



## ENROLLMENT FEE FUNDING REQUEST

Department Requesting Funds	VPUE Office & AS Students
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Date of Request	December 19, 2014
Total Amount Requested	\$12,000

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### PROPOSAL:

*Funds requested for (choose all that apply):*

- Professional development
- Program materials/programmatic expenses
- Staffing

Other (please describe): *Campus Subscription*

*Provide a brief narrative description of what the funds will be used to support.*

Funding will provide direct payment for the *New York Times* newspaper campus subscription.

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### RATIONALE:

*Describe how this funding request supports the original purpose for the fee and the current funding guidelines as described below.*

For many years the university has provided free *The New York Times* newspapers on campus for students and others on campus to read. Originally this was a part of the "American Democracy Project", an initiative created by the American Association of State College and Universities (AASCU) in partnership with *The New York Times* to encourage more knowledgeable citizens. It also provides a pragmatic approach to providing newspapers to students on campus so that many departments do not have to purchase separate subscriptions.

These newspapers have been jointly funded by the VPUE office and the AS Students, as well as occasional support from the Provost Office to help offset faculty readership costs. The VPUE Office was able to fund their portion out of carry-forward dollars for the last few years. Now those funds are depleted and we no longer have the resources to directly fund them on an ongoing basis. The AS students have also faced tighter budgets and have had to restrict their allocated funding over the past few years. To complicate matters, The New York Times has continued to raise subscription rates.

Since the VPUE Office will no longer be able to support this project directly, we ask that the VPUE Office no longer serve as a pass-through office for these funds. We would rather see the newspaper directly funded by the enrollment fee.

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**COST:**

\$12,000 annually for portion traditionally funding by VPUE

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Date Proposal Reviewed: _____
Reviewed by: _____
Comments from Review Committee: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>

Funding Plan Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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