

Fee Benchmarking

Birmingham Southern

\$36,000

Semester fee: \$215/semester

Other activity fees: No

Intercollegiate activities: No

Rec sports: Operating budget

Club sports: Operating budget

Any pro staff: The activity fee pays \$50,000 for advisor and one quarter time (12% of student activity fee budget) person.

Covers what: Student government and is then distributed to student orgs (no annual requests), publications, programming board, student conference travel, some other individual requests, service learning, some club sport support, and multi-cultural programming. Pays for a shuttle once a week (\$20,000)

How it is set/approved: Traditionally it goes up 2-3% as set by Student Life, Finance, Enrollment, and approved by Board.

Centenary

\$33,000

Semester fee: \$160/semester

Other activity fees: \$87 fitness center fee (debt service) \$9 accident insurance fee (pass through) \$50 residence hall fee (\$40 for cable, \$4 per resident RA program, \$6 for hall government)

Intercollegiate activities: No

Rec sports: Operating budget

Club sports: Operating budget

Any pro staff: No (small stipend media advisor)

Covers what: The activities fee is allocated 30% to SGA, 26% to the campus activities board, and the rest to fund the student media

How it is set/approved:

Centre

\$41,000

Semester fee: No (from tuition)

Student government gets roughly \$250,000

For clubs, newspaper, activities. Service, multi-cultural, etc. funded from university budget.

Other activity fees: From Res Life budget

Intercollegiate activities: No

Rec sports: Operating budget

Club sports: No club sports

Any pro staff: No

Covers what:

How it is set/approved: No fee, so simply allocated.

Davidson

\$47,000

Semester fee: \$192/semester

Other activity fees:

Intercollegiate activities:

Rec sports:

Club sports: assumed within student activity fee

Any pro staff: No

Covers what: Funds Union Board (45%) SGA (5%) Sport Clubs (6%) Student media (7%) Davidson Outdoors (6%); other student organizations

How it is set/approved: Approved initially by an Activities Tax Council and then SGA. Ultimate approval by the VPSL

Furman

\$47,000

Semester fee: \$180/semester

Other activity fees: No

Intercollegiate activities: No

Rec sports: Operating budget, supplemented by 3% from fee

Club sports: 8% from activity fee

Any pro staff: No

Covers what: Funds Student Government Association (42%), Furman University Student Activities Board (36%), Religious Council (6%), Sports Clubs (8%), Residential Life Council (5%) and Recreational Sports (3%)

How it is set/approved: If it were reviewed/changed it would come from VPSA and VP Finance, approved by Board.

Hendrix

\$40,000

Semester fee: \$175/semester

Other activity fees: Residence Life includes \$25 per person program fee

Intercollegiate activities: No

Rec sports: Operating budget

Club sports: Student government covers some administrative fees and some travel

Any pro staff: No

Covers what: Student organizations, programming, yearbook, and cultural.

How it is set/approved: Through senior staff and trustees

Millsaps
\$38,000

Semester fee: \$150/semester
Other activity fees: No
Intercollegiate activities: No
Rec sports: \$6 per person from activity fee (for referees)
Club sports: Ultimate Frisbee, small SGA stipend to supplement funds raised by club
Any pro staff: Advisor to publications (\$6,000 stipend)
Covers what: Student government, activities, special events, publications, orientation, class programs (FYE and SYE), and cultural festival
How it is set/approved: Students research, ask for changes, led through VPSA confer with VPFA to Trustees.

Rhodes
\$43,000

Semester fee: \$155/semester
Other activity fees: No
Intercollegiate activities: No
Rec sports: Operating budget
Club sports: Activity fee (not travel)
Any pro staff: No
Covers what: All student organizations, student media, and programming
How it is set/approved: Student set and approved.

Richmond
\$50,000

Semester fee: No (\$300,000 budgeted from tuition)
Other activity fees: No
Intercollegiate activities: No
Rec sports: Operating budget
Club sports: \$40,000 operating budget for club sports
Any pro staff: No
Covers what: Organizations and student activities
How it is set/approved: Not applicable

Rollins
\$49,000

Semester fee: No (budgeted from tuition)
Other activity fees: No
Intercollegiate activities: No
Rec sports: No

Club sports: Students cover equipment and referees, school does travel
Any pro staff: No
Covers what: Operating budget
How it is set/approved: NA

Sewanee
\$44,000

Semester fee: \$136/semester OR \$272*/year, paid in fall and by spring admits in spring
Other activity fees: No
Intercollegiate activities: None
Rec sports: Operating budget
Club sports: \$178 (Rugby, Crew)
Any pro staff: No
Covers what: * \$178 allocated to student orgs, \$15 for commencement/diploma, \$6 for Green Fee (environmental green energy purchase), \$17 for Post Office, \$6 for academic service (transcripts), \$20 for first-year res life programming, \$30 for counseling/health services
How it is set/approved: Through normal budget cycle, seldom gets reviewed in terms of what it covers.

Southwestern
\$41,000

Semester fee: In tuition - \$50/semester for activities, \$50/semester health and wellness (educator, programs, not health services). This supplements regular budget. One position funded from that (activity coordinator.)
Other activity fees: No
Intercollegiate activities: No
Rec sports: Operating budget
Club sports: Operating budget
Any pro staff: See above
Covers what: Mostly student government. Operating budget covers most activities.
How it is set/approved:
Student Congress approves fees, VPSA to University to faculty.

Trinity
\$40,000

Semester fee: \$90/semester
Other activity fees: Residence hall programming \$17.50/semester
Intercollegiate activities: Yes (23% taken from activity fee as athletic fee)
Rec sports: 16.5% includes pool
Club sports: Some support from activity fee
Any pro staff: No
Covers what: Major organizations, programming, multi-cultural, Greek, publications, and student travel
How it is set/approved: Consensus and Board approval

Washington & Lee

\$49,000

Semester fee: \$387/semester

Other activity fees: No

Intercollegiate activities: No

Rec sports: Just team fees (\$40/team or \$10/individual)

Club sports:

Any pro staff: No

Covers what: Student government, activities, and organizations

How it is set/approved: Treasurer and Board