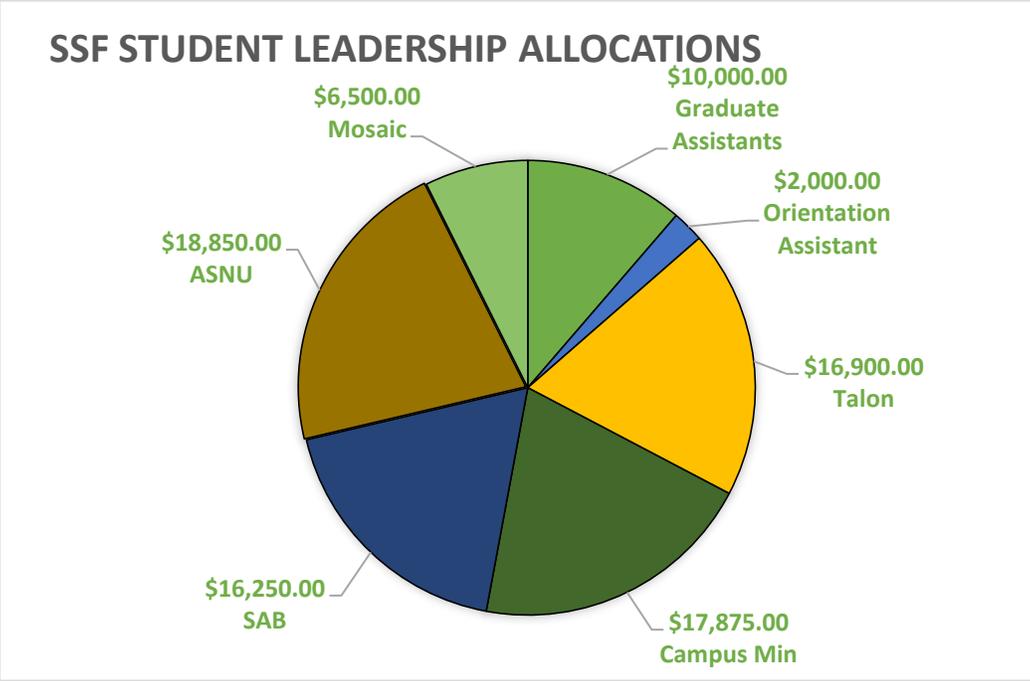
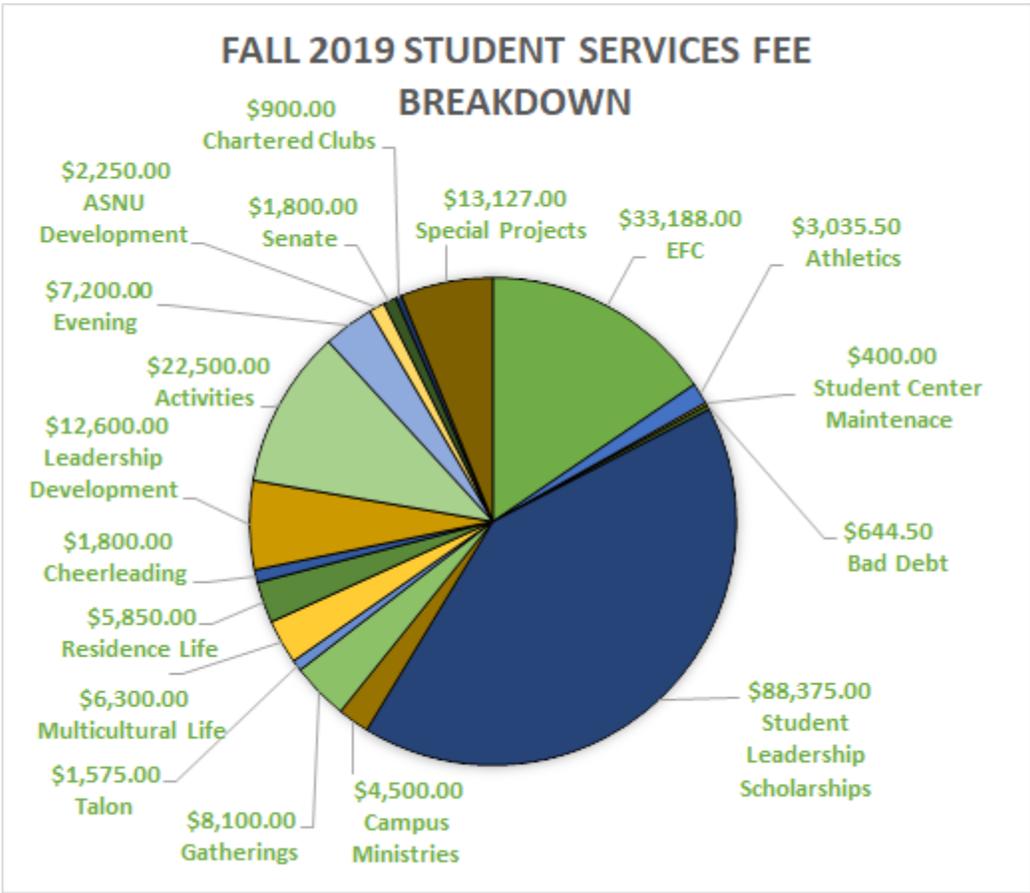


Students pay a \$230 fee each semester. Allocations are decided by a committee, and ASNU has a vote at the table.



## **Here is the Fall 2019 budget breakdown:**

### **\$33,188 - EFC**

This pays for the Eagle Fitness Center and associated costs, including student and professional staffing as well as equipment maintenance.

### **\$3,035.50 - Athletics**

This allows students to get into athletic events free of charge.

### **\$400 - Student Center Maintenance**

This cost originated when students asked for extended hours for Pecota.

### **\$644.50 - Bad Debt**

Bad debt is created when students neglect to pay the service fee. This is accounted for in the budget.

### **\$88,375 - Student Leadership Scholarships**

This includes ASNU, SAB, MOSAIC, Campus Ministries, and the Talon. NU values student leadership greatly, and provides scholarships to those involved as a sign of gratitude as well as encouragement for students to participate.

### **\$4,500 - Campus Ministries**

Campus Ministries uses these funds to provide supplies for the worship team and associated groups, run events like Chic Chat and FellaShip, and provide pastoral care to students. They also put on local and global missions events.

### **\$8,100 - Campus Ministries Gatherings**

These funds are used for events like conferences, retreats, and Pursuit. The "Gatherings" budget is also used to provide honorariums, travel, and lodging for guest speakers.

### **\$1,575 - The Talon**

The Talon, the school paper, uses these funds to facilitate the production of the campus paper and for other needed supplies.

### **\$6,300 - Multicultural Life**

These funds are used to host events that encourage students to engage in other cultures and broaden their worldview. A majority of funding is used by MOSAIC.

### **\$5,850 - Residence Life**

These funds are strictly used for programming, which includes living area events, floor events, and all-campus/community events like Halls-O-Ween.

**\$1,800 - NU Cheerleading Team**

These funds allow the team to purchase uniforms and other needed supplies.

**\$12,600 - Leadership Development**

These funds are used to fund retreats and trainings, and provide resources so that students are able to fulfill their leadership roles and serve the school to the best of their ability.

**\$22,500 - Student Activities**

These funds are used to create events that allow students to actively engage with each other in the NU community. Having a variety of events throughout the year allows all students to participate and engage.

**\$7,200 - Evening**

Evening is our end-of-the-year Spring formal.

**\$675 - Intramurals**

Funds are used for referee appreciation, championship t-shirts, and Intramural programs.

**\$2,250 - Miscellaneous ASNU Costs**

These funds are used for office supplies, team development, and other necessary expenses.

**\$1,800 - Senate**

This is used to supply funding for Senate projects and other student-initiated proposals to enhance campus life.

**\$900 - Student-Led Clubs**

This funds the initial allocation for clubs as well as funding for larger proposed club events.

**\$13,127 - Special Projects**

This budget helps fund larger campus projects like renovations to Perks Lounge furniture, the Aerie, and Pecota Lounge.

## **FAQs**

**Why is there a fee?**

Students are rarely charged for services or events, even including athletics. Having this fee allows students to access events and services all year for no additional charge.

**Why does it cost this much?**

The Student Services Fee typically increases at the same rate as tuition each year in order to keep up with costs, especially scholarships. Compared to universities similar to NU, \$430/year is low. SPU charges \$474/year, George Fox charges \$530/year and Whitworth charges \$1,140/year.

**I don't participate in anything. Why do I have to pay?**

Students all have fair opportunity to participate in any programs and receive any services that funding is provided for. All students have access, so all students are required to pay.

**I'm a commuter, why do I pay for residence life?**

Funding for residence life used to come from a different place, but unfortunately the budget was cut. The committee who allocates the funds from this fee decided to make up some of the difference, with the caveat that funds could be used for events only.

So, the funding here is programming-specific. Examples of events that have used this funding are Last Lecture, the Seahawks viewing party, and Halls-O-Ween, which have been popular among a wide range of students and are open to everyone.

**Do students have a say in the budget?**

Yes. ASNU is part of the committee that decides on budget allocations. ASNU is also able to access and budgets to review and evaluate. Every living area has a representative dedicated to making student voices heard. With any additional questions or concerns, contact your senator or email us at [asnu@northwestu.edu](mailto:asnu@northwestu.edu).