

1E SBCCC 700.3 Instructional Technology Fees

- (a) Fee Rates. The local board of trustees is authorized to establish a fee charged to students to support student access to instructional technology. The instructional technology fee shall not exceed \$48 per academic term for curriculum students and \$5 per course for continuing education students. However, subject to the prior approval of the SBCC, local boards of trustees have the authority to establish an instructional technology fee that exceeds the \$48 per academic term for curriculum students. Instructional technology fees shall not be charged to individuals who participate only in meetings or seminars.
- (b) Use of Fee Receipts. Instructional technology fee receipts shall be used to support costs of procuring, maintaining, and operating instructional technology, including both information technology (hardware and software) used primarily for instructional purposes and specialized instructional equipment necessary for hands-on instruction. Colleges are authorized to use instructional technology fee receipts to hire support positions to operate, maintain, and repair this technology, as well as buy the necessary supplies and materials for operations. In addition, colleges may use technology fee receipts to address impacts associated with the COVID-19 outbreak.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5; G.S. 115D-39;

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