

Resolution No. 26-26

Approval of Mandatory Fees 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 mandatory fees;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation V(J)(3), a proposal to change any mandatory fee, other than tuition, must be put to a student referendum before the Board votes on such proposal;

WHEREAS, Considering relevant factors such as the increased cost of providing access to an exceptional education, including services and facilities, 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 total mandatory fees for all students by up to three percent (3%), inclusive of any new fees that may be established;

WHEREAS, The above fee proposal was presented to the Student Senate on February 3, 2026 and a student referendum was held thereafter; and

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

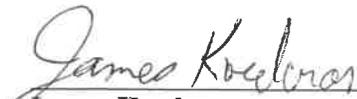
Now, therefore, being apprised of all relevant factors, the Board has determined that the above fee Proposal is in the best interest of the University; therefore, be it:

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

2 *Resolved*, that the total mandatory fees for all students shall be increased by ~~up to three~~ ^{two} percent (~~3~~%), effective for Academic Year 2026-2027, inclusive of any new fees that may be established.

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

Approved February 23, 2026



James Kvedaras
Chair



Karen Nunn
Secretary