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APPROVAL OF 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
TUITION & MANDATORY FEES

Resolution No. 2024-01

Synopsis: Approval of tuition and mandatory fees, non-residential and international surcharges for undergraduate and graduate students at all campuses of The Ohio State University for the Academic Year 2023-2024, is proposed.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University supports the university's continued implementation of the Academic Plan and its initiatives to meet the needs of Ohio State students; and

WHEREAS the state budget contains higher education funding through the State Share of Instruction and special purpose appropriations; and

WHEREAS the university established the Ohio State Tuition Guarantee program in Fiscal Year 2018, which sets the cost of tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board rates for each incoming class of Ohio resident students for four years; and

WHEREAS Ohio resident students in the Tuition Guarantee cohort that began in Autumn of 2018 (Fiscal Year 2019), will move to the Tuition Guarantee cohort rates established for Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS Ohio resident students in the Tuition Guarantee cohort that began in Autumn of 2019 (Fiscal Year 2020), will move to the Tuition Guarantee cohort rates established for Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS Ohio resident students in the Tuition Guarantee cohorts that began in Fiscal Years 2021, 2022 and 2023 will continue at the rates established for their cohorts and will therefore see no change (0%) in their tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board rates for Academic Year 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS new first-year Ohio resident undergraduate students enrolled at all campuses in 2023-2024 will be part of a new Ohio State Tuition Guarantee cohort; and

WHEREAS Ohio Revised Code 3345.48 establishes that institutions with tuition guarantee programs may not increase the instructional and mandatory fees for each incoming class of first-year undergraduate students by more than 3.0% as allowed under the State of Ohio’s FY2024-25 biennial budget bill, Amended Substitute House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS the university administration now presents recommendations for tuition and mandatory fees and non-residential and international surcharges for the Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark campuses and for the Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) at Wooster for the Academic Year 2023-2024:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves the recommendation of the administration and hereby approves rates for the Academic Year 2023-2024 for all campuses, effective Autumn semester 2023, as follows and as outlined in the attached document:

- That tuition, mandatory fees, housing rates and dining rates will be part of the Ohio State Tuition Guarantee for new first-year Ohio resident undergraduate students, and that tuition and mandatory fees for this cohort will increase by 3.0%. Changes to housing and dining rates are addressed in the 2023-2024 Academic Year User Fees & Charges resolution; and
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• That tuition and mandatory fees for Ohio resident undergraduate students, not included in the Ohio State Tuition Guarantee program — will increase by 0.0%; and

• That tuition and mandatory fees will increase by 3.8% for graduate programs. Changes to differential fees for certain programs are addressed in the 2023-2024 Academic Year User Fees & Charges resolution; and

• That the non-resident surcharge for undergraduates will be increased by 5.2% and most graduates will be increased by 4.2%. Exceptions for certain graduate programs are addressed in the 2023-2024 Academic Year User Fees & Charges resolution; and

• That the international surcharge for undergraduate students will not increase (0% change); and

• That the non-resident surcharge for a student taking all online course(s) over an entire semester and not pursuing an online degree or certificate program will be the same as the in-person student non-resident surcharge; and

That the non-resident surcharge will not increase for a student pursuing an online degree or certificate program.

CERTIFIED

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held July 14, 2023.

Jessica A. Eveland
Secretary
APPROVAL OF 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
USER FEES & CHARGES

Resolution No. 2024-02

Synopsis: User fees and charges at the Columbus and regional campuses of The Ohio State University for Academic Year 2023-24, is proposed.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University supports the university’s continued implementation of the Academic Plan and its initiatives to meet the needs of Ohio State students; and

WHEREAS the university is committed to access, affordability, and excellence; and

WHEREAS consultations have taken place within the university to determine the appropriate fees for graduate and professional programs, housing and dining charges, and student health insurance charges, as described in the accompanying text and tables, which have been reviewed and recommended:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves the recommendation of the administration for the following rates, which are outlined in the attached document and will be effective Autumn semester 2023:

• Graduate and professional fees, including differential instruction and clinical, as well as the non-resident surcharge; and
• Housing and dining plans; and
• Student health plan.

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Jessica A. Eveland
Secretary
APPRAVAL OF DIGITAL TEXTBOOK FEES

Resolution No. 2024-03

Synopsis: Approval of digital textbook pass-through fees at all campuses of The Ohio State University for the Fiscal Year 2024 is proposed.

WHEREAS access, affordability and excellence are a pillar of The Ohio State University’s strategic plan; and

WHEREAS the university collects certain fees, known as pass-through fees, that are used to pay third parties for goods and services that directly benefit students; and

WHEREAS the university does not seek to financially benefit from pass-through fees, but collects these fees instead of requiring third parties to bill students directly in circumstances where the university’s involvement can reduce student costs, simplify billing for students, or otherwise benefit students; and

WHEREAS the university will be dramatically increasing the use of pass-through fees as part of the CarmenBooks affordability initiative, in which students can access digital textbooks at a significantly discounted rate compared with traditional materials; and

WHEREAS the CarmenBooks pilot that the Board of Trustees approved for spring semester 2019 (Resolution 2019-08) has expanded and is expected to save students more than $3.6 million for Autumn semester 2023:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves the digital textbook pass-through rates for the 2023-24 academic year for all campuses, effective Autumn semester 2023, as follows and as outlined in the attached document.

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Jessica A. Eveland
Secretary
APPROVAL OF NON-RESIDENT TUITION WAIVER FOR OHIO STATE STUDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS, MILITARY MEMBERS, OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES

Resolution No. 2024-04

Synopsis: Waiver of the non-resident surcharge for Ohio State students who are veterans, military members, or their immediate families for Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 is proposed.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University supports academic programs that meet the needs of Ohio State students; and

WHEREAS Ohio State students who are veterans or military members, with 90 days or more of honorable service in the United States uniformed services, and their immediate families, defined as spouses and/or children, that do not qualify for in-state tuition because of the intricacies of federal and state regulations, would benefit from an expanded policy that extends a waiver of the non-resident surcharge; and

WHEREAS Ohio State has, since Spring Semester 2019, requested and received a tuition waiver that allows the university to assess a $5 non-resident tuition surcharge to eligible students, rather than the respective undergraduate non-resident surcharge based on their assigned tuition guarantee cohort; and

WHEREAS the university seeks to continue the fee waiver that reduces the non-resident surcharge to $5 for eligible veterans, military members, and their immediate families, but the current waiver expires at the end of Summer 2023 term; and

WHEREAS the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) requires a Board of Trustees resolution to consider a new tuition waiver per Ohio Revised Code and ODHE directive 2009-011:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves to waive all but $5 of the non-resident tuition surcharge for The Ohio State University students who are veterans or military members, with 90 days or more of honorable service in the United States uniformed services, and their immediate families, that do not otherwise qualify for in-state tuition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this approval will become effective for all semesters and terms, beginning Autumn 2023 semester, through June 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the administration will seek approval of a tuition waiver from the Ohio Department of Higher Education for state Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.

CERTIFIED

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Jessica A. Eveland
Secretary