

Resolution No. 26-25

*Approval of Tuition Rates for
Academic Year 2026-2027*

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board”) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain Governors State University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board;

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom is a Governors State University student selected by student peers;

WHEREAS, Section 45(5) of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15 *et seq.*, provides that the Board shall have both the power and duty to fix tuition and fees;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulations V(J)(2)-(3) and V(K), Board approval is required to change the amount of tuition and mandatory fees;

WHEREAS, Considering relevant factors such as the increased cost of providing access to an exceptional education, consistent with the University’s mission, as well as the institutional goal of providing affordable access to higher education, President Joyce Ester has recommended to the Board a proposal to increase domestic and international tuition rates at all levels by up to three percent (3%), except as prohibited by Section 120 of the Governors State University Law for certain Illinois residents enrolled in undergraduate programs;

WHEREAS, The Board carefully considered the tuition proposal during a meeting held on February 23, 2026.

Now therefore, Being apprised of all relevant factors, the Board has determined that the tuition proposal is in the best interest of the University; therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Board adopts the President's tuition proposal, *as amended.*

Resolved, that the tuition rates for both domestic and international students at all levels shall be increased by ~~up to three~~ ^{two} percent (²%) effective for Academic Year 2026-2027, except as prohibited by Section 120 of the Governors State University Law for certain Illinois residents enrolled in undergraduate programs.

Resolved, that the University administration shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to effectuate this Resolution, including timely publishing a true and accurate tuition and fee schedule incorporating the above changes.

Approved February 23, 2026



James Kvedaras
Chair



Karen Nunn
Secretary