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## MEMORANDUM

**June 2, 2026**

**TO: Members of the Board of Trustees**

**FROM: Dr. John B. King Jr., Chancellor**

**SUBJECT: Supporting Student Affordability in Maintaining State-operated  
Campus Broad Based Fees**

### Action Requested

The proposed resolution would maintain the level of Broad Based Fees charged to students attending the 29 State-operated campuses of the State University of New York for the 2026/27 Academic Year.

### Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Whereas** section 355(2)(h) provides the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York the authority to, among other financial actions, regulate other fees or charges to students attending the State-operated campuses of the State University; and

**Whereas** through SUNY Policy 7804 "Fees, Rentals, and Other Charges," the Board of Trustees has empowered the Chancellor, or designee, as well as campus presidents to – within the strictures of the Policy and with consultation with the Board of Trustees – set certain fees charged to students attending the State-operated campuses of the State University; and

**Whereas** The Board of Trustees recognizes (i) that essential services and student supports provided by the State-operated campuses to their students are funded by the payment of the fees noted in Policy 7804, particularly those noted as “Broad Based Fees,” and (ii) that ensuring student affordability is of the highest priority; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** that those fees so defined as Broad Based Fees in Policy 7804 shall be maintained at a static level in 2026/27 Academic Year to those charged in the 2025/26 Academic Year; and.

### **Background**

The current level of Broad Based Fees charged at each of the 29 State-operated campuses of the State University of New York are provided in the attachment to this document. These fees support essential services such as information technology, student health, intercollegiate athletics, and numerous other activities that serve to improve the student experience, support campus operations, and promote the continued excellence of the SUNY System.

These fees so noted in the attached reflect the value charged, on an annual basis, in the 2025/26 Academic Year and will remain at the noted values for the 2026/27 Academic Year.

Broad Based fees can be categorized in two general areas, (i) Revenue Fees that support the operations of the campus and investments in campus excellence (College Fee and Academic Excellence and Success Fee), and (ii) Service Fees that provide for services directly to the students.

#### *Revenue Fees*

The College Fee was first introduced the 1970s and was originally utilized to support the Residence Hall debt of the State-operated Campuses. As the Residence Hall program became self-supporting through student room rents, the College Fee was changed to a general revenue fee to support campus operations.

The Academic Excellence and Success Fee (or “ACES”) was part of the NY-SUNY 2020 initiative and applies only to the four University Centers of the SUNY System. This fee allows for recognition of both the research mission of these institutions, as well as the additional costs incurred as large University Centers. The fee was originally posited by the NY-SUNY 2020 initiative to reach

\$525 per annum, with the SUNY Board of Trustees acting to increase it by \$100 per annum, or \$625, for non-TAP recipients beginning in 2024/25 to allow for continued addressing of the high-cost programs of the University Centers but also address affordability. As of Fall 2025, approximately 43 percent of University Center resident undergraduate students were TAP recipients and 26 percent of *all* students (resident, non-resident, undergraduate, and graduate) were TAP recipients.

### *Service Fees*

These reflect those fees charged to students to support the provision of a specific service to that student. They include:

- Technology Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- Student Health
- Transportation

Also included in this category are “Other Fees”, which are primarily artefacts of history that existed at campuses when the larger fee structure was put into place. This includes Transcript fees, Alumni Services, Student Services, and other miscellaneous items. Of note, the ESF “Syracuse University” fee falls within this category, which reflects the Board of Trustees’ action to address the costs paid by ESF to Syracuse University for those ESF students who took elective courses at Syracuse University under ESF tuition rates.

State University of New York (SUNY)  
State-operated Campus Broad Based Fees

Sector	Campus	College Fee	Academic Excellence and	Academic Excellence	Technology	Athletics	Health	Transportation	Other	Total Fees	Total Fees
			Success Fee - TAP	and Success Fee - Non					Fees	TAP Recipients	Non-TAP Recipients
			Recipients	TAP Recipients							
University Centers	Albany	\$ 275	\$ 525	\$ 625	\$ 765	\$ 645	\$ 420	\$ 323	\$ 258	\$ 3,211	\$ 3,311
University Centers	Binghamton	275	525	625	819	648	450	203	237	3,157	3,257
University Centers	Buffalo University	275	525	625	878	543	448	495	484	3,648	3,748
University Centers	Stony Brook	275	525	625	955	632	449	463	249	3,548	3,648
Other Doctoral	Downstate Medical	50	-	-	319	-	163	-	10	542	542
Other Doctoral	ESF	50	-	-	373	230	350	600	970	2,573	2,573
Other Doctoral	Optometry	50	-	-	343	-	-	-	-	393	393
Other Doctoral	Upstate Medical	50	-	-	321	-	417	-	-	788	788
Comprehensive Colleges	Brockport	50	-	-	390	506	378	54	124	1,502	1,502
Comprehensive Colleges	Buffalo State	50	-	-	389	369	375	80	-	1,263	1,263
Comprehensive Colleges	Cortland	50	-	-	403	436	358	178	159	1,584	1,584
Comprehensive Colleges	Empire State	50	-	-	388	-	70	-	-	508	508
Comprehensive Colleges	Fredonia	50	-	-	482	390	370	110	115	1,517	1,517
Comprehensive Colleges	Geneseo	50	-	-	484	574	468	95	45	1,715	1,715
Comprehensive Colleges	New Paltz	50	-	-	449	469	325	-	-	1,292	1,292
Comprehensive Colleges	Old Westbury	50	-	-	376	348	283	120	-	1,177	1,177
Comprehensive Colleges	Oneonta	50	-	-	471	502	413	15	60	1,511	1,511
Comprehensive Colleges	Oswego	50	-	-	486	485	435	59	-	1,515	1,515
Comprehensive Colleges	Plattsburgh	50	-	-	443	483	478	-	261	1,715	1,715
Comprehensive Colleges	Potsdam	50	-	-	472	434	412	60	70	1,498	1,498
Comprehensive Colleges	Purchase	50	-	-	543	343	510	240	10	1,696	1,696
Technology Colleges	Alfred State	50	-	-	427	534	271	195	95	1,572	1,572
Technology Colleges	Canton	50	-	-	394	514	378	-	96	1,432	1,432
Technology Colleges	Cobleskill	50	-	-	387	455	315	180	20	1,406	1,406
Technology Colleges	Delhi	50	-	-	378	474	350	150	-	1,402	1,402
Technology Colleges	Farmingdale	50	-	-	444	430	344	48	40	1,356	1,356
Technology Colleges	Maritime	50	-	-	451	467	295	-	50	1,313	1,313
Technology Colleges	Morrisville	50	-	-	416	459	360	202	24	1,511	1,511
Technology Colleges	SUNY Poly	50	-	-	340	509	346	-	30	1,275	1,275
	University Centers	\$ 275	\$ 525	\$ 625	\$ 854	\$ 617	\$ 442	\$ 371	\$ 307	\$ 3,391	\$ 3,491
	Other Doctoral	50	-	-	339	230	310	600	490	1,074	1,074
	Comprehensive Colleges	50	-	-	444	445	375	101	106	1,423	1,423
	Technology Colleges	50	-	-	405	480	332	155	51	1,408	1,408
	Average (Of Charged)	\$ 81	\$ 525	\$ 625	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 365	\$ 193	\$ 162	\$ 1,642	\$ 1,656

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Sector	Campus	Alumni		Campus Life Fee	Career Services Fee	Fitness Fee	Intramural		Orientation Fee	Recreation Fee	Student Excellence Fee	Student Life Fee	Student Performance Fee	Student Services	Transcript Fee	Wellness Fee	Total
		Fee	Box Office Fee				Natatorium Fee	Fee									
University Centers	Albany	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258
University Centers	Binghamton	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	118	49	-	-	-	-	-	237
University Centers	Buffalo University	-	-	269	50	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	10	100	484
University Centers	Stony Brook	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	249
Other Doctoral	Downstate Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Other Doctoral	ESF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	970	-	-	970
Other Doctoral	Optometry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Doctoral	Upstate Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive Colleges	Brockport	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	124
Comprehensive Colleges	Buffalo State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive Colleges	Cortland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	-	-	10	-	159
Comprehensive Colleges	Empire State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive Colleges	Fredonia	35	8	-	-	20	30	9	5	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	115
Comprehensive Colleges	Geneseo	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	45
Comprehensive Colleges	New Paltz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive Colleges	Old Westbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive Colleges	Oneonta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	10	-	60
Comprehensive Colleges	Oswego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive Colleges	Plattsburgh	-	-	-	84	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	261
Comprehensive Colleges	Potsdam	-	-	-	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Comprehensive Colleges	Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Technology Colleges	Alfred State	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	95
Technology Colleges	Canton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	10	-	96
Technology Colleges	Cobleskill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
Technology Colleges	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technology Colleges	Farmingdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	40
Technology Colleges	Maritime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Technology Colleges	Morrisville	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Technology Colleges	SUNY Poly	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	University Centers	\$ 55	\$ -	\$ 153	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114	\$ 49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 100	\$ 307
	Other Doctoral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	970	10	-	490
	Comprehensive Colleges	35	8	-	48	35	30	9	5	131	-	67	10	-	9	-	106
	Technology Colleges	24	-	-	30	75	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	18	50	51
	<b>Average (Of Charged)</b>	<b>\$ 37</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>	<b>\$ 153</b>	<b>\$ 46</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 103</b>	<b>\$ 49</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 970</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 162</b>

Not shown is the ESF Syracuse University \$355/Credit Hour fee for ESF students taking Syracuse University courses not required for major