

Medical University of South Carolina

Proviso 117.71 – Fines and Fees

Authority

The Medical University of South Carolina derives its authority to assess various fines and fees in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 59, Chapters 101, 112, and 123 as well as provisos 117.8 and 117.11 of the FY 21-22 Appropriations Act. Title 34, Chapter 11 of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizes a fine for returned checks.

Expenditure Purposes

Categorized as follows

Tuition – Revenue used to support the instruction, research and public service mission of the University. Tuition is collected for the purpose supporting the program needs of the academic units which in turn provide regular course instruction to the students. These unrestricted funds comprise 17% of the University’s total operating revenues. Amounts reported include Summer, Fall and Spring semesters.

Applications, Transcripts and other fines & fees – Revenues used to cover direct and indirect expenses associated with administrative processing of records and information. This category includes application fees, transcript fees, matriculation fees, miscellaneous fees, and late payment fines.

Parking – Revenues used to cover the cost of parking services including debt service, security and staff salaries and fringe benefits.

Returned Checks – Revenue used to offset the cost of collections associated with accounts receivables.

Wellness Center Fees – Revenues used to cover the cost of the Wellness Center including security, and staff salaries and fringe benefits.

Transfer of Fines and Fees Revenue

No revenue derived from the University’s various fines and fees were transferred to the General Fund of the State, nor to any other entity.

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FY 2020-21 Fines & Fees Revenue

Required Tuition and Fees (net of scholarship allowances)	\$ 103,266,903
Applications, Transcripts & Other Fees/Fines	\$ 1,216,107
Parking	\$ 178,577
Returned Checks	\$ 840
Wellness Center Fees	\$ 804,419