

## **FSU EX COM E-VOTE 6/16/15**

The FSU Ex Com was asked to vote on the following (an email was sent on June 12, 2015- text is below). **The Ex Com voted on whether or not to endorse the position of principle that we should resist and protest any student fee increases. The votes were 8 in favor; 0 opposed; 5 members did not vote. The Ex Com voted to approve position of principle that we should resist and protest any student fee increases.**

1. Vote on position against fee increases for students.

Background: the university is poised to raise fees for students. (see link [here](#) from the Boston Globe). We have recently added “no fee increases” to our demands that the university pay us our back wages for this year. We have discussed at UMB with all the unions that we should oppose fee increases for students given that the university is saying that they need this to pay our contracts:

The PSU (professional staff union at UMB) voted on the following: **The resolution the PSU took was:** “The UMass Boston Professional Staff Union Chapter Board endorses the position of principle that we should resist and protest any student fee increases.”

The FSU Executive Committee approved a similar resolution for the FSU: “The UMass Boston Faculty Staff Union Executive Board endorses the position of principle that we should resist and protest any student fee increases.”

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