

Rule 6A-14.054 is amended to read:

6A-14.054 Student Fees. Each board of trustees shall establish, publish, collect, and budget student fees, and shall establish dates for paying fees. The dates shall be not later than the last day of the drop and add periods established by the boards.

(1) The percentage of the cost of education to be paid by students shall be computed annually from the Community College Program Fund by the Division State Board of Community Colleges, on behalf of the State Board of Education, for three (3) categories of instructional classifications: ~~(1) advanced and professional, postsecondary vocational, and college preparatory;~~ ~~(2) postsecondary adult vocational; and (3) supplemental vocational.~~ The full cost of each category shall be calculated by applying the percentage factors from the most recent annual cost analysis of the general current fund to the Community College Program Fund of the prior year. ~~Support costs shall be allocated to each category based on a uniform amount per credit hour or credit hour equivalent, and added to the direct instructional costs to determine the full cost of each category.~~ ~~Student fee revenue for each category shall be calculated from the assigned enrollment in the annual appropriations act.~~ ~~Standard fee rates shall be multiplied by the assigned enrollment to determine the student fee revenue for each category.~~ ~~Student fee revenue divided by full cost shall determine the percentage~~

~~of the cost of education paid by students for each category.~~

~~(2) Tuition shall be defined as fees assessed to students for enrollment in college credit courses and postsecondary education programs specified in Section 239.117(1), Florida Statutes, at any of the community colleges. Tuition consists of the following fees, depending on whether a student is a resident or a non-resident:~~

~~— (a) Resident tuition shall be defined as the matriculation fee charged an enrolled student who qualifies as a Florida resident.~~

~~— (b) Non-resident tuition, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who does not qualify as a Florida resident:~~

~~1. Matriculation fee.~~

~~2. Non-resident fee.~~

~~— (3) Standard fee schedule. The standard matriculation and non-resident fees per credit hour or credit hour equivalent effective beginning with the fall term 1997 are:~~

	Matriculation	Non-resident
Advanced and professional, postsecondary vocational, and college preparatory	\$32.02	\$96.08
Postsecondary adult vocational	\$13.23	\$52.91
Supplemental vocational	\$28.93	\$102.57

~~(4) Matriculation fees. Each board of trustees shall establish a~~

~~matriculation fee for each category in subsection (1) that shall not vary more than ten (10) percent from the standard matriculation fees in subsection (2) or from superseding fee ranges established in an appropriations act. Each board of trustees shall establish the same matriculation fees for adult basic, adult secondary, and vocational preparatory as established for postsecondary adult vocational.~~

~~(5) Non-resident fees. Each board of trustees shall establish a non-resident fee for students who do not qualify as residents for tuition purposes for each category in subsection (1) that shall not vary more than ten (10) percent from the standard non-resident fees in subsection (2) or from superseding fee ranges established in an appropriations act. Each board of trustees shall establish the same non-resident fees for adult basic, adult secondary, and vocational preparatory as established for postsecondary adult vocational. Non-resident fees shall be charged in addition to matriculation fees.~~

(2) ~~(6)~~ Tuition fees shall be charged only for instruction provided by the college. Tuition fees shall not be charged for the assessment of prior learning or the awarding of credit based on prior learning, regardless of whether the prior learning was acquired through instruction provided by the college or through instruction or experience external to the college.

(3) ~~(7)~~ Each board of trustees may allow a discount or

charge a premium to tuition or out-of-state matriculation or non-resident fees for the purpose of resource management. The resultant tuition and out-of-state matriculation and non-resident fees shall be within the ranges specified in Section 1009.23(4), Florida Statutes.

~~(8) Lifelong learning instruction. Each board of trustees shall establish fees for lifelong learning instruction to supplement state appropriations for such instruction.~~

(4) ~~(9)~~ Recreational and leisure time instruction. Each board of trustees shall establish fees for recreational and leisure time instruction which generate annual revenue at least equal to the full cost of such instruction, ~~as provided for in Section 239.117(6)~~, Florida Statutes.

(5) ~~(10)~~ Audit fees. Students who audit courses shall pay the same fees as required of students enrolled for credit.

(6) ~~(11)~~ Each board of trustees may establish user fees in addition to tuition fees for ~~courses and other instructional and noninstructional~~ services that incur unusual costs. ~~Such fees shall not exceed the estimated unusual costs, and shall not be charged to students not in the course or to persons or agencies not receiving the other services.~~ Such user fees shall not exceed the cost of the goods or services provided and shall only be charged to students or agencies receiving those goods or services ~~may include, but not limited to, laboratory,~~

~~application, graduation, parking, examination, and transcript fees.~~

(7) ~~(12)~~ Each board of trustees shall have the authority to negotiate tuition fees for courses and programs contracted by external agencies and companies which vary from the tuition fee provided for in this rule. Such negotiated fees may exceed the full cost of instruction. The courses and programs of instruction funded from these negotiated fees shall not be reported for state funding purposes.

~~—(13) Each board of trustees may establish other fees, specifically:~~

~~—(a) A student financial aid fee for college credit instruction pursuant to Section 240.35(10), Florida Statutes, and for noncollege credit instruction pursuant to Section 239.117(7), Florida Statutes.~~

~~—(b) A student activity and service fee for college credit instruction pursuant to Section 240.35(9), Florida Statutes, and budgeted pursuant to Subsection 6A-14.057(1), FAC.~~

~~—(c) A capital improvement fee for college credit instruction pursuant to Section 240.35(13), Florida Statutes, and for noncollege credit instruction pursuant to Section 239.117(16), Florida Statutes.~~

(8) ~~(14)~~ Veterans and other eligible students under Section 1009.27(2) ~~240.345(2)(b)1-~~, Florida Statutes, shall receive, upon

request, one (1) deferment per academic year for the payment of registration fees. Upon request, such persons shall receive an additional deferment each time there is a delay in receipt of such benefits. Such deferments shall be for sixty (60) days, except they shall not extend beyond the end of the term.

(9) ~~(15)~~ When institutional, state, or federal financial aid other than veterans' benefits is delayed in being transmitted to students through circumstances beyond their control, registration fees may be deferred up to sixty (60) days, but not beyond the end of the term, unless the institutions, state, or federal rules or regulations require additional time, events, or documentation that cannot be completed within the prescribed sixty (60) day period. Failure to make timely application for such aid shall not be a reason for granting deferral. The deferment shall be in accordance with rules adopted by the board of trustees setting forth the conditions under which the deferment shall be granted.

A list of persons for whom fees are deferred and the amount of fees deferred shall be maintained.

(10) ~~(16)~~ When Florida Prepaid College Postsecondary ~~Education Expense~~ Program benefits are delayed in being paid from the program to the community college through circumstances beyond the control of the student, registration fees covered by the benefits shall be deferred until the benefits are paid. The community college shall notify the State Board of Community

Colleges if the benefits are not paid on a timely basis.

(11) ~~(17)~~ When the college has a written promise of payment from business, industry, government unit, nonprofit organization, or civic organization, fees may be deferred as determined by the board of trustees.

(12) ~~(18)~~ Registration fees are defined as tuition, out-of-state, matriculation, non-resident, student financial aid, activity and service, capital improvement, laboratory, and all other fees collected during the registration process.

~~(19) Exemptions and waivers.~~

~~— (a) Exemptions. Registration fees shall not be assessed for:~~

~~— 1. Students without high school diplomas or the equivalent enrolled in adult basic skills education, adult secondary education, or vocational preparatory instruction.~~

~~— 2. Students with high school diplomas or the equivalent who demonstrate on tests approved in Subsection 6A-6.014(4) or Rule 6A-10.040, F.A.C., that their academic skills are limited to the eighth grade level or below and are enrolled in adult basic skills education, adult secondary education, or vocational preparatory instruction.~~

~~— 3. Students engaged in dual enrollment, including early admission, pursuant to Sections 239.117 and 240.116, Florida Statutes.~~

~~— 4. Students enrolled in apprenticeship programs defined in~~

~~Section 446.021, Florida Statutes.~~

~~5. Students for whom the state is paying foster care board payments and who are enrolled under provisions in Sections 239.117 and 240.35, Florida Statutes.~~

~~6. Students enrolled in employment and training programs pursuant to Section 409.029, Florida Statutes, under provisions in Sections 239.117 and 240.35, Florida Statutes.~~

~~7. Students who are homeless pursuant to and enrolled under provisions in Section 239.117, Florida Statutes.~~

~~(b) Exemptions. One half of the matriculation fees, non-resident fees, student financial aid fees, activity and service fees, and capital improvement fees shall not be assessed for designated students who are members of the Florida National Guard enrolled in college credit courses pursuant to Section 250.10(6), Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-10.045, F.A.C.~~

~~(c) Waivers. Registration fees shall be waived for:~~

~~1. Students who are spouses of deceased state employees and eligible for workers' compensation death benefits and are enrolled pursuant to Section 440.16, Florida Statutes.~~

~~2. Students who are children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and are enrolled pursuant to Section 112.19, Florida Statutes.~~

~~3. Students who are children of firefighters killed in the line of duty and are enrolled pursuant to Section 112.191,~~

~~Florida Statutes.~~

~~4. Students enrolled in postsecondary adult vocational instruction, supplemental vocational instruction, or vocational preparatory instruction and granted fee waivers authorized in a General Appropriations Act.~~

~~5. Students enrolled in college credit instruction and granted fee waivers authorized in Section 240.35(14), Florida Statutes.~~

(13) ~~(20)~~ When registration fees are waived by a board of trustees, a list of persons for whom fees are waived, documentation supporting the waivers, and the amount of fees waived shall be maintained.

Specific Authority: 1001.02(1), 1001.64(4)(b), 1001.02(9), 1009.27, 1009.23(4) ~~229.053(1) 240.319(3)(c), 240.325, 240.345(2)~~ 240.35 FS. Law Implemented: 1001.02(9), 1001.64, 1004.65, 1004.93, 1007.271, 1009.23, 1009.27, ~~239.117(5), 239.301~~ 240.116(2)(a) 240.301(5) 240.319 240.325 , 240.345(2) 240.35(5) FS. History - Formerly 6A-8.611, Repromulgated 12-19-74, Amended 4-8-75, 9-8-76, 1-10-77, 12-26-77, 9-6-78, 4-10-79, 7-2-79, 3-30-81, 7-16-81, 11-12-81, 8-16-82, 3-17-83, 12-20-83, 12-19-84, 5-14-85, 9-10-85, Formerly 6A-14.54, Amended 6-1-86, 11-13-86, 11-24-87, 9-15-88, 11-12-90, 7-1-92, 2-18-93, 2-16-94, 3-21-95, 3-20-96, 11-13-96,