Proposal for Distance Course Delivery Fee Waiver for Staff

The Staff Council Employee Benefits Committee has been asked to look into the possibility of getting Distance Education Delivery Fees waived for employees as part of the Faculty/Staff Tuition Waiver benefit. Given that many employees choose (or are encouraged by supervisors to choose) distance degree programs so as to not disrupt the daily work of their offices, the Committee believes they should not be obligated to pay the associated distance course delivery fees. Waiving these fees would ease the financial burden on our colleagues while also affirming ISU’s commitment to assisting its employees in continuing their education and, in many cases, completing their first bachelor’s degree.