



**SGA Executive Branch Local Fees Committee  
Introductory Meeting  
9/6/2023**

**Call to Order: 2:35 PM**

**Members Present:** Student Body Treasurer Bowling, Carson Dale, Maddie King, Gilman Page, Angela Crosby, Jerryson Cirse, Dr. Shelley Ducatt, Cassandra Brown, Kelley Connor, and Kaite Perkins

**Members Tardy:** N/A

**Members Absent:** Tory Kim

**Guests:** N/A

**Announcements:**

- Chair
  - Land Acknowledgement:
    - The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler-colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.
- Guests
  - Public Statements: N/A
- Mission Statement of the local fees committee: “The Local Fees Committee at Florida State University is dedicated to the transparent and equitable allocation of student fees. Our goal is to responsibly fund vital campus services and enhance student well-being, guided by thorough evaluation and student input.”
- Overview
  - There are three types of fees for the local fees committee:

- A&S Fee: Funds student organizations, events, and campus amenities to enrich student life and foster inclusivity.
    - Health Fee: Supports on-campus health facilities for student medical care, including general healthcare, mental health, and emergencies.
    - Athletic Fee: Subsidizes athletic programs and facilities, offering discounted or free event access to boost school spirit.
  - Current fees by credit hour are:
    - Athletic: \$7.90
    - Health: \$13.97
    - A&S: \$12.86
  - Last time fees were approved for changed was in 2013, these fee increases were:
    - Athletic: \$0.62
    - Health: \$0.55
    - A&S: \$0.36
  - Some important information to keep in mind:
    - Under Florida Statute (FS) 1009.24, the Local Fee Committee is authorized to increase aggregate local fees by up to 5% or \$1.73 per credit hour, effective in Fall 2024.
    - Current Fees: \$34.73 per credit hour (Activity & Service: \$12.86, Athletics: \$7.90, Health: \$13.97).
    - The maximum allowed for all local fees is 40% of the legally set tuition of \$105.07, putting the cap at \$42.02. Currently, local fees at FSU stand at 33% of the tuition.
    - If local fee committee recommends increasing these fees by 1.73, the allocation at the start of fall term 2024 could be as follows: 40% to A&S results in .69 increase, health could be , athletic could be ,
  - We have the authority to increase the aggregate sum of the fees up to 5%, which represents an increase of \$1.73.
    - If the Local Fee Committee recommends increasing these fees by \$1.73, the allocation at the start of fall term 2024 could be as follows:
      - 40% to A&S results in \$.69 increase - New rate per credit hour = \$13.55
      - 25% to Athletics results in \$.43 increase - New rate per credit hour = \$8.33
      - 35% to Health results in \$.61 increase - New rate per credit hour = \$14.58
- Next Local Fees Meeting
  - Friday, September 8th from 11AM - 1PM
- Questions:
  - Ross Cobb: If class times conflict for students will there be a place to have this information posted online?
    - Treasurer Bowling: Yes, this will all be posted online and the minutes will be recorded.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** September 8th from 11AM - 1PM

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:45pm**