

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STUDENT RESPONSES TO THE PROPOSED FEE

The responses received for the proposed School of Education fee has been at least five to one in support. One area of data collection has from the email responses to the Dean's letters and electronic messages explaining the fee. Below are a few excerpts from the responses received via email. The samples selected represent undergraduate and graduate students and various points of view (email addresses are provided rather than students' names).

QUOTED EXCERPTS FROM EMAIL MESSAGES TO THE DEAN

"I wanted to contact you and let you know that I would be in favor of the proposed fees. I think all students should want to do their part to make our school better and more productive.As a GTA, I hope extra monies go to graduate scholarships.Thank you and I am excited about possibilities that further the mission of the SOE." clopton@ku.edu

"I am a Architectural graduate now returning for the GCP (Graduate Certification Program) program....The School of Engineering fees were very successful in helping many students.....Tuition is expensive, but adding \$100 to \$200, is minimal compared to what it can do for students. I just wanted to put in my positive comments....thank you for figuring out how to maintain and grow our programs, rather than just do without." katrinamail@ku.edu

"As a non-traditional student coming to KU specifically for the School of Education, I like knowing my fees are going directly to my school.If funds are needed as outlined....I prefer this proposal because of the direct benefits to me and my specific program....Good Luck!" cme323@hotmail.com

"I greatly appreciate the many opportunities to comment on the proposed school specific fee.....As a doctoral student, in the dissertation stage of my educational experience...I fully support the concept of the per credit hour specific fee...Further, from a student perspective, and student support currently offered is outstanding....to have an opportunity of build upon this sound foundation is very exciting." williamj@esumail.emporia.edu

"After receiving a letter explaining the school specific fee to be introduced in the coming school year, I wanted to express my support....I do not find the \$15 per credit hour to be such a large additional fee as to create a problem for my budget..... I am far more inclined to contribute funds to the branch that is most directly connected to me and my academic effort...Thanks again for the detailed letter." ndamon@ku.edu

"In keeping with the long-term interests of the school of education, the fee increase makes sense to me....I appreciate the efforts that you and the members of the leadership at the KU School of Education are taking to ensure the future success of the school." mfaggell@ku.edu