

# Campaign for Civil Engineering Excellence

## Proposal

Add \$15/credit hour fee for civil engineering (CE) courses to fund a new faculty position

## Goal

To enhance excellence of CE programs at K-State

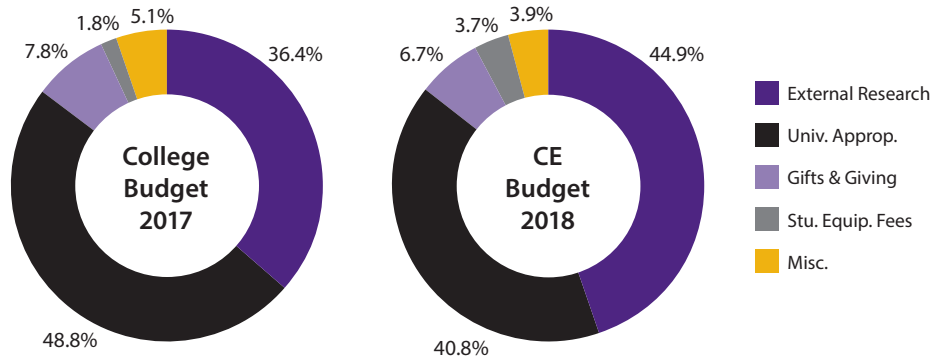
## Benefits

- Addition of one new faculty member next year
- Enhanced reputation of our program
- More opportunity for undergraduate research
- More faculty could lead to reduced class sizes and reduced student-to-faculty ratio
- If other engineering departments implement fee increases and we do not, CE students will pay this fee if they enroll in non-CE engineering courses. Non-CE students who enroll in our courses will not have to pay a CE fee, resulting in lost revenue for our department.

## Past Support of the Civil Engineering Fee

- Faculty: 92% (Yes)
- Advisory Board: 99% (Yes)

## Research is an Essential Component in the College and CE Department Budgets



## Engineering Degree Cost Comparison

Institution	Degree Cost
K-State	\$49,206
KU	\$48,921
Auburn University*	\$57,480
Clemson University*	\$74,635
Colorado State University*	\$65,593
Iowa State University*	\$46,803
Louisiana State University*	\$53,858
North Carolina State University*	\$49,402
Oklahoma State University*	\$45,862
Oregon State University*	\$36,525
University of Massachusetts - Amherst*	\$79,600
Washington State University*	\$56,197

\*K-State 2025 peer institutions  
Degree costs based on 2016 data

- Average total cost for an engineering degree at the K-State 2025 Peer Institutions (64 engineering credit + 64 arts & science credit) is \$56,596.
- Average cost at K-State if fee increase is approved would be \$50,166.

## Current Ranking

(U.S. News & World Report, out of 198 programs)

- K-State UG & Grad Engineering Programs: 75, 100
- KU UG & Grad Engineering Programs: 75, 98

**Invest in our future.**

**Vote Yes for the fee increase.**

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