

## Proposed Fee Changes:

**Activity Fee** – \$4.28 per credit except 12 to 18 credits, where fees do not increase

*This is a change from \$4.08, netting a \$0.20 increase.*

The Activity Fee funds the Student Senate which in turn funds the Inter-Organizational Council (IOC), Program Council, and Recreation Council. These three Councils account for 76% of all money spent by Student Senate. All of these Councils directly benefit the students of MSU-N directly in the following, but not limited to, ways.

- IOC governs all clubs on campus. It is responsible for distributing money to clubs in times of need.
- Program Council is responsible for events such as comedians, musicians, and other entertainers on campus as was as homecoming.
- Recreation Council is responsible for all intramurals that take place on campus.

With this increase, the students of MSU-N would be investing in higher quality entertainment and more support to campus clubs.

**Radio Fee** - \$1.00 per credit except from 12 to 18 credits, where fees do not increase

*This is a change from a \$12.18 fee to all students taking 12 or more credits, netting a \$0.18 decrease for students taking 12 or more credits.*

The Radio Fee was originally \$10 per student per year in 2001 when the station was reopened. Since then, the fee changed to \$12.18 per semester for students over 12 credits. The reason for students only paying if they were enrolled in over 12 credits was based on the range of the station. Because students taking 12 or more credits were more than likely to live in the Havre area, only they would benefit from the station, while those with online classes would not. Recently, the station has gained the ability to stream on the internet, thereby allowing anyone the ability to listen. Because of this change we propose the Radio Fee be changed to \$1 per credit so all students of MSU-N contribute. With this change, students taking 12-18 credits will save \$0.18 per semester.

The campus radio station gives students a unique opportunity to host their own radio show. This not only gives students a fun activity to participate in, but also enhances a student's public speaking skills as well as leadership and technical skills.

### **Total difference in cost:**

The total difference in cost to the average student taking 12-18 credits is an increase of \$2.40 per semester or \$4.80 per year.