



Senate Resolution

71st Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 83

Sponsored by: Senators Ready, England

WHEREAS: Local Fees are defined as the Activity & Service (A&S) fee, the Athletic Fee, and the Health Fee.

WHEREAS: Florida Statute 1009.24 states the total Local Fee may not exceed 40% of tuition, which is \$215.55.

WHEREAS: Local Fees per credit hour are currently \$34.73, representing 16% of the cost of tuition.

WHEREAS: The Local Fees total is the sum of an A&S Fee of \$12.86, an Athletic Fee of \$7.90, and a Health Fee of \$13.97.

WHEREAS: Local Fees for Florida State University (FSU) have not been increased since 2012-13.

WHEREAS: The Student Local Fee Committee for FSU, established with Florida Statute 1009.24, reviews and recommends Local Fee increases annually for the betterment of Florida State University.

WHEREAS: Florida Statute 1009.24 sets the maximum increase permitted by the Local Fee Committee is at 5%, or \$1.73, per credit hour for fall 2020

WHEREAS: The Student Local Fee Committee heard requests from representatives of departments who receive funding from the aforementioned fees on October 3rd, 2019 in which each group requested their respective fee be increased by the maximum amount.

WHEREAS: The proposed fee increases would increase the Local fees to the following amounts: An A&S Fee of \$13.55, an Athletic Fee of \$14.58, and a Health Fee of \$8.33.

WHEREAS: The proposed total Local Fees would be \$36.46, representing 17% of the current tuition cost of \$215.55

WHEREAS: The Student Local Fee Committee makes the recommendation to increase the Local Fees to this new total of \$36.46, with an A&S Fee of \$13.55, an Athletic Fee of \$14.58, and a Health Fee of \$8.33.

THEREFOR, be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: that the Senate supports the increase in the Local Fees as it will allow the University to better serve its graduate students population and meet their needs as students.

Be it further resolved that: that copies of this resolution be sent to:

- Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida
- The Florida Board of Governors
- John Thrasher, President of the Florida State University
- The Florida State University Board of Trustees
- Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

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