

RESOLUTION

Council of Graduate Students – University Of Minnesota

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Topic: Opposing the Use of Student Fees for the Stadium

Whereas the University of Minnesota administration has expressed an interest in building an on-campus stadium;

Whereas in the past the University administration has relied upon student contributions to finance some capital projects;

Whereas the rate of student fees already required of University students represents a tremendous hardship for many students and should not be attributed to any cost not germane to the University's academic mission;

Whereas using any student fees revenue or the University operating budget to finance an on-campus stadium would be a misappropriation of funds;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Foundation's recent success at raising \$1.66 billion has demonstrated how adept this institution is at securing the outside funds that could finance capital projects;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) of the University of Minnesota will be vigilant in monitoring funding proposals for an on-campus stadium;

Be it further resolved that:

COGS will vehemently oppose plans that rely upon any student fees contribution towards the cost of planning and/or construction of a stadium and its associated projects.