

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FACT SHEET**

### Purpose of the fee:

- This fee is dedicated to student programming and operational expenses associated with programs and services that enhance all aspects of student life at UGA. Students are the only beneficiaries of this fee. The Student Activity Fee is stewarded by the Student Government Association and leadership of UGA's student affairs office, who recommend and support annual allocations to various student-led groups, organizations, and initiatives.

### Fee amount and annual budget:

- Academic Year 2017 – 2018 - \$78 per semester
  - o Academic Year 2017 – 2018 Budget - \$4.9 million

### How the fee revenue is used to support students:

- The Student Activity Fee revenue is allocated to registered student organizations and administrative operations, staff salaries and benefits associated with support of student organizations and programming. Examples of student organizations receiving funding include: the University Union, Hispanic Student Association, ServeUGA, and the Redcoat Band. Schools and colleges also receive an allocation of Student Activity Fee revenue to distribute among their affiliated student organizations. Examples of administrative units receiving funding through the Student Activity Fee are the Office of the Dean of Students, Center for Student Activities and Involvement, Center for Leadership and Service, and Tate Center Operations and Business Office.

### Annual fee review and approval:

- The fee is approved 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 the Graduate Student Association, and include undergraduate and graduate representation. The committee reviews the annual fee recommendation and associated budget and makes recommendations to the President of UGA, who ultimately recommends the fee to the Board of Regents.
- Once approved by the Board, the fee is implemented for the associated academic year.

### Contact information:

- For more information, please visit [http://www.busfin.uga.edu/bursar/tuition\\_mandatory\\_fee\\_policy.pdf](http://www.busfin.uga.edu/bursar/tuition_mandatory_fee_policy.pdf)
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