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Compensation for campus visit by Dr. Rice (Condoleezza Rice)

Submitted by Robert Costomiris

9/16/2009

Question:

I would like to know how much money Dr. Rice received to speak at GSU on September 8th.

Rationale:

Especially in times of fiscal austerity, the university's and students' money should be spent wisely. We are all sacrificing for the benefit of the university and the students. Compensation for guest speakers should also reflect these conditions.

Senate Response:

Compensation for campus visit by Dr. Rice from Robert Costomiris on 9/16.

Dr. Teresa Thompson responded: "last year (FY09) we received \$3,260,931 in student activity fee revenue. The Rice fee of \$203,000 was 6% of the collected fees. These dollars are scattered throughout over 200+ student organizations, scholarships, lectures, and various programming in support of our over 19,000 students." Further questions should be directed to her.