application Narrative  
Budget Worksheet