CONNECTUGA FEE FACT SHEET

Purpose of the fee:

This fee supports better tracking and management of student outcomes through the implementation and ongoing support of a new student academic information system (BANNER).

Fee amount and history:

- Academic Year(s) 2016 2022 \$30 per semester
- Academic Year 2015 2016 \$24 per semester
- Academic Year 2014 2015 \$18 per semester
- *Academic Year(s)* 2012 2014 \$12 per semester
- Academic Year 2011 2012 \$6 per semester
- Academic Year 2021 2022 Budget \$2.5 million

Detail of how the fee revenue is to be used (should provide historical context where appropriate):

- Provide technologies and support for information systems, analytics, and software packages that track student degree progress, enhance the advising experience through data reports and analytics, provide Web and mobile access to key student processes such as course registration, and enhanced student services through the Office of the Registrar, the Office of Financial Aid, and the Bursars Office.

Annual fee review and approval:

- The fee is reviewed annually by members of the Mandatory Student Fee Committee. This committee consists of 4 UGA administrators and 4 UGA students. The students are appointed on behalf of the Student Government Association and includes undergraduate and graduate representation. The committee reviews the annual fee recommendation and associated budget and makes recommendations to the President of UGA for the fee who ultimately recommends the fee to the Board of Regents.
- Once approved by the Board, the fee is implemented for the associated academic year.

Other information:

- For additional information, visit the <u>University of Georgia Mandatory Fee Policy</u> (<u>https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/bursar_fees_policy</u>) to learn more about the hours requirement for assessment of the ConnectUGA Fee.
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