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The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA)

The Pennsylvania State University

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*Be it Enacted by the Association, having been considered by the
Assembly of Student Representatives
Committee on Facilities a*

POLICY #7

Facilities Fee Board Internal Policies

(Decided: [27/0/0])

Nature of the Situation:

Recently, there have been many negotiations and discussions between several Penn State administrators and student leaders regarding the governance and operations of the Facilities Fee Board and its structure. This document shall serve as an outline for the UPUA's role on the board as well as the expectations that it shall have for others on the board.

The student representation on the board shall be five (5) members of the UPUA Facilities Committee, as selected by the committee. The Facilities should serve to best represent the student voice on the board primarily because this is the committee that deals with many of the issues that students are presented with for the Hetzel Union Building as well as other campus facilities. These members are also elected student government representatives who have shown a strong interest in campus facilities. Also, having five students serve on the board will keep the opinions and ideas generated about the new fee very centralized, and shall also craft more thoughtful, forceful opinions to be brought to board meetings. This board having five committee members serve on it will also prevent the skewing and perversion of opinions and policies than if they are selected by the President or other UPUA executives and leadership.

There shall be a subcommittee which will meet prior to meetings of the board and will discuss issues, legislation, and any other information and ideas which will help the operations and decisions made by the Facilities Fee Board. This subcommittee should have the goal of coming into agreement on positions to be considered prior to Fee Board meetings. This subcommittee will have many students from a wide variety of student clubs and organizations with the goal to be able to hear several student opinions and perspectives in regards to the Facilities Fee. It is the recommendation of the Facilities Committee that the subcommittee be open to any student or students that wish to be a part of it so long that they have some vested interest in campus facilities and the allocations of the facilities fee. Also, graduate students and others with a noted interest in the board and its operation will be invited to attend subcommittee meetings. Lastly, the subcommittee

