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# CGS Strategic Consultation

2026 Cost Summary

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## CGS Strategic Consultation Member Costs

The costs of a CGS Strategic Consultation include four components:

1. Consultation Fee of \$6,000 per consultation.
2. Consultant Fees of \$1,250 per day per consultant on-site.
  - \$5,000 Two-Day Model: \$2,500 per consultant for 2 days on site.
  - \$11,250 Three-Day Model: \$3,750 per consultant for 3 days on site.
3. Administrative Fee of 7% added to the Consultation and Consultant Fees.
  - \$770 Two-Day Model
  - \$1,207.50 Three-Day Model
4. Consultant travel expenses
  - Travel includes airfare, ground transportation, lodging, food, and incidentals for each consultant associated with the site visit.

### Costs of a Two Day/Two Consultant Consultation

1. Consultation Fee	\$6,000
2. Consultant Fees	\$5,000
3. Administrative Fee	\$770
4. Total Cost Estimate	\$11,770 + travel expenses

### Costs of a Three Day/Three Consultant Consultation

1. Consultation Fee	\$6,000
2. Consultant Fees	\$11,250
3. Administrative Fee	\$1,207.50
4. Total Cost Estimate	\$18,457.50 + travel expenses

### Invoicing Procedures

CGS will invoice the university for total costs of the consultations (consultation fee, consulting fees, administrative fee, and travel expenses submitted by the consultants) at the time that the initial consultation report is submitted to the university leadership team.