

Question Time

This question relates to the level of detail and transparency provided on the Bursar's Office website regarding fees.

- The table listing tuition rates does not state that it also includes "fees." There is a statement that says, "Additional fees may apply." Are there any fees that always apply in addition to tuition or are they included in the per credit tuition cost? For example, are there any fees that students are charged that are not associated with a specific class (i.e., fees other than lab fees, included textbooks, differential tuition, etc)?
- Are the courses which are charged a differential tuition fee listed anywhere that a student can view prior to registering? For example, a list of courses or course prefixes for which there is differential tuition? The "enrollment/fee matrix" is a separate document to open from the main Bursar's website. It lists a fee amount but not which courses the added fee applies to.

I recently had a difficult situation watching a student struggle to develop a plan to pay off a few hundred dollars of an outstanding balance in order to register for the following semester only to have them realize they could be \$77 closer to paying off that balance had they chosen a different general education course that did not charge an added differential tuition cost.

Is it possible for this website to be edited to increase transparency regarding details of fees in a manner that students can easily access and understand?

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