

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION

**DATE:** December 13, 2019

**REGULATION CHAPTER NO.:** Chapter 3

**REGULATION CHAPTER TITLE:** Administration

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** Schedule of Tuition and Fees - 3.017

**SUMMARY OF REGULATION**: The amendment to this Regulation redistributes three dollars from the Technology Fee to the Athletics Fee. The University Student Fee Committee, which consists of students, faculty, and staff, held a meeting on November 1, 2019, the University's Fee Committee unanimously voted to reallocate \$3.00 per credit hour of the current Technology Fee to the Athletic Fee. This reallocation will not result in an increase of fees to students and is compliant with statutory requirements.

**AUTHORITY FOR REGULATION**: Section 7(c) Article IX, Florida Constitution, Sections 1009.01, 1009.21, 1009.24, 1009.28, 1009.285, Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors Regulations 1.001 and 7.005.

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THIS REGULATION**: Richard Schweigert, Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration.

**PROCEDURE FOR COMMENTS**: Board of Trustees approve the amendment to Regulation 3.017 for notice and adoption after the expiration of the thirty (30) day notice period, provided there are no public comments, in accordance with the Florida Board of Governors' Regulation Development Procedure.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS:** Richard Schweigert, Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration, 1601 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Suite 103 Lee Hall, Tallahassee, Florida 32307, (850) 599-3211 (phone), (850) 599-3848 (fax), richard.schweigert@famu.edu.

**FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION**: The full text of the proposed regulation follows:

## Regulations of Florida A&M University



## 3.017 Schedule of Tuition and Fees.

- (1) Tuition shall be defined as the basic fee charged to a student for instruction provided by the University. A charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.
  - (a) Resident tuition and fees, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who qualifies as a Florida resident as defined in Section 1009.21, F.S., and Board of Governors Regulation 7.005:
    - 1. Matriculation Fee;
    - 2. Student Financial Aid Fee;
    - 3. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
    - 4. Health Fee;
    - 5. Transportation Access Fee;
    - 6. Athletic Fee;
    - 7. Activity and Service Fee;
    - 8. Technology Fee; and
    - 9. Tuition Differential.
  - (b) Non-Resident tuition and fees, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who does not qualify as a Florida resident as defined in Section 1009.21, F.S., and Board of Governors Regulation 7.005:
    - 1. Matriculation Fee;
    - 2. Non-Resident Fee;
    - 3. Student Financial Aid Fee;
    - 4. Non-Resident Student Financial Aid Fee;
    - 5. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
    - 6. Health Fee;
    - 7. Transportation Access Fee;

- 8. Athletic Fee;
- 9. Activity and Fee;
- 10. Technology Fee; and
- 11. Tuition Differential.
- (2) Registration shall be defined as consisting of two components:
  - (a) Formal selection of one or more credit courses approved and scheduled by the University; and
  - (b) Tuition and fee payment, partial or otherwise, or other appropriate arrangements for tuition and fee payment (deferment or third party billing) for the courses in which the student is enrolled as of the end of the drop/add period.
- (3) Tuition and fee liability shall be defined as the liability for the payment of tuition and fees incurred at the point at which the student has completed registration, as defined above.
- (4) The following tuition and fees shall be levied and collected effective fall semester 2019 2020 for each student regularly enrolled, unless provided otherwise by law or in this chapter.
  - (a) Students shall be assessed the following fees per credit hour:

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|-----------------|--|---|
| Graduate        | Graduate   | Law   |
| \$              | \$   | \$  |
| 105.07          | 334.13   | 379.76  |
| -1.75           |  |   |
| 5.16            | 16.70  | 18.98   |
| 6.76            | 6.76   | 6.76  |
| 1 <u>6</u> 3.97 | 1 <u>6</u> 3.97  | 1 <u>6</u> 3.97                                       |
| 10.50           | 10.50  | 10.50   |
| <u>2</u> 5.16   | 1 <u>3</u> <del>6</del> .70  | 1 <u>5</u> 8.98                                       |
| 6.91            | 6.91   | 6.91  |
| 151.78          | 405.67   | 455.86  |
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|                                     | Under-          |                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Fees                                | Graduate        | Graduate                    | Law                 |
|                                     | \$              | \$                          | \$                  |
| Non-Resident Tuition                | 105.07          | 334.13                      | 379.76              |
| Tuition Waiver                      | -1.75           |                             |                     |
| Financial Aid Fee                   | 5.16            | 16.70                       | 18.98               |
| Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee  | 6.76            | 6.76                        | 6.76                |
| Athletic Fee                        | 1 <u>6</u> 3.97 | 1 <u>6</u> 3.97             | 16 <del>3</del> .97 |
| Activity and Service Fee            | 10.50           | 10.50                       | 10.50               |
| Technology Fee                      | <u>2</u> 5.16   | 1 <u>3</u> <del>6</del> .70 | 1 <u>5</u> 8.98     |
| Health Fee                          | 6.91            | 6.91                        | 6.91                |
| Non-Resident Fee                    | 379.07          | 587.02                      | 611.46              |
| Non-Resident Financial Aid Fee      | 18.95           | 29.35                       | 30.57               |
| Total Non-Resident Tuition and Fees | 549.80          | 1,022.04                    | 1,097.89            |

- (b) Students shall be assessed the following other fees:
  - Material and Supplies Fees Students shall be assessed a range of \$15.00 to \$300.00 per course for certain courses.
  - Orientation Fee Students who are enrolled for the first time shall be assessed a \$35.00 orientation fee.
  - 3. Late Registration Fee Students who fail to finalize registration during the regular registration period shall be assessed a late registration fee of \$100.00.
  - 4. Late Payment Fee Students who fail to pay tuition or make appropriate arrangements for payment (deferment or third-party billing) by the deadline set by the University shall be assessed a late payment fee of \$100.00.
  - 5. **I.D. Card** Students shall be assessed a \$5.00 identification card fee per semester, excluding the summer semester.
  - Repeat Course Fee Students shall be assessed an additional charge of \$192.85 for regular courses taken more than twice.
  - Transportation and Access Fee Students shall be assessed a transportation and access fee of \$65.00 for the fall semester, \$65.00 for the spring semester, and \$33.00 for the summer semester.

- 8. **Tuition Differential** Undergraduate students whose date of enrollment was on or after July 1, 2007 will be assessed an additional tuition differential of \$36.38 per credit hour. Students enrolled prior to July 1, 2007, and who fail to maintain continuous enrollment will also be assessed this tuition differential. Students having prepaid contracts which were in effect on July 1, 2007, and which remain in effect, are exempt from this additional tuition differential.
- (c) The health fee will be expended in accordance with FAMU Regulation 2.008, unless provided otherwise by law.
- (d) The transportation access fee will be used to cover the costs of operational expenses, personnel, general programs and other services related to providing traffic and parking services to the University community unless provided otherwise by law.
- (e) The athletic fee will be used to cover the costs of operational expenses, personnel, general programs and other services related to the University's Intercollegiate Athletics program unless provided otherwise by law.
- (f) The activity and service fee will be allocated and expended in accordance with Section 1009.24 (10), Florida Statutes.

*Specific Authority: Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure Dated July 21, 2005. Law Implemented: General Appropriations Act FY 2013-2014, Board of Governors Regulations 1.001 and 7.005, 1009.01, 1009.21, 1009.24, 1009.28, 1009.285, FS. History-Amended 6-29-06, 7-11-07, 12-04-07, 10-28-08, 5-26-09, 6-24-09, 07-1-10, 08-08-11, 08-01-12, 08-08-13, 7-23-15, 7-12-17; Technical Amendment 8-23-19; Amended 1-\_-20.*