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The Criminal Justice Program is proposing a \$15 course fee for the following courses:

- CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIJ 1306 Courts and Criminal Procedure
- CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
- CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices
- CRIJ 2329 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

In addition, the program is proposing a \$20 course fee for the following courses:

- CRIJ 3302 Philosophy of Law
- CRIJ 3305 Research Methods
- CRIJ 3306 Law and Society
- CRIJ 3308 Victimology
- CRIJ 3309 Community-Based Corrections
- CRIJ 3310 Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
- CRIJ 3311 Institutional Corrections
- CRIJ 3320 Organized Crime
- CRIJ 3325 Drugs in Our Society
- CRIJ 4305 Police Personnel Management
- CRIJ 4320 Women and Criminal Justice
- CRIJ 4321 Senior ProSeminar WIN
- CRIJ 4324 Media and Crime
- CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice
- CRIJ 4333 White Collar Crime
- CRIJ 4334 Administration of Justice
- CRIJ 4140-4340 Special Issues
- CRIJ 4601 Criminal Justice Internship

Justification:

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) is one of the largest undergraduate degrees at TAMU. In Spring 2011 we had 437 declared CJ majors and in Fall 2011 we had 518 declared majors. Because of our large and increasing enrollment, we need dedicated monies to enhance our undergraduate program. Specifically, monies would be used for two primary reasons: student support services and professional development. To help with career placement, an Internship Coordinator/Outreach Specialist would be hired to oversee our Internship Program and develop our community outreach and service learning objectives. Currently, our internship course (CRIJ 4601) is taught once a year and is limited to 30 students. We would like to expand the Internship Program to service more students by offering the course (CRIJ 4601) in Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. The Internship Coordinator would also help our majors find open employment positions and provide assistance with their applications and resumes. Funds generated from the Major Fee would also be used to encourage and help students conduct original

research. Conducting research requires us to support CATI by purchasing survey instruments and software (eg SurveyMonkey) and is cost prohibitive for students due to the expense of printing/copying questionnaires. Additional monies are needed to pay membership dues to our undergraduate national honor society, Alpha Phi Sigma, and help defray the cost of travel to national and international conferences. Funds would also be used for on-campus professional development events and activities for our students to afford them a competitive edge upon graduation.

Budget:

Spring 2011-Fall 2011 (including summer courses):

458 students enrolled in CRIJ 1000-2000 level courses x \$15 = \$6,870
 1448 students enrolled in CRIJ 3000-4000 level courses x \$20 = \$28,960
 total = \$35,830

Spring 2012-Fall 2012 projections (including summer course projections):

867 students enrolled in CRIJ 1000-2000 level courses x \$15 = \$13,005
 2380 students enrolled in CRIJ 3000-4000 level courses x \$20 = \$47,600
 total= \$60,605

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 -40,000 (full-time Internship Coordinator/Outreach Specialist)
 -10,500 (student research/Honor Society fees/student travel)
 -10,105 (professional development activities/events)

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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