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- (A) Tuition and fees.
 - (1) Students shall be charged fees and/or tuition and other fees in accordance with schedules adopted by the board from time to time. The proper amount thereof shall be assessed by the registrar and collected from each student by the cashier's office either in cash or in approved notes or approved credit cards, as a prerequisite to the completion of registration.
 - (2) Payment of nonresident tuition surcharge is required of any student who does not qualify as a permanent resident of Ohio as defined by the Ohio board of regents, rule Chapter-3333-1-10 of the Administrative Code. For information about residency requirements, please see rule 3359-60-04.1 of the Administrative Code. This rule is fully incorporated by reference as if written herein and is effective for all University of Akron students.
 - (3) The registrar shall classify a student as a bona fide resident or nonresident student at the time of registration for each semester or session. The registrar may in advance of determination seek the advice of the committee on residence status. The committee on residence status means a committee which includes the university registrar, the dean of the school of law and the university auditor.
 - (4) A student may appeal to the committee on residence status from a classification by the registrar that the student does not qualify as a bona fide resident, by executing and filing with the registrar a form entitled application for residence status. The registrar may transmit this form to the committee and the committee shall conduct a hearing on the merits of the application. The student may request on this form to appear personally before the committee on residence status. The student may thereafter appear and may employ counsel at the student's expense. The decision of the committee shall be final.
 - (5) A student has the burden of persuasion by clear and convincing proof that the student qualifies as a bona fide resident. The committee on residence status may require the student to submit evidence in support of the statements made on the application for residence status. The committee shall not be bound by the usual common law or statutory rules of evidence nor by any technical or formal rules of procedure.

The committee may admit any relevant evidence in support of the student's claim or in opposition to it, may exclude evidence that is irrelevant, cumulative, or is lacking in substantial probative effect. The committee on residence status may make rules of procedure consistent with this regulation.

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(6) If a student's proper status is that of a nonresident, nonresident tuition shall be paid on presentation of an official invoice. A student who knowingly submits a false claim or knowingly gives false evidence in support of a claim commits an offense against The University of Akron and may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

(B) Refunds of tuition and fees. Tuition and fees shall be refunded according to current regulations adopted and published by the board. These regulations are published in the schedule of classes.