FY26 Francis Marion University Fines & Fees Report

In accordance with state proviso requirements, each state agency must provide and release to the public, via the agency's website, a report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by the agency in the prior fiscal year.

I. Enabling Statute or Proviso

The powers of the University's Board of Directors to set tuition and other student charges are authorized under South Carolina Code of Laws 59-133-30. Additionally, the Board's powers to establish university fees are further described in Proviso 117.11. The collection and retention of revenue from fines and fees follows the provisions and requirements of Proviso 117.8. This proviso allows certain agencies, including the University, to collect and retain income generated from student fees.

II. Fines and Fees Received by Source (please see table below)	
III. Program or Activity Supported by Revenue: Educational and general programs related to University mission.	
IV. Funds Transferred to the General Fund	**None**
V. Funds Transferred to Other Entities	**None**

Fines & Fees Category	Notes	Type	Sum of Actuals
Administrative Fee	Fee for withdrawal	One-Time Fee	**4,300**
Application Fee	Offset expenses related to recruiting and admission	One-Time Fee	**287**
Contract Courses Fees	Fees charged for contract courses to local school districts, federal and private entities (variable upon occurrence)	Other Fines/Fees	**709,084**
Enrollment Fee	Offset expenses related to enrollment to University	One-Time Fee	**99,414**
Facility Fee	Supports capital projects for repair, renovation, or other expenses creating future benefits	Required	**561,978**
Graduation Fees	Offset expenses related to graduation	One-Time Fee	**18,823**
Health Sciences - Deposit Forfeitures	Forfeited deposits from students who do not enroll in Health Sciences programs; used to offset administrative and program-related costs.	Other Fines/Fees	**500**
I.D. Card Fee	Offset expenses related to replacing ID cards/ ID card program	Other Fines/Fees	**5,775**
Information Technology Fee	Offsets costs related to maintaining and improving campus technology infrastructure, systems, and resources.	Required	**633,644**
Lab/Studio Fees	Offsets expenses related to specialized instructional materials, equipment, and facility use in laboratory and studio courses.	Other Fines/Fees	**165,692**
Library Fines	Assessed for overdue, lost, or damaged library materials; offsets costs related to maintaining library collections and services.	Other Fines/Fees	**2,211**
Meal Plans	Covers the costs of campus dining services, including food, facilities, and contractor payments. Any remaining revenue supports student scholarships.	Dining Services	**2,803,661**
Nursing Application Fee	Offset expenses related to application and enrollment in Nursing program	One-Time Fee	**9,785**
Nursing Testing Fee	Offset expenses related to testing required for students in Nursing program	Other Fines/Fees	**78,679**

Payment Plan Enrollment/Late Fees	Offset costs related to setting up and maintaining payment plans	Other Fines/Fees	**107,825**
Registration Fee	Offsets expenses related to registration each semester	Required	**129,495**
Reporting Fee for Veterans	Fee Determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs	Other Fines/Fees	**3,712**
Student Activity Fee	Supports student-oriented activities and facilities on campus and other identified expenses	Required	**1,623,879**
Traffic Fines	Assessed for parking and traffic violations on campus; amounts vary based on the nature of the infraction. Revenue offsets costs related to campus parking management and enforcement.	Other Fines/Fees	**10,995**
Transcript Fee	Offset costs related to providing transcripts	Other Fines/Fees	**39,923**
Tuition & Fees	Tuition supports instruction and related educational activities central to the University's mission, covering costs for teaching, faculty, academic resources, and the delivery of academic programs.	Required	**12,894,862**
Vehicle Registration	Offset expenses related to maintaining streets, parking lots, and funding Campus Police	Other Fines/Fees	**36,206**
Grand Total			**19,940,730**