

**Resolution No. 25-14*****Approval of Tuition Rates for  
Academic Year 2025-2026***

**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**, 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 2025-2026 as follows:

- The tuition rate for both graduate and undergraduate domestic students shall increase by thirty dollars (\$30) 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 international rate shall increase by sixty dollars (\$60) per credit hour; equivalent to two times the domestic rate;
- The tuition rate for new undergraduate students registering for 1-11 credit hours will be charged at the per credit hour rate; new undergraduate students registering for 12 credit hours or more will be charged a block rate of \$5,370; and students paying the international tuition rate for 12 or more hours will pay the equivalent of two times the resident rate, or \$10,740 (in accordance with Illinois Truth in Tuition Act 110 ILCS 675/20-125).
- No tuition rate increase will be applied to the Graduate Computer Science and Technology rate due to competitive pricing from peers and student visa challenges.

**WHEREAS,** The tuition proposal was presented to the Student Senate on or before February 13, 2025 and put to a student referendum thereafter; and

**WHEREAS,** The Board carefully considered the tuition proposal during a meeting held on February 24, 2025.

**Now therefore,** 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 domestic students shall be raised by thirty dollars (\$30) per credit hour, effective July 1, 2025, 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 for both graduate and undergraduate international students shall be raised by sixty dollars (\$60) per credit hour, effective July 1, 2025.

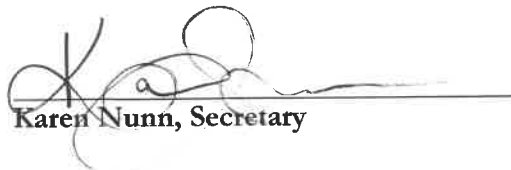
*Resolved*, that, effective July 1, 2025, the tuition rate for new undergraduate students registering for 1-11 credit hours will be charged per credit hour, students registering for 12 or more credit hours will be charged a block rate of \$5,370 or \$10,740 for domestic and international, respectively.

*Resolved*, that, effective July 1, 2025, the hourly tuition rate and block tuition rate charged to both graduate and undergraduate students eligible for the international rate shall be equivalent to twice the domestic rate.

*Resolved*, that no tuition rate increase for Graduate Computer Science and Technology rate, effective July 1, 2025.

*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 24, 2025***

  
James Kvedaras, Chair  
Karen Nunn, Secretary