

1 **Resolution re Student Relief from Online and Hybrid Course Fees Fall 2020**

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3 Origination: Faculty Senate Executive Council, June 2020

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5 Whereas courses were advertised for Fall registration as face-to-face courses generating no  
6 additional course fees,

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8 Whereas courses offered face-to-face delivery have been changed to either online or hybrid  
9 delivery and now have a course fee of additional \$15/ credit hour,

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11 Whereas this expense for the average student attempting fifteen credit hours would be \$225 in  
12 additional fees for Fall semester 2020,

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14 Whereas students may have suffered significant financial hardships due to disruption of campus  
15 life Spring and Summer 2020,

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17 Whereas the CARES Act may provide “Emergency financial aid grants to students can be used  
18 for expenses related to disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible  
19 expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health  
20 care, and child care),”

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22 Whereas the increase in hybrid and online courses, and the resultant fees for offering them, is itself a  
23 result of the pandemic, a health crisis that requires more flexible and remote teaching options,

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25 Whereas the Faculty Senate does not support additional fee burdens imposed on students,

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27 Whereas the Student Government Association Executive Board agrees with this resolution,

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29 Be it resolved that to alleviate student financial burden, institutional CARES Act funds be used to fund  
30 (or refund) to students any online or hybrid course fees for Fall semester 2020 as part of Morehead State’s  
31 “Commitment to the Commonwealth.”

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34 Reference:

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36 <https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/costatt.htm>

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