

Adjustment of Fall 2020 Student Incidental Fees

BACKGROUND

Student services at OSU campuses and centers that are funded by student fees will continue to be offered during fall term to serve students in Corvallis, at OSU-Cascades, and those studying at a distance. Services will be a mix of in person and online, but some services will be reduced in scope or capacity.

ASOSU and ASCC student leaders have engaged their respective campus Student Fee Committee (SFC) in processes to develop fall term incidental fee reduction recommendations consistent with reduced service levels. While the building fee, health fee, and incidental fee were all contemplated for reductions, the discussions focused fee reduction efforts on the incidental fee. This is because building fees pay fixed-cost debt service on existing student fee-funded buildings and the health fee funds the counseling, student health, and wellness needs that are even more acute in light of COVID-19.

In considering possible incidental fee reductions, student leaders considered several factors including the reduced ability of some students to pay fees during this time, the scope of mixed remote and in-person services, and the level of fee reduction that could be absorbed without degrading the ability of a fee-funded unit to return to its full services when the pandemic has waned.

At both locations, the applicable SFC and student governing body solicited fee reduction recommendations from students and the leaders of the funded units; aggregated, reviewed, and discussed those recommendations; and affirmed the resulting final reduction recommendations through formal votes.

Recommendations were forwarded to President Alexander for consideration by the Board. This proposal, detailed in the Board Resolution in Attachment 1, is for fall term 2020 only. If fee reductions are considered for winter or spring terms, a new recommendation will be made to the Board.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN STUDENT INCIDENTAL FEES

The recommended fee reductions are summarized in Table 1; the full fall term proposed fee schedule is presented in Attachment 2.

The OSU-Cascades SFC and ASCC recommend an 8.33% reduction in fall term incidental fees from \$300.00 to \$275.00 for a student taking 12 or more credit hours. The OSU Corvallis SFC and ASOSU recommend a 6.06% reduction in spring term incidental fees from \$428.08 to \$402.15 for a student taking 12 or more credit hours.

Table 1: Recommended Fee Reductions for Fall 2020

Fee	Current fee per term for full-time student	Proposed fee per term for full-time student
OSU-Corvallis: Student incidental fees	\$428.08	\$402.15
OSU-Cascades: Student incidental fees	\$300.00	\$275.00

RECOMMENDATION

The president recommends that the Board approve the resolution in Attachment 1 adjusting certain incidental fees for the fall 2020 term.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-__

**Oregon State University
Student Incidental Fees
Fall 2020**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State University (the “Board”) has the authority to determine tuition and mandatory enrollment fees in accordance with ORS 352.102 and ORS 352.105, and other applicable law;

Whereas, the Board authorizes the collection of incidental fees recommended by the President of the University and the recognized student governments (ASOSU and ASCC) and established in accordance with provisions outlined in ORS 352.102, ORS 352.105, and other applicable law;

Whereas, student services at OSU campuses and centers will continue to be offered during fall term, as a mix of in person and online delivery, but some services will be reduced in scope or capacity consistent with the university’s COVID-19 resumption plan approved by the Board on August 14, 2020;

Whereas, in coordination with the Associated Students of OSU (ASOSU) and the Associated Students of Cascades Campus (ASCC), the President proposes that the Board grant the ASOSU and ASCC requests for revised incidental fees for fall term, recognizing the variable service levels being provided to students while maintaining support for essential student health services and other programs and the ability for programs to return to full service at the end of the pandemic; and

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University hereby approves adjustments to the incidental fees for fall 2020 as specified in Exhibit A.

This Resolution is effective October 16, 2020

APPROVED by the Board of Trustees October 16, 2020

Secretary to the Board

Date

Exhibit A:
Oregon State University
Student Incidental Fee Schedule
Fall Term 2020

(only fees specified here are adjusted; all other fees as approved previously by the Board)
Revised for fall term

Oregon State University-Corvallis Campus Academic Year 2020-2021 Mandatory Fee Rates^{1,2} Fall only

Undergraduate Mandatory Fees				
Credits	Building	Incidental	Health Service	Total Fees
1	23.00	336.15	197.53	556.68
2	25.00	342.15	197.53	564.68
3	27.00	348.15	197.53	572.68
4	29.00	354.15	197.53	580.68
5	31.00	360.15	197.53	588.68
6	33.00	366.15	197.53	596.68
7	35.00	372.15	197.53	604.68
8	37.00	378.15	197.53	612.68
9	39.00	384.15	197.53	620.68
10	41.00	390.15	197.53	628.68
11	43.00	396.15	197.53	636.68
12 or more	45.00	402.15	197.53	644.68

Graduate Mandatory Fees			
Building	Incidental	Health Service	Total Fees
23.00	338.15	197.53	558.68
26.00	346.15	197.53	569.68
29.00	354.15	197.53	580.68
32.00	362.15	197.53	591.68
35.00	370.15	197.53	602.68
38.00	378.15	197.53	613.68
41.00	386.15	197.53	624.68
43.00	394.15	197.53	634.68
45.00	402.15	197.53	644.68
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Oregon State University-Cascades Campus Academic Year 2020-2021 Mandatory Fee Rates^{1,2} Fall only

Undergraduate Mandatory Fees				
Credits	Building	Incidental	Health Service	Total Fees
1	23.00	198.00	59.00	280.00
2	25.00	205.00	59.00	289.00
3	27.00	212.00	59.00	298.00
4	29.00	219.00	59.00	307.00
5	31.00	226.00	59.00	316.00
6	33.00	233.00	59.00	325.00
7	35.00	240.00	59.00	334.00
8	37.00	247.00	59.00	343.00
9	39.00	254.00	59.00	352.00
10	41.00	261.00	59.00	361.00
11	43.00	268.00	59.00	370.00
12 or more	45.00	275.00	59.00	379.00

Graduate Mandatory Fees			
Building	Incidental	Health Service	Total Fees
23.00	203.00	59.00	285.00
26.00	212.00	59.00	297.00
29.00	221.00	59.00	309.00
32.00	230.00	59.00	321.00
35.00	239.00	59.00	333.00
38.00	248.00	59.00	345.00
41.00	257.00	59.00	357.00
43.00	266.00	59.00	368.00
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