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M E M O R A N D U M

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SUBJECT: Laboratory/Course and Distance Learning Fees for 2026-2027

Item Description

This item references the proposed laboratory/course and distance learning fees for 2026-2027.

Overview and Background

Florida Statutes 1009.22(9) and 1009.23(12) state that each *Florida College System institution's board of trustees is authorized to establish user fees such as laboratory fees, duplicating/photocopying fees, testing fees, etc.* State Board Rule 6A-14.054 also states that each board of trustees may establish user fees in addition to tuition fees for services and incur costs. Such user fees shall not exceed the cost of the goods or services provided and shall only be charged to students receiving those goods or services. User fees differ from state-authorized fees charged per student per credit hour, such as a financial aid fee, capital improvement fee, student activity fee, and technology fee.

At TSC, laboratory/course fees are assessed to students enrolled in classes that, because of their nature, require special funding not provided by regular tuition. Examples of those items include but are not limited to the following: specialized instructional software and equipment, instructional videos, industry certification exams, and liability insurance.

TSC has 170 laboratory/course fees, of which 38% will decrease, 34% will remain unchanged, 26% will increase, and 2% are new.

The auditor general's office regularly audits the collection and expenditure of fees. Additionally, TSC annually reviews all fees to ensure that the cost does not exceed the amount necessary to offset the cost of the items consumed during the student's instructional activities.

Funding/ Financial Implications

The fees to be charged are visible to students in the course schedule. The College's budget for the 2026-2027 year will incorporate the collection of fees approved by the Board.

Past Actions by the Board

The Board approves these fees annually.

Recommended Action

Approve the laboratory/course and distance learning fees for 2026-2027.

Laboratory Fees Decreased or Removed

Division	Course Listing	25-26 Amount	Requested Amount for 26-27	Comments
AST	BCN 2563 - Building Systems and Management	\$75	\$0	
AST	CET 1600 - Introduction to Networks	\$10	\$0	
AST	CET 1610 - Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials	\$10	\$0	
AST	CET 2615 - Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	\$10	\$0	
AST	CET 2620 - The Internet of Things	\$10	\$0	
AST	CGS 2517 - Spreadsheets for Business	\$25	\$19	
AST	CIS 2352 - Ethical Hacking	\$54	\$0	
AST	CIS 2384 - Mobile Forensics	\$100	\$0	
AST	CTS 1220C - Microsoft Specialist: Word	\$25	\$19	
AST	CTS 1230C - Microsoft Specialist: PowerPoint	\$25	\$0	
AST	CTS 2123 - Network Defense and Counter Measures	\$54	\$0	
AST	CTS 2225C - Microsoft Specialist: Excel	\$25	\$0	
AST	CTS 2381 - Computer Hacker Forensic Investigator	\$54	\$0	
AST	EGN 1111C - Engineering Graphics	\$40	\$0	
AST	ETM 1600C - Automation and Controls Fundamentals	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 1601C - HVAC Systems and Devices	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 1602C - Automated Electrical Systems and Devices	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 1603C - Automation and Controls Design Through Commissioning	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 2605C - Automation and Controls Integration	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 2606C - Programming Building Automation Systems	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 2607C - Troubleshooting Automation and Control Systems	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 2608C - Automated Building Operations	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 2609C - Capstone in Energy Management and Controls Technology	\$75	\$0	
AST	ETM 2942 - Internship in Energy Management and Controls Technology	\$75	\$0	
AST	GRA 2105C - Computer Based Design II	\$20	\$0	
AST	GRA 2121 - Publication Design	\$20	\$0	
AST	PET 2622C - Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	\$25	\$0	
AST	PGY 2801C - Photoshop	\$20	\$0	
FPSI	CJK 0040 - Weapons	\$535	\$226	
FPSI	CJK 0051 - CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	\$80	\$12	
FPSI	CJK 0393 - Cross-Over Program Updates	\$5	\$0	
FPSI	CJK 0394 - CPO: Cross-Over Program Updates	\$5	\$0	
FPSI	CWE 0003 - FPSI CWE - State Exam Review	\$60	\$0	
FPSI	CWE 0006 - FPSI CWE - Application Based Scenario	\$60	\$0	
FPSI	FFP 0030 - Firefighter I	\$551	\$313	
HCP	RTE 1503L - Radiographic Positioning I Lab	\$76	\$0	
HCP	RTE 1513L - Radiographic Positioning II Lab	\$72	\$0	
HCP	STS 1310L - Surgical Techniques and Procedures Lab and Clinical	\$95	\$0	
HCP	STS 2323 - Surgical Procedure I	\$287	\$0	
HCP	STS 2323L - Surgical Procedures I Simulation Lab	\$140	\$133	
SM	BSC 1084C - Human Biology:Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	\$5	\$0	
SM	CHM 1045 - General Chemistry I	\$35	\$0	
SM	CHM 1046 - General Chemistry II	\$35	\$0	
SM	MCB 2004L - Microbiology Laboratory	\$60	\$57	
SM	PHY 2053L - College Physics Laboratory I	\$40	\$36	
SM	PHY 2054L - College Physics Laboratory II	\$40	\$36	
SM	STA 2122 - Introduction to Applied Statistics	\$25	\$0	

WD	ACR 0001 - HVAC/R Fundamentals	\$128	\$66	
WD	ACR 0012 - HVAC/R Service Practices	\$95	\$76	
WD	ACR 0013 - HVAC/R Intermediate Service Practices	\$100	\$26	
WD	ACR 0044 - HVAC/R Advanced Service Practices	\$100	\$26	
WD	ATE 0070 - Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers 2	\$100	\$73	
WD	ATE 0072 - Veterinary Assistant	\$410	\$311	
WD	HCP 0121 - Nurse Aid and Orderly	\$30	\$20	
WD	MEA 0501 - Medical Office Procedures	\$30	\$10	
WD	MEA 0580 - Advanced Allied Health Assistant	\$40	\$10	
WD	MTE 0074C - Outboard Engine Diagnostics Technician	\$110	\$48	
WD	OTA 0040 - Information Technology Assistant	\$20	\$0	
WD	OTA 0041 - Front Desk Specialist	\$20	\$0	
WD	OTA 0631 - Medical Office Technologist	\$20	\$0	
WD	PMT 0070 - Welder Assistant 1	\$636	\$584	
WD	PMT 0073 - Welder, Smaw 2	\$675	\$665	
WD	PMT 0074 - Welder	\$975	\$835	
WD	PMT 0076 - Advanced Welder II	\$710	\$542	

Laboratory Fees Maintained

Division	Course Listing	25-26 Amount	Requested Amount for 26-27	Comments
	Distance Learning Fee	\$10	\$10	
AST	SUR 2390 - GIS Application in Engineering and Technology	\$24	\$24	
FPSI	CJK 0031 - CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	\$85	\$85	
FPSI	FFP 0031 - Firefighter II	\$351	\$351	
HCP	DEA 1030L - Dental Assisting Pre-clinic Lab	\$96	\$96	
HCP	DEA 2832C - Expanded Functions I	\$35	\$35	
HCP	DEA 2833C - Expanded Functions II	\$219	\$219	
HCP	DEH 1002L - Dental Hygiene Pre-clinical Laboratory	\$75	\$75	
HCP	DEH 1802L - Dental Hygiene II Clinic	\$56	\$56	
HCP	DES 2100L - Dental Materials Laboratory	\$193	\$193	
HCP	EMS 0110 - Emergency Medical Technician	\$57	\$57	
HCP	EMS 1059C - First Responder	\$68	\$68	
HCP	EMS 1119 - EMT Lecture	\$65	\$65	
HCP	EMS 1119L - EMT Lab	\$6	\$6	
HCP	EMS 1431L - EMT Clinical	\$17	\$17	
HCP	EMS 2603L - Paramedic I Lab	\$83	\$83	
HCP	EMS 2604L - Paramedic II Lab	\$80	\$80	
HCP	EMS 2605 - Paramedic III Lecture	\$226	\$226	
HCP	EMS 2605L - Paramedic III Lab	\$80	\$80	
HCP	EMS 2666L - Paramedic I Clinical	\$17	\$17	
HCP	NUR 1021C - Nursing Process I	\$232	\$232	
HCP	NUR 1241C - Nursing Process 2	\$174	\$174	
HCP	NUR 1421C - Reproductive Health	\$62	\$62	
HCP	NUR 2004C - Transition to Registered Nurse 1	\$546	\$546	
HCP	NUR 2007C - Transition to Registered Nurse 2	\$159	\$159	
HCP	NUR 2036C - Transition to Registered Nurse 3	\$327	\$327	
HCP	NUR 2243C - Nursing Process 3	\$169	\$169	
HCP	NUR 2350C - Pediatric Health	\$67	\$67	

HCP	NUR 2818C - Nursing Process 4	\$173	\$173	
HCP	RET 1026L - Fundamentals of Respiratory Care Lab		\$53	
HCP	RET 1874 - Clinical Practice I	\$172	\$172	
HCP	RET 1875 - Clinical Practice II	\$5	\$5	
HCP	RET 2264L - Advanced Procedures and Equipment in Respiratory Care Lab	\$24	\$24	
HCP	RET 2265L - Advanced Procedures in Respiratory Care II Lab	\$45	\$45	
HCP	RET 2714L - Pediatric and Neonatology Lab	\$18	\$18	
HCP	RET 2876 - Clinical Practice III	\$5	\$5	
HCP	RET 2877 - Clinical Practice IV	\$17	\$17	
HCP	RET 2936 - Topics in Respiratory Care	\$50	\$50	
HCP	RTE 1804 - Radiographic Clinical Education I	\$17	\$17	
HCP	RTE 1814 - Radiographic Clinical Education II	\$17	\$17	
HCP	RTE 1824 - Radiographic Clinical Education III	\$17	\$17	
HCP	RTE 2834 - Radiographic Clinical Education IV	\$17	\$17	
HCP	RTE 2844 - Radiographic Clinical Education V	\$17	\$17	
HCP	RTE 2854 - Radiographic Clinical Education VI	\$17	\$17	
HCP	STS 2931 - Surgical Technology Seminar	\$40	\$40	
HCP	STS 2945 - Surgical Technologist Clinical II	\$18	\$18	
SM	BSC 2010L - Biology for Science Majors Laboratory I	\$33	\$33	
SM	BSC 2085L - Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	\$15	\$15	
SM	BSC 2086L - Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	\$26	\$26	
SM	MAC 1114 - Precalculus Trigonometry	\$35	\$35	
SM	MAC 1140 - Precalculus Algebra	\$35	\$35	
SM	MAC 2311 - Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	\$35	\$35	
SM	MAC 2312 - Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	\$35	\$35	
SM	MAC 2313 - Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	\$35	\$35	
SM	MGF 1106 - Mathematics I for Liberal Arts	\$35	\$0	
WD	CGS 1060 - Computer and Internet Literacy	\$19	\$19	
WD	MTE 0056C - Inboard Diesel Technician	\$10	\$10	
WD	MTE 0092C - Inboard Gas Engine Technician	\$10	\$10	
WD	MTE 0093C - Drive Train Technician	\$10	\$10	

Laboratory Fees Increased

Division	Course Listing	25-26 Amount	Requested Amount for 26-27	Comments
FPSI	CJK 0020 - Vehicle Operations	\$125	\$163	Increase in cost of materials and services
FPSI	CJK 0096 - Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	\$150	\$175	Increase in cost of materials
FPSI	CJK 0281 - Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	\$150	\$175	Increase in cost of materials
FPSI	CJK 0340 - Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	\$150	\$175	Increase in cost of materials
HCP	EMS 2603 - Paramedic I Lecture	\$90	\$95	Increase in cost of materials
HCP	RET 2878 - Clinical Practice V	\$236	\$310	Increase in cost of materials
HCP	STS 2324L - Surgical Procedures II Simulation Lab	\$49	\$327	Increase in cost of materials
SM	BSC 1005L - Introduction to Biological Sciences Lab	\$27	\$32	Increase in cost of materials
SM	BSC 2011L - Biology II for Science Majors Lab	\$23	\$27	Increase in cost of materials
SM	CHM 1045L - General Chemistry Laboratory I	\$25	\$38	Increase in cost of materials
SM	CHM 1046L - General Chemistry Laboratory II	\$60	\$76	Increase in cost of materials
SM	CHM 2210L - Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	\$100	\$117	Increase in cost of materials
SM	CHM 2211L - Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	\$110	\$176	Increase in cost of materials
SM	ESC 1000L - Earth and Its Environment Laboratory	\$16	\$18	Increase in cost of materials
SM	MAT 0018 - Foundations for College Mathematics I	\$35	\$40	Increase in cost of materials

SM	MAT 0028 - Foundations for College Mathematics II	\$35	\$40	Increase in cost of materials
SM	MAT 1033 - Intermediate Algebra	\$35	\$40	Increase in cost of materials
SM	PHY 2048L - General Physics Laboratory I	\$30	\$32	Increase in cost of materials
SM	PHY 2049L - General Physics Laboratory II	\$32	\$34	Increase in cost of materials
WD	ACR 0000 - Introduction to HVAC/R	\$145	\$244	Increase in cost of materials
WD	ATE 0006 - Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers 1	\$100	\$314	Increase in cost of materials
WD	CTS 0018 - Cybersecurity Associate	\$428	\$532	Increase in cost of certification exam
WD	CTS 0019 - Information Security Manager	\$262	\$276	Increase in cost of certification exam
WD	HCP 0020 - Patient Care Assistant	\$30	\$160	Increase in cost of materials
WD	HCP 0332 - Advanced Home Health Aide	\$30	\$165	Increase in cost of materials
WD	HSC 0003 - Basic Healthcare Worker	\$147	\$244	Increase in cost of materials
WD	HSC 0016 - Allied Health Assistant	\$408	\$626	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MEA 0002 - Introduction to Medical Assisting	\$30	\$42	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MEA 0520 - Phlebotomist	\$400	\$602	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MEA 0521 - Phlebotomist, MA	\$309	\$442	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MEA 0543 - EKG Aide, MA	\$309	\$339	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MEA 0942C - Practicum Experience	\$250	\$269	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MTE 0003C - Marine Rigger	\$100	\$215	Increase in cost of materials
WD	MTE 0090C - Outboard Engine Technician	\$10	\$48	Increase in cost of materials
WD	ORH 0802 - Landscaping and Grounds Keeping	\$210	\$440	Increase in cost of materials
WD	ORH 0803 - Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Supervisors	\$210	\$230	Increase in cost of materials
WD	ORH 0862 - Nursery Workers	\$210	\$280	Increase in cost of materials
WD	OTA 0651 - Medical Administrative Specialist	\$403	\$630	Increase in cost of materials
WD	PMT 0071 - Welder Assistant 2	\$225	\$351	Increase in cost of materials
WD	PMT 0072 - Welder, Smaw 1	\$265	\$351	Increase in cost of materials
WD	PMT 0075 - Advanced Welder I	\$910	\$1,112	Increase in cost of materials
WD	PRN 0090 - Nurse Aide and Orderly	\$23	\$361	Increase in cost of materials
WD	PRN 0094 - Patient Care Technician	\$245	\$259	Increase in cost of materials
WD	TRA 0080 - Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver	\$1,714	\$1,752	Increase in cost of fuel

New Laboratory Fees

Division	Course Listing	25-26 Amount	Requested Amount for 26-27	Comments
SocSci	HUS 1801 - Human Services Practicum I	\$0	\$17	New Course, Liability Insurance Cost
SocSci	HUS 2821 - Human Services Practicum II	\$0	\$17	New Course, Liability Insurance Cost
WD	BCA 0350 - Electrical Apprenticeship I	\$0	\$519	New Course, Lab Supplies
WD	BCA 0351 - Electrical Apprenticeship II	\$0	\$697	New Course, Lab Supplies