TECHNOLOGY FEE

FACT SHEET

Purpose of the fee:

- This fee supports UGA's mission to enrich the educational, institutional, and cultural experience of students via enhanced technology services.

Fee amount and history:

- Academic Year(s) 2010 2022 \$114 per semester
- *Academic Year 2021 2022 Budget \$9.7 million*

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

- The fee is used to support a variety of academic and instruction related technology services, including (but not limited) to the following: physical and virtual computer labs, computer software for computer labs, subsidized printing via print kiosks, helpdesk support for technology issues, Internet bandwidth, network and wireless support, electronic learning commons (eLC), mobile technology, classroom technologies that enhance the presentation of course materials, the development of electronic course materials, and computer software subscriptions such as Office 365.

Annual fee review and approval:

- The fee is reviewed annually by members of the Mandatory Student Fee Committee. This committee consists of, at a minimum, 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> (https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/bursar_fees_policy) to learn more about the hours requirement for assessment of the Technology Fee.
- Contact: Enterprise IT Services Vice President for Information Technology (<u>vpit@uga.edu</u>)