

## RECREATION FEE FACT SHEET

### Purpose of the fee:

- This fee supports recreational and wellness programming, facilities and administrative costs provided by the Department of Recreational Sports. Through this fee, students are granted semester-long membership to access the Ramsey Student Center facility and are eligible to participate in programs such as competitive sports, fitness and wellness, outdoor recreation, aquatics and other informal recreation activities.

### Fee amount and annual budget:

- Academic Year 2019 – 2020 - \$15 per semester
  - o Academic Year 2019 – 2020 Budget - \$1.2 million

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

- The Recreation Fee is used to provide ongoing operating support for the Department of Recreational Sports, which provides oversight of programming and informal recreation that occurs within the Ramsey Student Center. While UGA receives state funding to help support the operations and maintenance of Recreational Sports, UGA does not receive funding related to recreation equipment maintenance, which has recurring maintenance needs and obligations related to high usage.
- Registration fees are charged for organized programming in areas such as intramural and club sports, fitness and wellness, aquatics and outdoor recreation in order to support the associated operating costs of the respective programs.

### 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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