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Name of BPG – Modification to Academic Fee Requests Procedure

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Academic Administration

Туре:	UA University Fees
Business Process Name:	Modification to Academic Fee Request Procedure
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Purpose:	This document is intended to guide the user through submitting a proposal on the new Info Ready workflow.

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Abbreviations	
PFDT	Program Fee and Differential Tuition
ABOR	Arizona Board of Regents

Before beginning this process, you must have completed the student consultation and the Market Pricing Comparison for this request. You must submit this information along with the supporting documentation in the online form.

This form is **ONLY** for academic fee increase proposals that won't exceed the <u>growth rate percentages</u> approved by ABOR. If your proposal is for a new fee or exceeds the growth rates, the process is different and needs ABOR approval. Visit our <u>website</u> for further instructions.

Procedure:

Navigate to <u>Info Ready</u>, or form #11 on our <u>website</u>. Click Submit and Log in with your UA Net ID. You will have to click submit again. Note: You can save your progress and return to the form by clicking the 'Save as draft' button at the bottom left.

1. Page One

Once the pre-populated form opens, continue to answer all required questions. You will need:

- a. Type of Fee
- b. Fee Name
- c. Who does the fee apply to?
- d. Effective Term
- e. Fee Amount
- f. Year Fee Approved
- g. Existing Fee UA Account Number

2. Page Two

The second page asks for Purpose, Justification, and Student Consultation information. Below are details of what you need. On this page, you can add additional email addresses for notifications.

- a. Purpose Please provide a brief statement detailing the purpose of the fee, including the anticipated expenditures of fee revenue and the benefits the fee will provide students. Include an explanation of the additional benefits funded by the increase.
- b. Justification Please briefly describe what the proposal intends to pay for and how much incremental revenue will cover the costs. This section should justify each line of your budget table.
- c. Student Consultation Please outline the methods and outcomes of student consultation. The ABOR does not specify a particular format for student consultation. Policy <u>4-105 A.7.</u> states that universities must conduct "consultation with and/or review comments from students, Elected Student Representatives," which includes students elected to college councils (if applicable) and/or associated student governments (such as ASUA and GPSC), as well as input from students affected by the fee. This consultation can include surveys, small focus groups, meetings, etc. Documenting the attendance and the number of students who support and oppose the fee change is essential.

3. Page Three

The third page asks for the two required attachments:

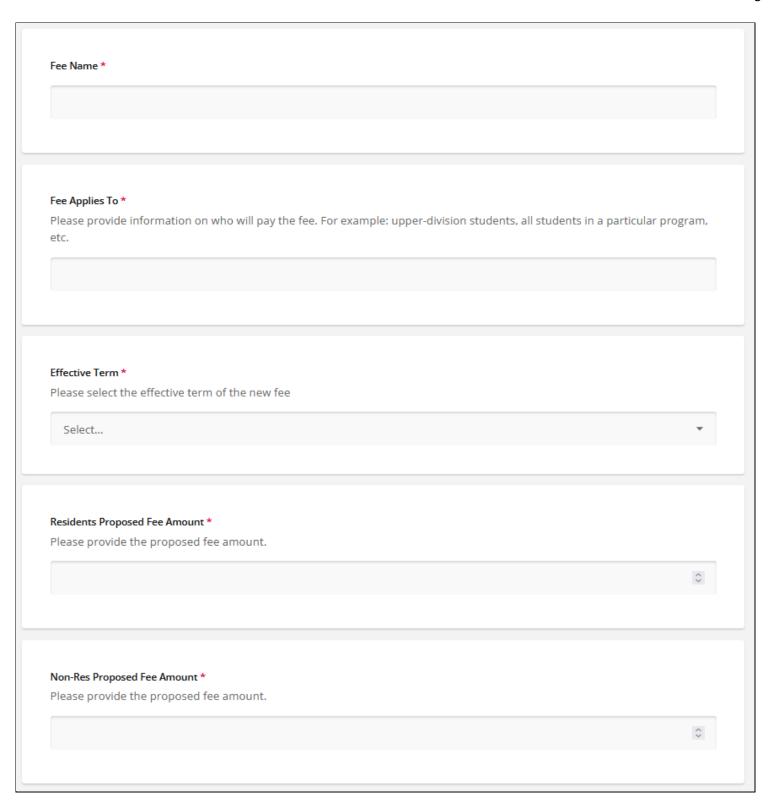
- a. Fee Budget form #16 on the University Fees website.
- b. Market Pricing Comparison form #17 on the University Fees website.

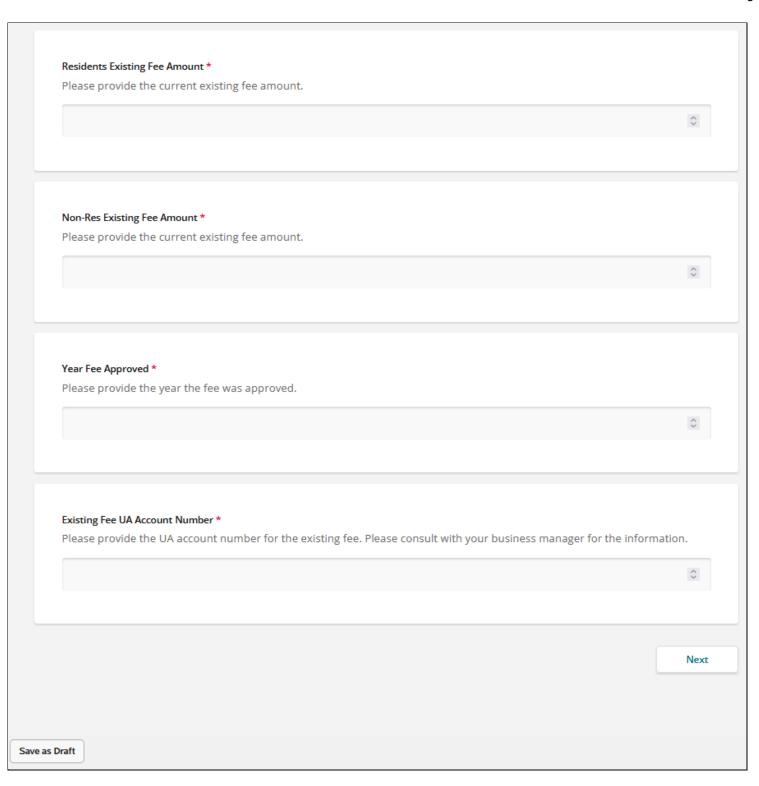
Then you will click Next, Preview to verify all the information. Edit as needed before you click the final Submit.



Appendix A - Online Form Page One AY2026-2027 Academic Fee Request PDF Details Applications Complete and submit the application below. The personal details will be populated with information from your user profile where possible. Your entries are automatically saved while working within this site. Should you need to navigate away from the site or close your browser before completing the application, please click 'Save as Draft' below. You will be able to find and resume your application by clicking 'Applications' in the top navigation. You may start and submit additional applications for AY2026-2027 Academic Fee Request. First Name * Last Name * Martha L Sesteaga Email Address * Primary Title *

College/School/Division *
Department/Unit *
Type of Fee *
Select one.
Differential Tuition
Program Fee
Mandatory Fee
Other Academic Fee
Fee Name *





Page 2

Purpose *	statement detailing the purpose of the fee, including the anticipated expenditures of fee revenue and
	rovide students. Include an explanation of the additional benefits funded by the increase.
Justification *	
	statement on what the proposal is intended to pay for and how much of the costs will be covered by the
incremental revenue.	
Student Consultation *	
Please describe the m	nethod and outcomes of student consultation.
Additional Email Add	resses for Notifications
	below for individuals who should receive notifications for your application. Individuals you identify will
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	dresses for individuals that should receive notifications about your application.
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Page 3

Please use the fee bud	get template provided and submit it in an excel sheet.
	Drag and drop a file here or click the button below to select a file to upload.
	☐ Select File
Market Pricing Comparis	on *
Please use the market	pricing comparison template provided and submit it in an excel sheet.
	Drag and drop a file here or click the button below to select a file to upload.
	Select File
Supporting Documentation	ons
Please attach any addir	tional documentation supporting your request.
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	Drag and drop a file here or click the button below to select a file to upload.
	Select File

Appendix B – Tools

Market Pricing Comparison Template

Market Pricing Comparison				
		Annual Price		
Institution	Degree	Resident	Non-resident	Online

Academic Fee Budget Template

Budget Template

ANNUAL INCOME

ItemAmountFee Amount (term)\$50.00Number of Payees100Estimated Gross Revenue\$5,000.00

\$4,300.00

Income Instructions: This is an example, please enter the annual fee amount and count of students that will pay that fee.

Estimated Net Revenue

Date Completed:

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Item	Amount	Percent Used
Financial Aid Set-Aside (FAS)	\$700.00	14%
Personnel	\$1,600.00	32%
Operational Expenses	\$800.00	16%
Program Support	\$350.00	7%
Student Support	\$450.00	9%
Others - Equipment	\$1,800.00	36%
Total Expenses (after FAS)	\$5,000.00	100%

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Expenses Instructions: This is an example Update the estimated amounts, change categories, and add rows as needed on the expense table to fit your budget needs.

Note: Most proposals for a Program Fee & Differential Tuition must include a set aside for financial aid with a minimum percent equal to the Regents Set Aside rate in ABOR Policy 4-321 of the estimated gross fee revenues, which is currently set at 14%. Starting with FY25 the Strategic Budget Allocations (SBA) will no longer be assessed to Program Fees and Differential Tuition accounts and are being removed from units' expenditure authority. Please do not include it in your budget.

Appendix C – Modification to Existing Academic Fees Process Diagram ACADEMIC FEE PROPOSALS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE ABOR APPROVAL (Modifications to existing academic fees that do not exceed the growth rates) Prepare & Submit October & Planning Stage (early Spring) Finalize (July) December September (Summer) November Complete the UA Collaborate with Academic **Publish Tuition** "Academic Fee Request" Presidential Academic Administration and Fees form in the Arizona Sign-off & Decision is made to Administration to submits proposals approved by Cultivate website, and Notification to increase your existing finalize proposal to UArizona ABOR and the attach the budget, ABOR. academic fee to by August 1. President. Institution. market pricing and any further enhance the other supporting student experience. documentation. Due July 1 of each year for the next academic year. This process includes review by the Review ABOR policies and D university fees Prepare the Market budget information committee. A D Pricing Comparison regarding academic fees. Once approved by the President a template. You can communication will be sent to the download it from our Ĺ department and campus partners Forms & Resources page. for implementation. The modified REQUIRED. Ν fee will be publish in the University Asses the financial impact Fees website. to the student population by this increase by taking Prepare the Academic into account all the fees Fee Budget template. they already pay. You can download it from our Forms & Resources page. REQUIRED. Identify the purpose for Complete student the increase. What will consultation from Elected the incremental revenue IMPORTANT: If the increase is greater than the student representatives pay for? allotted 5% growth rate this proposal will require (College councils & ABOR approval. Its is greatly encourage to keep Associated student proposals within the growth rate.

Click here if you want to see a bigger version.

government), REQUIRED.