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MassPIRG Waiver

What is MassPIRG?

MassPIRG – The Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group is an independent statewide student organization that works on issues such as environmental and consumer protection, hunger and homelessness. The MassPIRG fee is applicable **only to Fall and Spring semesters**. The fee is assessed to all credit students at \$9 dollars and is completely voluntary. The students can elect to pay or **waive** the fee, if desired (see process below).

Process:

To waive the fee, you will need to fill out the information below and return it to Student Account Services (FR201). A MassPIRG waiver form must be completed and submitted each applicable semester in order to have the MASSPIRG fee waived.

The MassPIRG fee is a charitable donation and therefore, Financial Aid surplus funds are no longer eligible to pay the fee even with a complete TIV authorization form. For more details please refer to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 34, sections 668.164(d) and 668.165(b). Information can be found as well in the NASFAA knowledge base site (www.nasfaa.org) under the Cash Management category.

| ☐ I want to | waive the \$9 MassPIRG fee (remove charge). |
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| Full Name: | |
| Signature: | |
| Student ID: | |
| Date: | |