

Agenda Item No. 1.2

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Ryan C. Griffin, Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of Increased Non-Academic Student Service Fees for Fall 2026 Semester

Proposed Board Action:

Approve the proposed increased non-academic student service fees to be effective with the fall 2026 semester.

Background Information:

The Texas Education Code provides guidance on all student tuition, fees, and charges allowable for collection by institutions of higher education. Many of the authorized tuition and fees require approval from the Board of Regents (Board) prior to implementation. System Policy *26.01, Tuition and Fees*, states that tuition and fee recommendations for the ensuing academic year will be presented annually to the Board for consideration.

The attached proposals are consistent with the State of Texas' Higher Education Affordability initiative. For all resident undergraduate students, these proposed adjustments do not impact current tuition, academic fees, academic-related general fees, or college course fees. All proposed increases to non-academic fees such as athletic fees, health center fees, rec-sports fees, student center fees, etc., have been approved via student referendum as outlined in the Texas Education Code.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

See attached exhibit.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

This agenda item is relevant to the advancement of all the imperatives of the Strategic Plan.

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THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Office of the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
January 16, 2026

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

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I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“All referendums required by law for increases in non-academic student fees have been properly conducted in accordance with the Texas Education Code.

The request for increased non-academic fees recommended by The Texas A&M University System institutions, as shown on the attached exhibit, is approved to be effective with the fall 2026 semester.”

Respectfully submitted,

[SIGNED BY]

Ryan C. Griffin
Vice Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

System Approval Recommended:

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Glenn Hegar
Chancellor

[SIGNED BY]

Susan Ballabina, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor

**System General Counsel Approved
for Legal Sufficiency:**

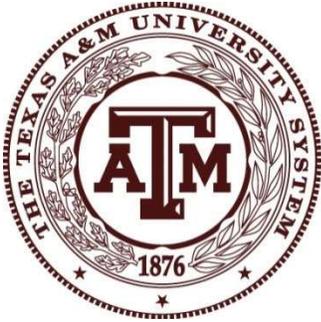
[SIGNED BY]

R. Brooks Moore
General Counsel

**Board General Counsel Approved
for Legal Sufficiency:**

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Nichole B. Bunker
General Counsel



THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

**FEE REQUESTS
INCREASED NON-ACADEMIC FEES**

**BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING
FEBRUARY 2026**

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(approved via Student Referendum)

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THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
SUMMARY OF REQUESTED INCREASED NON-ACADEMIC FEES
(Approved by Student Referendum)
Proposed to be Effective Fall 2026

FEE DESCRIPTION	BASIS	CURRENT	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PROPOSED
East Texas A&M University				
Student Recreation Center Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$150.00	\$20.00	\$170.00
Summer	SEM	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$85.00
*A student referendum was held on December 8, 2025. The increase was approved with a 85% approval rate.				
Athletics Fee				
Fall, Spring & Summer Max (capped at 13 SCH's)	SEM	\$416.00	\$234.00	\$650.00
*A student referendum was held on August 29, 2025. The increase was approved with a 94% approval rate.				
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Texas A&M International University				
Recreational Sports Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$82.00	\$17.00	\$99.00
Summer	SEM	\$41.00	\$8.50	\$49.50
The Student Fee Advisory Committee supports the fee increase. Student hearings were held on October 14th, 15th, 23rd and 27th to discuss the increase. The fee increase was approved by students in a referendum held on October 28 - 30, 2025. Students voted 110 (67.15%) to 54 (32.9%) in favor of the increase.				
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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi				
Health Services Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$60.00	\$15.00	\$75.00
Summer	SEM	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
*A public hearing was held on October 30, 2025, to discuss the proposed increase and a student referendum was held on November 3-5, 2025. Students voted 518 (77%) to 157 in favor of the increase.				
Athletic Fee				
Fall, Spring & Summer Max (capped at 13 SCH's)	SEM	\$342.94	\$222.95	\$565.89
*A public hearing was held on October 30, 2025, to discuss the proposed increase and a student referendum was held on November 3-5, 2025. Students voted 423 (63%) to 253 in favor of the increase.				
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Texas A&M University-Kingsville				
Athletic Fee				
Fall, Spring & Summer Max (capped at 13 SCH's)	SEM	\$260.00	\$195.00	\$455.00
*A student referendum was held October 7 - 9, 2025. More than 1,500 students voted with 63% voting in favor of the increase.				
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Texas A&M University-Texarkana				
Student Health Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Summer	SEM	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
*A campus-wide student fee hearing was held on September 3, 2025, to discuss proposed fee increases. A student referendum was held September 9-12, 2025, with 82.5% of students who voted voting in favor of the increase.				

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Texas A&M University-Texarkana - Continued				
Student Center Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$3.00/SCH		\$78.00/SEM
Summer	SEM	\$1.50/SCH		\$50.00/SEM
*Fee currently being charged per Semester Credit Hour (SCH). Requesting approval to charge per Semester (SEM) beginning Fall 2026. A campus-wide student fee hearing was held on September 3, 2025, to discuss proposed fee increases and a student referendum was held September 9-12, 2025, with 78.7% of students who voted voting in favor of the increase.				
Recreational Sports Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Summer	SEM	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
*A campus-wide student fee hearing was held on September 3, 2025, to discuss proposed fee increases and a student referendum was held September 9-12, 2025, with 81% of students who voted voting in favor of the increase.				
Athletic Fee				
Fall, Spring & Summer Max (capped at 12 SCH's)	SCH	\$13.18	\$14.82	\$28.00
	SEM	\$158.16	\$177.84	\$336.00
*A campus-wide student fee hearing was held on September 3, 2025, to discuss proposed fee increases and a student referendum was held September 9-12, 2025, with 84.5% of students who voted voting in favor of				
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West Texas A&M University				
Student Services Fee				
Fall & Spring Max	SCH	\$17.60	\$2.90	\$20.50
Summer Max	SEM	\$217.80	\$32.20	\$250.00
	SEM	\$108.90	\$16.10	\$125.00
*A student referendum was held October 8 - 9, 2024, and students approved the increase by a 52% to 48% margin.				
Health Services Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$70.00	\$5.00	\$75.00
Summer	SEM	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
*A student referendum was held October 8 - 9, 2024, and students approved the increase by a 60% to 40% margin.				
Student Center Complex Fee				
Fall & Spring	SCH	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Summer	SCH	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$5.00
Fall & Spring Max	SEM	\$96.00	\$4.00	\$100.00
Summer Max	SEM	\$48.00	\$2.00	\$50.00
*Fee cap previously set at 12 SCH's, will be decreased to 10 SCH's.				
**Student Government passed a resolution backing the increase and a student referendum was held on October 8 - 9, 2024. Students approved the increase by a 54% to 46% margin.				
Recreational Sports Fee				
Fall & Spring	SEM	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$120.00
Summer	SEM	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$60.00
*Student Government passed a resolution backing the increase and a student referendum was held on September 30 and October 1, 2025. Students approved the increase by a 54% to 46% margin.				

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West Texas A&M University - Continued				
Athletic Fee	SCH	\$32.00	\$9.00	\$41.00
Fall, Spring & Summer Max (capped at 13 SCH's)	SEM	\$416.00	\$117.00	\$533.00
*Student Government passed a resolution backing the increase and a student referendum was held on April 8 - 9, 2025. Students approved the increase by a 59% to 41% margin.				