

Resolution No. 25-15***Approval of Mandatory Fees 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;

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;

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, including services and facilities, 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 that the Technology fee and Facilities fee be increased to

support current funding priorities as follows:

- An increase in the mandatory technology fee that is charged to graduate and undergraduate students regardless of residency status in the amount of (i) fifty dollars (\$50) for students enrolled in one to six credit hours per semester and (ii) one hundred dollars (\$100) for students enrolled in seven or more credit hours per semester; for a total semester rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) for 1-6 credit hours and four hundred, seventy five dollars (\$475) for 7+ credit hours, respectively.
- An increase in the mandatory facilities fee that is charged to graduate and undergraduate students regardless of residency status in the amount of (i) fifty dollars (\$50) for students enrolled in one to six credit hours per semester and (ii) one hundred dollars (\$100) for students enrolled in seven or more credit hours per semester; for a total semester rate of two hundred, fifty five dollars (\$255) for 1-6 credit hours and six hundred, eighty five dollars (\$685) for 7+ credit hours , respectively.

WHEREAS, Existing mandatory student fees for strategic initiative, student support and services, We CARE, instructional support, campus access and safety, and health and wellness would remain unchanged for Academic Year 2025-2026 under the President's proposal;

WHEREAS, The above fee proposal was presented to the Student Senate on or before February 13, 2025 and a student referendum was held thereafter; and

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

Now, therefore, being apprised of all relevant factors, the Board has determined that the above fee Proposal is in the best interest of the University; therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Board adopts the above fee proposal as specified.

Resolved that, effective July 1, 2025, an increase in the mandatory technology fee shall be charged to graduate and undergraduate students regardless of residency status in the amount of (i) fifty dollars (\$50) for students enrolled in one to six credit hours per semester and (ii) one hundred dollars (\$100) for students enrolled in seven or more credit hours per semester; for a total semester rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) and four hundred, seventy five dollars (\$475), respectively.

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

Approved February 24, 2025


James Kvedaras, Chair
Karen Numm, Secretary