

Resolution No. 23-20***Approval of Tuition Rates for
Academic Year 2023-2024***

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board”) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain Governors State University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one whom is a Governors State University student selected by student peers; and

WHEREAS, Section 45(5) of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15 *et seq.*, provides that the Board shall have both the power and duty to fix tuition and fees;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulations V(J)(2)-(3) and V(K), Board approval is required to change the amount of tuition, mandatory fees, and special fees;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation V(J)(3), a proposal to change any mandatory fee, which is defined to include “tuition and other fees established by the Board which all students are assessed as a prerequisite for registration unless a waiver or other exemption has been authorized by the Board or statute,” must be put to a student referendum before the Board votes on such proposal;

WHEREAS, The Board has not approved a tuition increase since Academic Year 2017-2018;

WHEREAS, Considering relevant factors such as the increased cost of providing access to an exceptional education, consistent with the University's mission, as well as the institutional goal of providing affordable access to higher education, President Cheryl Green has recommended to the Board a proposal to set tuition rates for Academic Year 2023-2024 as follows:

- The tuition rate for both graduate and undergraduate Illinois resident students shall increase by fifteen dollars (\$15) per credit hour, except as prohibited by Section 120 of the Governors State University Law for certain Illinois residents enrolled in an undergraduate program; and
- The tuition rate for both graduate and undergraduate students charged the non-resident rate shall increase by thirty dollars (\$30) per credit hour;

WHEREAS, The tuition proposal was presented to the Student Senate on January 26, 2023 and put to a student referendum thereafter;

WHEREAS, The Board carefully considered the tuition proposal during a meeting held on February 3, 2023;

WHEREAS, Being apprised of all relevant factors, the Board has determined that the tuition proposal is in the best interest of the University; therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Board adopts the President's tuition proposal;

Resolved, that the tuition rate for both graduate and undergraduate Illinois resident students shall be raised by fifteen dollars (\$15) per credit hour, except as prohibited by Section 120 of the Governors State University Law for certain Illinois residents enrolled in an undergraduate program;

Resolved, that the tuition rate charged to both graduate and undergraduate students eligible for

the non-resident rate only shall be raised by thirty dollars (\$30) per credit hour;

Resolved, that the University administration shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to effectuate this Resolution, including timely publishing a true and accurate tuition and fee schedule incorporating the above changes.

Approved February 6, 2023



Angela Sebastian, Chair
Board of Trustees



James Kvedaras, Secretary
Board of Trustees