

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FACT SHEET

Purpose of the fee:

- *This fee is dedicated to the student programming and operational expenses associated with the programs and services to enhance all aspects of student life at UGA. Students are the beneficiary of this fee by participating in the activities and programs funded through the activity fee. The Student Government Association, along with leadership in UGA's student affairs office, steward these funds by recommending and supporting annual allocations to various student led groups, organizations, and initiatives.*

Fee amount and history:

- *Academic Year(s) 2011 – 2024 - \$78 per semester*
- *Academic Year(s) 2010 – 2011 - \$75 per semester*
- *Academic Year 2023 – 2024 Budget - \$5.3 million*

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

- *The Student Activity Fee revenue is allocated to registered student organizations and the administrative operations (including staff salaries/benefits and operating expenses) associated with supporting student organizations and student 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, Tate Center Operations, Print & Copy Services, and the Tate Center Business Office. Two primary examples of non-fee revenue within Student Activities include income from ticket sales and membership dues.*

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.*

Contact information:

- *For additional information, visit the [University of Georgia Mandatory Fee Policy \(https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/bursar_fees_policy\)](https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/bursar_fees_policy) to learn more about the hours requirement for assessment of the Student Activity Fee.*
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