

Question Time

In early 2018, VCAA Drummond requested a student registration fee of \$375 per semester for all current and future degree-seeking international students to “support international student services and recruitment.” This fee was subsequently approved by the VCFA Wesse. I would appreciate responses to the following questions:

- What specific services will be provided as a result of this fee? In other words, how will international students on this campus benefit from this significant increase in the amount that they are being asked to pay per semester?
- According to its web site, Purdue WL charges its international students \$145, which is considerably less than the amount currently being imposed on Purdue FW students. Can the VCAA/VCFA explain what specific expenses on this campus justify charging our students \$230 per semester more than students on the WL campus?
- Why are current international students being asked to contribute to the recruitment of future students?
- Why is it that student services and recruitment of student athletes are paid for out of the General Fund and student fees, but international students are expected to pay additional money for the same?

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