



**HLC: 9 Days and Counting...Did You Know?**  
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**Did you know that students are involved in setting fees?**

*Self-Study Report, Evidence 2A-2. CMU requires integrity within the institution's financial functions.*

**Setting and Collecting of Tuition and Fees**

The CMU administration has worked closely with students through the student government to determine appropriate fee setting. In one case, the students at CMU, in 2008, originated and passed a referendum with an approval rate of 80 percent asking that the student fees be increased by \$5 to assist with faculty salary increases. As described to the trustees, the increase generated \$740,000 and salaries were increased by over \$855,000 in response to this student-initiated action (Trustees Meeting Agenda, March 5, 2008, p. 31).

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*Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 5B1-6. The trustees and administration interact with students in multiple ways.*

CMU also ensures that students are well represented on one of the most important student issues: tuition and fees. While the Board makes the final decisions about student fees, the University President consults with the Student Trustee and representatives of the ASG on the amount and allocation of such fees prior to submitting them to the Board for action.

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