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**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE**  
**95<sup>th</sup> SESSION, 2015-2016**

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**Resolution 09**

**A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPRESS THE NC STATE  
STUDENT SENATE POSITION ON THE PROPOSED CARMICHAEL –  
ADDITION AND RENOVATION – INDEBTEDNESS FEE**

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**Short Title:** Carmichael Addition and Renovation Fee Act

**Sponsors:** Senator Harper (Corresponding)

**Secondary Sponsors:** Senator Riggs, Senator Sashidhar, Senator Davis, Senator Yadon

**Signatories:** Student Body Treasurer Moore

**Referred to:** Committee on Tuition & Fees

**Version:** Second Reading

**First Reading:** Sept. 2, 2015

**Second Reading:** Sept. 30, 2015

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**WHEREAS,** University Recreation has requested an indebtedness fee to take effect in the 2016-2017 academic school year and the following 24 school years; and,

**WHEREAS,** this indebtedness fee will amount to \$92.50, and will be used to fund an addition and renovation of the Carmichael Complex costing approximately \$44,500,000; and,

**WHEREAS,** this addition and renovation will add approximately 83,000 square feet of total space to the Carmichael Complex of which approximately 13,500 square feet will be administrative and office space, approximately 7,000 square feet will be classroom space, approximately 8,000 will be a functional training area with sprint ramp, approximately 25,000 square feet will be recreation space, and approximately 29,500 square feet will be mechanical and unassignable space ; and,

**WHEREAS,** the exact programing use of the 25,000 square feet of recreation space has yet to be decided, and will be decided via student input once the fee is approved and the project formally begins; and,

**WHEREAS,** as the final plans and programing for the building are decided efforts will be taken to reduce the size and therefore cost of the Carmichael Addition and Renovation; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Carmichael Addition and Renovation project will be constructed to similar sustainability standards as the Talley Student Center project; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Division of Academic and Student Affairs has pledged to make fundraising for this project a priority, and will make a full faith effort to fundraise for this project in order to reduce the cost of the student fee required to finance the Carmichael Addition and Renovation; and,

**WHEREAS**, currently the cost of membership for non-student members is approximately equivalent to the cost of student fees, including indebtedness fees, paid to university recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, after the implementation of the Carmichael Addition and Renovation Fee, the cost of student fees, including indebtedness fees, will be higher than the current cost of membership for non-student members; now therefore so be it,

**RESOLVED**, that the Student Senate of North Carolina State University supports the imposition of the \$92.50 indebtedness fee for the next 25 academic school years beginning in the 2016-2017 academic school year; and be it further,

**RESOLVED**, that the support of the 95th Session of Student Senate of North Carolina State University is contingent upon the Division of Academic and Student Affairs agreement to the following requests:

- that students be involved in every step of the planning and completion of the Carmichael Addition and Renovation project; and
- that reductions in the cost of the project due to changing interest rates, fundraising efforts, reduction of project scope, or any other reason will be passed on to student in the form of the reduction of the student fee for the remainder of the fee's term; and
- that the cost of membership for non-student members of Carmichael Gym is increased to equal to cost of student fees, including indebtedness fees, paid to University Recreation; and be it further,

**RESOLVED**, the Student Senate urges the Chancellor and the Fee Review Committee to give consideration to these recommendations, upon enrollment.

Sources (does not necessarily imply endorsement):

- Dr. Lisa Zapata, Vice Provost of Student Health, Development, and Wellness
- Eric Hawkes, Director of University Recreation
- Jason Spivey, Associate Director of University Recreation
- Heather Sanderson, Associate Director of University Recreation
- Lisa Johnson, University Architect
- Tom Skolnicki, University Landscape Architect
- Lori Johnson, Strategic Debt Management Director