

# **Health** for Every Husky

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Your **health**  
Your **well-being**  
Your **voice**

**Student Health Fee Survey**

Support **OUR** Student Health & Well-being

# What is the fee?

The Student Health Fee is a proposed fee of **\$125 per UW-Seattle student per quarter**. This fee would directly fund student services at the UW's student health and well-being units:

**Counseling  
Center**

**Husky Health  
Center**

**LiveWell**

**This fee is not health insurance.**

It is a shared investment that supports on-campus services available to all students, **regardless of insurance status.**

# Why is it needed?

To establish consistent funding to sustain current services and meet the health needs **requested by students**

**Counseling  
Services**

**Medical  
Services**

**Harm  
Prevention**

**Health  
Education**

**Health  
Promotion**

**Wellness  
Support**

# Who does it impact?

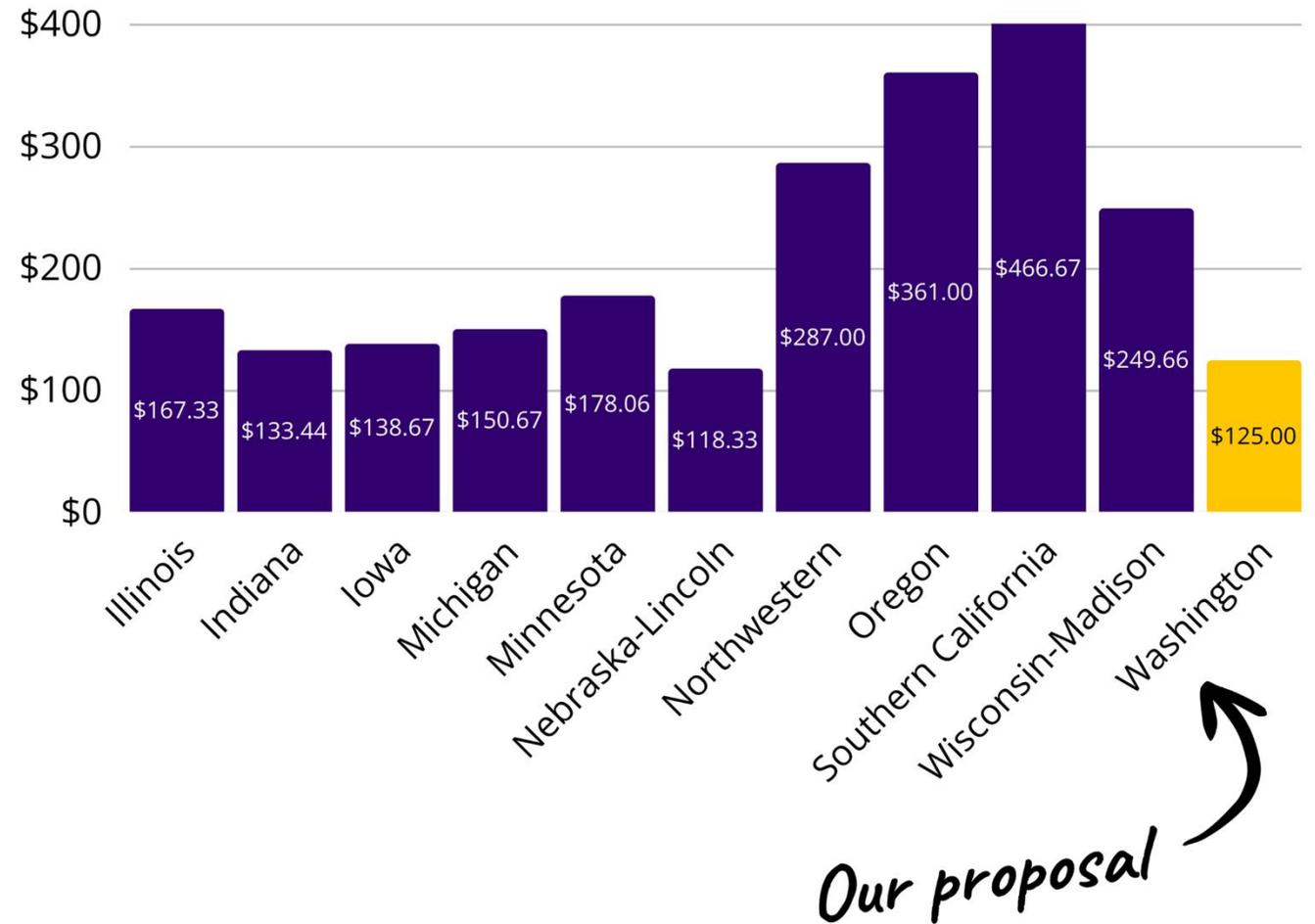


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AT UW SEATTLE**

# How do we compare?

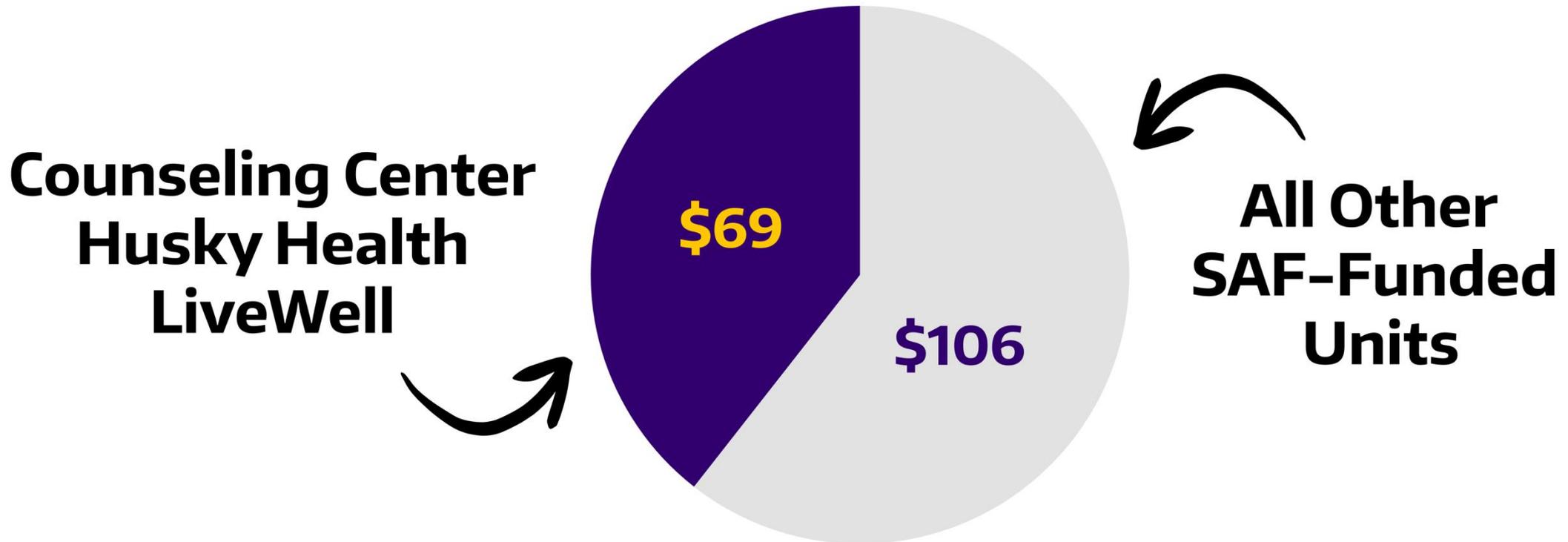
Other Washington State colleges charge health fees ranging from \$100 to \$190.34 per quarter, with the highest at WSU Pullman (adjusted semester rates to quarter rates).

Even at the proposed \$125 per quarter, UW students would still **pay less than students at most comparable institutions nationwide.**



# Current SAF Fee Distribution

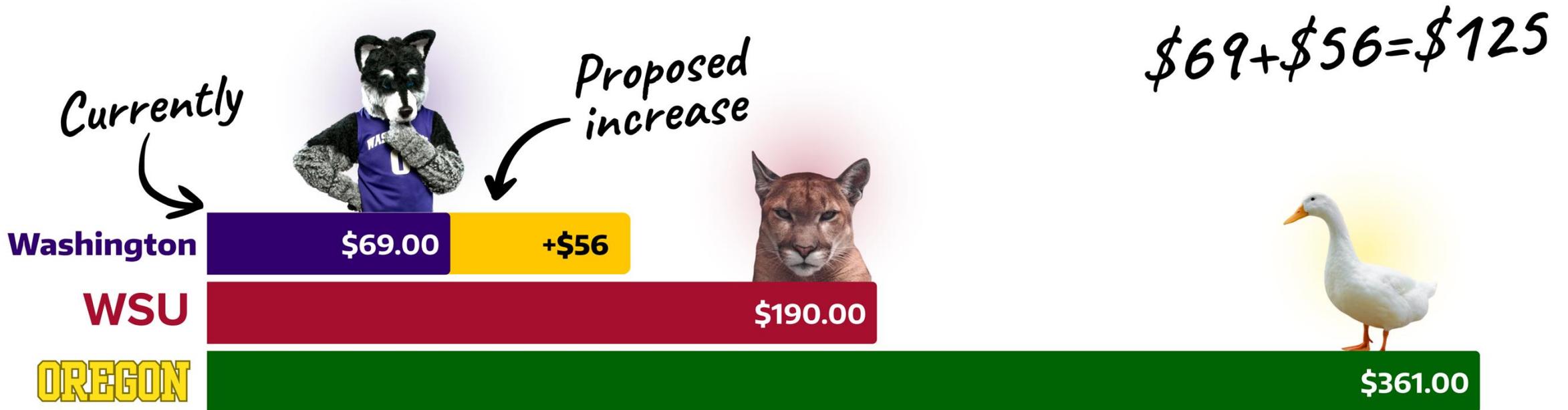
**\$175 Quarterly Fee Per Student**



# Student Health Spending Per Quarter

Under the Services and Activities Fee (SAF), the health and well-being units are allocated about **\$69 per student per quarter**.

The proposed fee rate is **\$125 per student per quarter** (an increase of \$56 for the services) and replace the previous allotted amount.



# With the fee, Counseling Center could...

- **Reduce wait times for \$0 out-of-pocket cost individual and group counseling**
- Expand low-barrier “Let’s Talk” consultation with a therapist
- **In-person mental health crisis same-day services**
- **Hire more staff to reflect the diverse student body, and to expand the range of expertise to meet students’ unique needs**
- Continue workshops and groups that teach students skills to cope with issues like attention and sleep difficulties
- **Maintain 24/7 access to a counselor through Husky Helpline**
- **Consultation with faculty, staff, and families**

# With the fee, Husky Health could...

- **Additional physician and medical providers**
  - *AY 2024-2025: 40, 893 total patient visits; Each add approximately 2,000 more appointments annually; 11, 391 unique individual students seen*
- **Shorter appointment wait times** than the surrounding community, with **consistent access year-round**
  - *AY 2024-2025 wait times: 10.6 days for Primary Care; 6 days for OB/GYN Clinic; 2.4 days for Sports Medicine; 8.9 Days for Physical Therapy*
- Improved **care for uninsured and underinsured** students by decreasing HHC's reliance on billing private insurance
  - *317 students received free STI test at TEST FEST*
- More services such as **insurance navigation, care coordination, and counseling on reproductive and sexual health**
  - *UW International Student Health Insurance Plan (ISHIP)*
  - *Graduate Appointee Insurance Program (GAIP)*
  - *Expand access to contraception; hosted 3 IUD Days in January*

AY: 2024-2025  
Impact Report



# With the fee, LiveWell could...

- **Expand Advocacy Services** for students experiencing sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and harassment
  - *AY 2024-25: Supported 99 students; 29% were graduate/professional students (GPS's)*
- **Increase Suicide Intervention Efforts** – individual outreach and workshops on how to support
  - *AY 2024-25: 21% of SIP recipients were GPS's*
- **Expand Alcohol and Other Drug Services** to Include Recovery Support
  - *Graduate students specifically requested LiveWell host support groups & programs for students in recovery*
- **Fully Fund Peer Wellness Coaching**, including Graduate Student Peer Wellness Coaches
  - *Currently only 1 graduate student peer wellness coach is funded*
- **Provide Wellness Kits** Year-Round (Party with a Plan, mental health, basic needs kits).
  - *Available to both graduate and undergraduate students*
- **Increase Support for Basic Needs** (food, housing, insurance gaps, childcare).
  - *Graduate students are disproportionately impacted and higher users of the Food Pantry.*

**Survivor  
Support**

**Medical  
Services**

**Counseling  
Services**

**Student  
Needs**

**Wellness  
Coaching**

**Confidential  
Advocacy**

**Workshops**

**Physical  
Therapy**

**Same Day  
Care**

**Recovery  
Services**

**Health for  
Every Husky**

**Travel  
Medicine**

**Nurse  
Advice**

**Sports  
Medicine**

**Immunizations**

**Wellness  
Events**

**Group  
Therapy**

**Primary  
Care**

**Suicide  
Intervention**