Executive Overview
UNCG Operating Resources
REQUIRED STUDENT FEES

This category consists of the following fees which are approved by The University of North Carolina System Office and assessed to all students:

- Student Activities Fee
- Athletics Fee
- Health Services Fee
- Student Facilities Fee
- Educational and Technology Fee
- Campus Security Fee

**Student Activities Fee**

The Student Activities Fee encompasses the programs and activities that can be grouped into four areas: Cultural Activities and Performing Arts, Student Organizations and Programs, Student Recreation and Activities, and Facilities Maintenance and Operation.

**Athletics Fee**

The purpose of the Athletics Fee is to support the overall operation of a Division I intercollegiate athletics program including facilities. The program includes the seventeen sports listed below:

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**Health Services Fee**

The Health Services Fee provides support to two critical student service operations—the Student Health Center and the Counseling and Testing Center.
Both the Student Health Center and the Counseling and Testing Center offer comprehensive primary and preventive health care to UNCG students within the context of this University community.

**Student Facilities Fee**

For several years, the University has moved toward improving the quality of the overall physical environment on the campus and the level and quality of services provided for the students enrolled. Since state appropriations are not available, a student facilities fee is used to provide the necessary funding for the self-liquidating capital projects. Important facilities being funded in this manner include the Soccer Stadium, Student Recreation Center, and Elliott University Center’s addition and renovation.

**Educational and Technology Fee**

By directive from The Board of Governors, an Educational and Technology Fee was established to replace computer and academic course fees. This fee is used to provide staffing, supplies, and equipment for computer labs for students and to provide funding for departments for those courses that are equipment and materials intensive.

**Campus Security Fee**

The Campus Security was established in February 2015 by the Board of Governors for implementation in fall 2016. This fee provides assistance in funding campus-based and system-wide safety and security efforts consistent with the 2013-14 UNC Campus Security Initiative report. Some of the initiatives included incenting shared services, collaboration, group purchasing and efficiency on a system level while also allowing implementation of some of the priority recommendations at the campus level. The initial structure of the fee was each student would pay $30 per year. Then, $4 would be transferred from the campuses to The University of North Carolina System Office for system-wide coordination, trainings, and other shared service functions. The remaining $26 would stay at the campus level.

Instructions relative to requesting changes in student fee rates are normally received from The University of North Carolina System Office in October for the next academic year. Therefore, the internal decision-making process must take place prior to submitting requests for rate changes to The University of North Carolina System Office. The process is normally initiated in September with the
appointment of the committee members by the Chancellor. The Student Fee Committee meets with those departments who rely on student fees. In order to determine the fee rates, the level of revenues and expenditures must be projected and evaluated for the various fee alternatives. Programmatic issues must also be considered prior to finalizing the request for changes in student fee rates. The Student Fee Committee makes recommendations to the Chancellor. Student fee changes must be approved by the UNCG Board of Trustees prior to submission to The University of North Carolina System Office for approval by the Board of Governors.

After approval of the student fees by the Board of Governors, the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration will report on the total amount of fee revenues to be allocated to the Provost and Vice Chancellors responsible for the various programs supported from student fees. The Provost and Vice Chancellors then allocate fee revenues to the individual fee programs. Detail expenditure budgets and estimates of other revenue are prepared and the approved budgets are established in Banner Finance.

Unlike the State Operating Budget, which is a line-item detail budget with some restrictions relative to transfers among personnel and non-personnel lines, there are fewer constraints relative to student fees. However, a number of rules still apply. There can be no deficit spending. Creation of new positions requires prior approval of the Vice Chancellor. Prior approval of the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration is required for increases in the budgeted level of revenues and related expenditures and for the use of fund balances.

Processes such as personnel and purchasing apply to all University resources, not just state appropriated resources.

For a more detailed explanation of appropriate expenditures, please see the “Spending Guidelines” located at: