ATHLETIC FEE

FACT SHEET

Purpose of the fee:

- This fee offsets the cost of a ticket to sporting events for students, as well as supporting the maintenance and upkeep of facilities that are regularly available to all students either participating as individuals or when participating in University activities.

Fee amount and history:

- *Academic Year(s)* 2021 2024 \$53 per semester
- *Academic Year(s)* 2010 2021 \$53 per semester
- Academic Year 2023 2024 Budget \$3.59 million

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

- The student fee revenue is utilized to offset facility maintenance costs related to Spec Towns Track, Ramsey Center, Stegeman Coliseum and Sanford Stadium. In addition, this fee helps to offset the cost of ticketed events such as football, men's and women's basketball, gymnastics, and baseball games.

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 Athletic Fee.
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