

Laboratory Fees

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Laboratory fees may be assessed to cover the general costs of materials and supplies used by students enrolled in the respective laboratory. An academic unit may choose to average the costs of its total laboratory program and set an appropriate, uniform fee.

The basic fee for all laboratory classes is \$10 per student with no fee being assessed on any laboratory course whose demonstrated expenses are less than \$10. When it can be demonstrated that the value of expendable supplies is more than the basic fee, a laboratory fee up to \$30 may be charged. Assessed lab fees cannot exceed the cost of actual materials and supplies used by students.

Laboratory fees greater than \$10 or deletion of fees will be recommended by the academic unit head and by the dean for approval by the provost and vice president for academic affairs. Laboratory fee modifications are submitted to the Board of Regents for approval. The president is authorized to approve the recommended deletion of laboratory fees. Laboratory fee deletions are submitted to the Board of Regents for acceptance at the next meeting.

Academic units review laboratory fees annually for appropriateness and accuracy. All laboratory fees are published in the appropriate media.

Cross Reference: Tex. Educ. Code § 54.501

Responsible for Implementation: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Contact For Revision: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Board Committee Assignment: Academic and Student Affairs