

**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE TUITION AND FEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027**

March 20, 2026

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 23.1-1301(A)(5) grants to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors (“Board of Visitors”) the authority to “fix the rates charged to students for tuition, mandatory fees, and other necessary charges;” and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 23.1-307(A) further directs the Board of Visitors to “fix, revise, charge, and collect tuition, fees, rates, rentals, and other charges for the services, goods, or facilities furnished by or on behalf of such institution and may adopt policies regarding any such service rendered or the use, occupancy, operation of any such facility;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 23.1-307(D), if the Board of Visitors contemplates an increase to undergraduate tuition and/or mandatory fees, then the projected range of the planned increase and an explanation of the need for the increase must be provided to students and the public at least 30 days prior to the Board of Visitors voting on a resolution concerning the same; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 23.1-307(E), prior to voting on a resolution to increase undergraduate tuition and/or mandatory fees, the Board of Visitors must permit public comment on the proposed increase at a meeting as defined in Virginia Code § 2.2-3701 and must establish policies for such public comment, which may include reasonable time limitations; and,

WHEREAS, the students and public were properly notified and the Board of Visitors held a public meeting to take comments from the students and community at large on February 5, 2026, in accordance with the aforementioned statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors considered the proposed schedule of tuition, room, board, comprehensive, and miscellaneous fees, identified in the attached Schedules A, B, C, D and E; and,

WHEREAS, the rates set for tuition, room, board, comprehensive, and miscellaneous fees, together with administrative actions to control costs, are intended to provide adequate coverage for basic instructional activities, related administrative support, other program and operating costs, and adequate debt service reserves for past and future construction projects utilizing bond funds; and,

WHEREAS, having satisfied the requisite provisions of the Virginia Code, the attachments identified as Schedules A, B, C, D, E, which contain the 2026-2027 tuition, fee, comprehensive, miscellaneous and room and board recommendations, are hereby presented to the Board of Visitors for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Visitors approves the tuition, room, board, comprehensive, mandatory and miscellaneous fees, listed on Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, to be charged to students during the 2026-2027 academic year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the President of the University (“President”), by and through the Board of Visitors’ delegation authority, shall monitor any subsequent actions of the Virginia General Assembly between the passing of this resolution and the beginning of Fiscal Year 2027 for legislative impacts on funding and tuition and fee policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the President shall implement such changes required by legislation in a timely manner, and shall report those actions to the Board of Visitors at its next regularly scheduled meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the President, by and through the Board of Visitors' delegation authority, shall establish miscellaneous fees for items not listed in Schedule D, in response to emerging needs and changing circumstances.

Victor K. Branch, Rector

Verndell Robinson, Secretary

Date

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