

Executive Committee Meeting  
August 10, 2020

DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO REDUCE STUDENT FEES  
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

**Action:** Delegate Authority to Reduce Previously-Approved Student Fees for Urbana, Chicago, and Springfield, (Student Services, Transportation, Health Services, Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment, Library/IT Assessment, General Fees, Health Insurance and other special purpose and student-initiated fees), Academic Year 2020-2021

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

In accordance with the University of Illinois Act, the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (the “Board”) approves annually tuition rates and student fees to be assessed at each university to support auxiliary operations, student programs and activities, and student health services. At its previous meetings, the Board approved, upon the advice and recommendation of the President and the Chancellors/Vice Presidents at each university, student fee levels for each university for Academic Year 2020-2021.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, increased flexibility regarding the application or temporary modification of student fees may be necessary. To provide the universities with the necessary flexibility to respond to these unprecedented and unanticipated events in a timely manner, the President recommends delegating authority

to the Chancellors/Vice Presidents of each university to reduce fees as needed during the course of the semester.

By virtue of this action, the Board delegates to the Chancellors/Vice Presidents the ability to reduce student fees approved in its 2020 actions, provided that, in the opinion of the President of the University, any such modification directly supports the University's efforts to address challenges arising from COVID-19. The Comptroller and Vice President for Academic Affairs shall act to facilitate such fee modifications and will report promptly such transactions to the Board.

This temporary delegated authority shall apply only to fees assessed for Academic Year 2020-2021 and shall expire on May 15, 2021, unless expressly extended by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee of the Board.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, as well as the Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller, concur in these recommendations.