11.2.5.7.2 Housing and Food Services

Policy Statement
Pursuant to the policies of the University System of Georgia, The University of Georgia shall prepare an operating budget for educational and general activities and an operating budget for auxiliary enterprises for the institution for each fiscal year within the limit of funds allocated plus estimated internal income of the institution.

Reason for policy
The University of Georgia budget is designed as a comprehensive fiscal plan for implementing its mission as a land-grant and sea-grant University with statewide commitments and responsibilities, as the State’s oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education. Our motto, “to teach, to serve, and to inquire into the nature of things,” reflects the University’s integral and unique role in the conservation and enhancement of the state’s and Nation’s intellectual, cultural, and environmental heritage. The implied values of the budget as a comprehensive fiscal plan for the institution include accountability, efficiency and efficacy.

Procedures
**Housing Fees** are defined as fees paid by students who elect to live in institutional residential facilities. All housing fees, except for housing fees that are proposed to support debt service and operating costs on new housing projects funded with private funds, shall be approved by the institution president in April of each year.

**Food Service Fees** are defined as fees paid by students who elect to choose an institutional food service plan. All elective food service fees and those required for residential students shall be approved by the institution president in April of each year.

Forms/Instructions
There are no forms associated with this policy.

Additional contacts
Policy Contact: Budget Office
Phone Number: 706-542-2802
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Policy definitions
There are no definitions associated with this policy.

Responsibilities
**Responsible University Senior Administrator:** Vice President for Finance & Administration

**Responsible University Administrator:** Associate Vice President for University Business and Accounting Services

**Policy Owner:** Budget Division

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Record Retention
Description: This series includes: operating budget expense by categories and functions report; estimated gifts, grants, contracts and clearing account summary report; student fee income and application of funds report; statewide
public service source and application of funds; other reports specified by the Chancellor's Office; and institutional budget preparation instructions.

Retention: Annual operating budget: PERMANENT; All other records: 7 years.

Policy Appendices
There are no appendices associated with this policy.

FAQs
There are no FAQs associated with this policy.

Related information
See the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Business Procedures Manual for Original Budget:

http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_manual/section8/manual/8.5_original_budget

See the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Policy Manual for additional details about operating budget policies and budget amendment policies:

BOR Policy Manual
See the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Business Procedures Manual for additional details about operating budget processes and budget amendment processes:

http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_manual/

See the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Records Management and Archives for additional details about records retention:

http://www.usg.edu/records_management/

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