

**Executive Order 1102**  
**Fee Categories (Section II) and Delegation of Authority (Section III)**  
**California State University Student Fee Policy**  
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II. Fee Category Definitions

- A. Category I – Systemwide mandatory tuition and other fees that must be paid to apply to, enroll in, or attend the university, or to pay the full cost of instruction required of some students by statute.
- B. Category II – Campus mandatory fees that must be paid to enroll in or attend the university.
- C. Category III – Fees associated with state-supported courses. Specifically for materials and services used in concert with the basic foundation of an academic course offering.
- D. Category IV – Fees, other than Category II or III fees, paid to receive materials, services, or for the use of facilities provided by the university; and fees or deposits to reimburse the university for additional costs resulting from dishonored payments, late submissions, or misuse of property or as a security or guaranty.
- E. Category V – Fees paid to self-support programs such as extended education, Cal State Online extended education offerings, parking and housing including materials and services fees, user fees, fines, and deposits. Self-support programs are defined as those not receiving state general fund appropriations; instead, fees are collected to pay the full cost of a program. Costs of self-support instructional programs include support and development of the academic quality of the university.
- F. Category VI – Systemwide voluntary fees.

III. Authority

- A. **The Board of Trustees** provides policy guidance for all matters pertaining to student fees and has authority for the establishment of Category I and VI fees, and oversight and adjustment of Category I fees, pursuant to the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (commencing with Section 66028 of the Education Code).
- B. **The chancellor** is delegated authority for the establishment, oversight and adjustment of Category II, Category III, and Category V Cal State Online fees extended education offerings. The chancellor also is delegated authority for the oversight and inflationary adjustment of the Category VI Student Involvement and Representation Fee. The allowance for inflationary adjustments shall not be considered automatic on an annual basis, but rather allowable should the chancellor deem it necessary following consultation with the California State Student Association (CSSA). The chancellor is not delegated authority for Category I fees, although the chancellor may approve individual campus tuition fee rates that do not exceed the maximum fee rates established by the Board of Trustees.
- C. **The president** is delegated authority for the establishment, oversight and adjustment of Category IV and Category V fees (with the exception of Cal State Online fees extended education offerings), and for the oversight and adjustment of Category II and III fees. The president is not delegated authority to establish Category I, or Category II fees, or to adjust Category I fees. The president does have limited authority to establish or adjust Category III fees only within a range established by the chancellor as shown below in Section VI.C.6 of this fee policy.