



Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance

February 19, 2021

Lea Harris, Graduate SGA President
Brielle Lonsberry, Undergraduate SGA President

Re: President's Mandatory Fee Recommendation

Dear Lea and Brielle:

Thank you for taking time earlier this month to discuss the mandatory student fee proposal for the 2021-2022 academic year. Your efforts, and those of the entire Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee (MSFAC), in preparing such a thoughtful and balanced recommendation are greatly appreciated.

As discussed, the Committee's recommendation was carefully considered alongside other available and relevant information including the joint SGA statement on the fee recommendation. In addition to University System of Georgia guidance, reduced spending due to remote activities during the current year and the potential for additional federal funding to support Higher Education during the Covid-19 pandemic provided a path for bridging the Student Center and Student Activity proposed fee increases through Fiscal Year 2022. Based on this information, the President submitted a recommendation for no fee increases or adjustments in Fiscal Year 2022, consistent with the Chancellor's memo dated December 2, 2020.

I agree with your approach to maintain the current overall fee level while shifting fee levels and revenue to fees that provide the greatest benefit to the students. We anticipate a need for increases in Fiscal Year 2023 for both fees. We will work to balance fee increases with other fee decreases while meeting the needs and expectations of the student community.

I would like to thank you and the student representatives for their leadership during this extraordinary period, and look forward to partnering next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly L. Fox".

Kelly L. Fox
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CC: Marc Muehlberg, Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee Co-Chair
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