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The following motion will be presented for approval at the public meeting.

### **Late Payment Fee Revision**

The committee reviewed the Late Payment Fee Revision.

The following motion is recommended for approval:

**THAT THE LATE PAYMENT FEE REVISION, AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED, BE APPROVED.**

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
AY2022-23 and AY2023-24 (two-year) Student Fee Change Request Form**

**Part 1: Title and Rate**

**Fee Title:** Late Payment Fee  
(If current fee, list title **exactly** as approved by the IUP Council of Trustees.)

*Note: Enter the exact dollar amount. Percent change will calculate automatically.*

**Please check one:**

<input type="checkbox"/> New Fee	<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Rate as of Fall 2021:</b> (N/A if new fee)	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Increase		<b>Proposed Rate: Fall 2022:</b> (Please explain if beginning date is different from fall 2022 semester.)	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Decrease			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Title Change		<b>Change:</b>	<b>\$ (10.00)</b>
		<b>Change %:</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
	<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Proposed Rate as of Fall 2022:</b> (N/A if new fee)	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
		<b>Proposed Rate: Fall 2023:</b> (Please explain if beginning date is different from fall 2023 semester.)	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
		<b>Change:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
		<b>Change %:</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Part 2: Rate Assessment**

If the fee varies based on student classification, please provide assessment criteria here; if not, skip to Part 3.

**Part 3: Description**

Describe the purpose of the fee, what activities it will support, and the fund center in which revenue should be recorded. To support general fund expenses and encourage prompt collection of student receivables. The same general fund center will be used.

**Part 4: Justification - Attachments Required:**

- A) Complete the Total Cost of Attendance Analysis: Attachment A N/A
- B) Provide comparative analysis of the respective system institution fees: Attachment B
- C) Provide a revenue/expense summary: Attachment C

**Part 5: Originating Department**

<u>William Buttz</u>		
Originator's Name	Vice President Approval	Date

**For Official Use Only:**

Beginning Fund Balance (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

COT Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Detail Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Center Posting: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fee Comparative Analysis of System Institutions

**Fee Title:** Late Payment Fee

	FY2021-22	FY2022-23	FY2023-24
Indiana	\$30/Month \$120/Semester	\$30/Month \$120/Semester	\$30/Month \$120/Semester
Bloomsburg	\$75/semester	\$75/semester	\$75/semester
California	\$50/month	\$50/month	\$50/month
Cheyney	Does not charge	Does not charge	Does not charge
Clarion	\$150/semester	\$150/semester	\$150/semester
East Stroudsburg	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Edinboro	\$100/semester	\$100/semester	\$100/semester
Kutztown	\$50/month	\$50/month	\$50/month
Lock Haven	\$50/semester	\$50/semester	\$50/semester
Mansfield	\$10-\$75/semester	\$10-\$75/semester	\$10-\$75/semester
Millersville	\$100/semester	\$100/semester	\$100/semester
Shippensburg	\$60/semester	\$60/semester	\$60/semester
Slippery Rock	\$150/semester	\$150/semester	\$150/semester
West Chester	\$50/month	\$50/month	\$50/month

Note: If System Institution Fee is unknown for future years, use the FY2021-22 rate throughout.

## Revenue/Expenses Summary

**Fee Title:** Late Payment Fee

Estimated Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2022 (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Revenues: (Provide head count or credit hours used)

<b>Total Revenues</b>		\$	<u>184,000</u>
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Expenditures:

<b>Total Expenditures</b>		_____
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Estimated Ending Balance as of June 30, 2023 (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Justification:**

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