

## **TRANSPORTATION FEE FACT SHEET**

### Purpose of the fee:

- This fee allows the transit unit of Transportation & Parking Services to provide transportation service to the University community through a variety of fixed-route and para-transit services.

### Fee amount and annual budget:

- Academic Year 2019 – 2020 - \$121 per semester
  - o Academic Year 2019 – 2020 Budget - \$8.9 million

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

- The Transportation Fee provides support for campus bus and para-transit operations. This support includes salaries and vehicle maintenance associated with safely transporting more than 15,000 passengers each day. To complement the service provided on campus, the fee also is used to support a reduced rate that has been negotiated with the Athens Clarke-County Transit system to allow UGA students to travel off-campus for free with a valid UGA ID. The student transportation fee does not fully cover the total cost of operations. Revenue from other sources, including charters, assists in offsetting the operating deficit.

### 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.

### Other 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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