

# **SGA Resolution**



**Student Government Association**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2024-2025**

**RESOLUTION SR.020525**

**A Resolution Supporting a Proposed Adjustment to Current Self-Assessed Student Fees**

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**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association, in a collaborative effort with Student Success and Academic Enhancement services, Campus Activities Board, Spirit Groups, and Athletics to support the University's Strategic Plan, which will enhance the needs of the ULM Students and community, propose an adjustment to the current self-assessed student fees. **WHEREAS** fees will expand, and target services provided in the Clarke Williams Student Success Center. Enhancing the quality and quantity of tutoring and academic enhancement services. Additionally, the acquired funds will be utilized to expand the First Year Experience, University Seminar, Warhawk Summit, Convocation, and the DREAMS program.

**WHEREAS** inflation has impacted operation costs and expenses an increase in the Student Government Association Fee from \$8.00 to \$12.00, covering operating expenses and assisting with operating costs associated with expanding the Department of Student Affairs initiatives such as Hunger-Free Campus and Mental Health.

**WHEREAS** an increase in the Campus Activities Board Fee from \$20.00 to \$23.00. Funds will be used to cover the costs associated with increased expenses among vendors. Furthermore, the fee will provide students with activities and events while assisting with increased operating expenses in the Department of Student Affairs.

**WHEREAS** an increase in the Spirit Groups Fee from \$4.45 to \$9.45. The funds acquired will cover the increasing operating expenses associated with travel to athletic events, competitions, and equipment costs.

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30           *\* Dr. Ashanti Jones will be responsible for monitoring the funds at the faculty level for*  
31           *all four fees listed above: Student Success Fee, Student Government Association Fee,*  
32           *Campus Activities Board Fee, and Spirit Group Fee. \**

33   **WHEREAS** A gradual increase in the Student Athletic Fee over multiple academic terms:

- 34           • Current \$20.00 to \$75.00 for academic terms 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.
- 35           • \$75.00 to \$100.00 for academic terms 2027-2028 and 2028-2029.
- 36           • \$100.00 to \$125.00 for academic terms 2029-2030 and 2030-2031.

37           *\*The academic term of 2030-2031 will conclude the gradual increase of the Athletic Fee. \**

38   The funds generated will be utilized to update athletic facilities, field maintenance, and athletic  
39   compliance, and assist with conference travel.

40   *\*Dr. Leigh Hersey, the Faculty Athletics Representative and member of the University Athletic*  
41   *Advisory Council, will be responsible for monitoring the funds at the faculty level. \**

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43   **THEREFORE**, ULM SGA proposes

44                           **Total Proposed Fee Increases are as follows:**

45   *\*Fees will only be applied to students enrolled in four or more credit hours during fall and spring*  
46                           *semesters beginning in the fall 2025 term. \**

47                           *\$70.00 during academic terms 2025-2026 and 2026-2027*

48                           *\$95.00 during academic terms 2027-2028 and 2028-2029*

49                           *\$120.00 during academic terms 2029-2030 and 2030-2031*

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51                           **Total Proposed Fee Increases are as follows:**

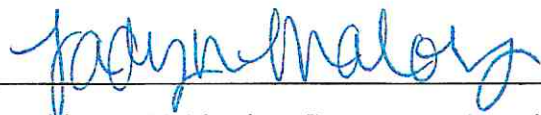
52   *\*Fees will only be applied to students enrolled in three or more credit hours during the summer*  
53                           *semester beginning in the summer of 2026. \**

54                           *\$35.00 during academic terms 2025-2026 and 2026-2027*

55                           *\$47.50 during academic terms 2027-2028 and 2028-2029*

56                           *\$60.00 during academic terms 2029-2030 and 2030-2031*

57   **BE IT RESOLVED** that the ULM Student Government Association's proposed adjustment to  
58   the current self-assessed fees is not binding to the Student Body unless it has passed through the  
59   Student Government Association Senate, the Board of Supervisors, and the Student Body by a  
60   majority vote. Assuming the proposal passes the Student Government Association and the Board  
61   of Supervisors, the proposal will be placed on the Spring 2025 Student Government Association  
62   Senate Election. From there, the proposal will be given to the Student Body to accept or deny. It  
63   is further understood that should the proposal be rejected, then the current fees shall remain  
64   unaltered.



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President, ULM Student Government Association