

Change in Tuition & Mandatory Fees Pricing Structure

- ❑ New Jersey State proposed legislation ([A3847 / S2214](#)) requires institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to improve transparency of tuition and fees.
- ❑ TCNJ has conducted a comprehensive evaluation of its mandatory fees to ensure that all charges on the student bills are as transparent and very easy to understand.
- ❑ Based on this evaluation, management has recommended and the Board of Trustees approved a change to the tuition and mandatory fees structure **effective for Fiscal Year 2018**.
- ❑ TCNJ will no longer charge separate mandatory fees that partially fund expenses for **Student Services** related operations (e.g. Health Services, Athletics, Intramurals, Campus Wellness, Fitness Services, etc.) and **Computing Access Fee (Technology Infrastructure)**.
- ❑ These costs will now be fully incorporated into the tuition rate. Mandatory fees that do not support the above operations and that are dedicated to fund specific institutional activities, such as student center operations, capital and debt services, and enriching the co-curricular life (student activity fee), will remain as separate mandatory fees.
- ❑ Combining the two mandatory fees into the tuition rate may make it appear as if TCNJ's cost of attendance will increase significantly in FY2018, however, the Trustees approved only a modest increase over the FY2017 combined total, as reflected in the table on the next slide.

Change in Tuition & Mandatory Fees Pricing Structure

The table below illustrates the tuition and mandatory fees structure:

FULL TIME STUDENTS (Flat Rate Over 12 Credits) / 3 Units	CHANGE			
	FY 2017	FY 2018	AMOUNT	PERCENT
UNDERGRADUATE - NEW JERSEY RESIDENT				
TUITION*	12,353.74	12,631.70	277.96	2.25%
GSF/CAPITAL	2,903.66	2,968.99	65.33	2.25%
STUDENT CENTER FEE	254.58	260.31	5.73	2.25%
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	281.60	287.93	6.34	2.25%
TOTAL	\$ 15,793.58	\$ 16,148.93	\$ 355.36	2.25%
ROOM AND BOARD (BASE PLAN: ALA CARTE 1)	12,881.13	13,200.06	318.93	2.48%
TOTAL COST	\$ 28,674.71	29,348.99	\$ 674.29	2.35%
UNDERGRADUATE - OUT OF STATE RESIDENT				
TUITION*	23,531.18	24,060.63	529.45	2.25%
GSF/CAPITAL	2,903.66	2,968.99	65.33	2.25%
STUDENT CENTER FEE	254.58	260.31	5.73	2.25%
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	281.60	287.93	6.34	2.25%
TOTAL	26,971.02	27,577.86	606.85	2.25%
ROOM AND BOARD (BASE PLAN: ALA CARTE 1)	12,881.13	13,200.06	318.93	2.48%
TOTAL COST	39,852.15	40,777.93	925.78	2.32%
CARD SERVICE FEE (FALL AND SPRING)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	-	0.00%
Pass through annual charge for all students without personal insurance				
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,756.00	151.00	9.41%
GRADUATE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 3,033.00	\$ 3,465.00	432.00	14.24%
<i>* Fiscal Year 2017 tuition includes the Student Service and Computing Access mandatory fees.</i>				