

**RESOLUTION**

**TUITION, HOUSING AND FEE SCHEDULES, 2012-2013**

**WHEREAS**, the University of South Alabama is committed to maintaining high-quality educational and student services programs, and

**WHEREAS**, in the face of the global economic recession that has continued to diminish state revenues, the Alabama Legislature has approved a 2012-2013 education budget that reduces USA's state funding by \$4.1 million, or 4 percent, from last year and \$41.4 million, or 30 percent, from the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and

**WHEREAS**, USA has faced accumulated reductions in state appropriations of \$194.8 million since the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and

**WHEREAS**, USA will receive the lowest combined state and federal appropriations, including 2010 and 2011 federal stimulus funding, since the recession began, and

**WHEREAS**, the University has responded to the recession by implementing numerous cost-cutting measures including aggressive reductions in hiring, even as enrollment has grown substantially, as well as new initiatives to maximize efficiency of the delivery of services, and

**WHEREAS**, increases in tuition and housing rates are necessary to maintain the standard of quality that USA students and their families desire and expect, and

**WHEREAS**, with the proposed tuition and housing rates for 2012-2013, as set forth in the attached schedules, such costs at the University would continue to be among the lowest in effect at peer public doctoral-level research institutions in the state of Alabama,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the University of South Alabama approves the tuition, housing and required student fees for the 2012-2013, as set forth in the attached schedules.

# University of South Alabama

## Tuition & Fees, 2012-2013

Student Classification	Current*	Proposed	Change
	2011-2012	2012-2013	
Undergraduate In-State	\$246	\$265	\$19
Graduate In-State	\$332	\$358	\$26

Non-resident rate is twice the resident rate.

\*This current tuition and fees charge reflects the required student fees combined with the current hourly tuition charge.

Student Classification	Current full academic year tuition plus fees	Proposed full academic year tuition & fees	Change in full academic year tuition
	2011-2012	2012-2013	
Undergraduate In-State	\$7,380	\$7,950	\$570
Graduate In-State	\$7,968	\$8,592	\$624

Note: Based on 30 undergraduate and 24 graduate hours over two semesters per academic year.

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### Web Course per Hour Tuition\*\*

Undergraduate	\$324	\$349	\$25
Graduate	\$395	\$425	\$30

\*\*The current charge for web tuition reflects the required student fees combined with the current hourly tuition charge for an undergraduate and graduate student.

College of Medicine	\$23,650	\$25,471	\$1,821
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2012 - 2013 Proposed Semester Room Rates						
			2011-2012		2012-2013	
			Current		Proposed	
	Residence Hall		Rate		Rate	Difference
BETA						
	Two Bedroom Apartment for Four (4)		\$1,610		\$1,760	\$150
	Two Bedroom Apartment for Two (2)		\$2,400		\$2,520	\$120
	Efficiency Apartment for Two (2)		\$1,800		\$1,950	\$150
	Private Apartment		\$2,400		\$2,520	\$120
GAMMA						
	Large Private Suite		\$2,250		\$2,375	\$125
	Private Suite		\$2,250		\$2,375	\$125
	Two Bedroom Apartment for Two (2)		\$2,400		\$2,520	\$120
	Efficiency Apartment for Two (2)		\$1,800		\$1,950	\$150
	Private Apartment		\$2,400		\$2,520	\$120
DELTA						
	Two (2) Person Suite (D2-5)		\$1,610		\$1,760	\$150
	Single Suite (D2-5)		\$1,800		\$2,100	\$300
	Two (2) Person Efficiency Suite (D6)		\$1,800		\$1,950	\$150
	Private Efficiency Suite (D6)		\$2,250		\$2,375	\$125
	Four (4) Person Suite (D2)		\$1,610		\$1,760	\$150
EPSILON						
	Two (2) Person Suite		\$1,610		\$1,760	\$150
NEW RESHAL						
	Two (2) Person Suite					
STOKES						
	Private Suite		\$2,400		\$2,520	\$120

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

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TO: Gordon Moulton, President

FROM: John Smith, <sup>CA</sup>Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Special Assistant to the President

DATE: May 3, 2012

RE: PROPOSED HOUSING RATES 2012-2013

Dr. Chris Vinet has proposed an average increase of 7.3% for student housing room rates for 2012-2013. This increase is needed to fund the debt service for the new residence hall that will be constructed beginning this summer, as well increased operating costs. Even with this increase, our rates still are well below other universities in the state. (see attached chart) Dr. Vinet has recommended that room rates not be increased for summer sessions.

I have discussed this proposal with Dr. Vinet and recommend it to you for approval. Please let me know if I can provide you with additional information.

*Approved for  
B&T consideration  
VJH  
5/10/12*

## Housing Comparison Semester Rates

### USA (2011-2012)

Double occupancy suite	\$1,610
Private suite	\$1,800-\$2,400
Double occupancy suite with kitchenette	\$1,800
Private suite with kitchenette	\$2,250
Double occupancy apartment	\$2,400
Private apartment	\$2,400

### USA (2012-2013 *Proposed increase – 7.5%*)

Double occupancy suite	\$1,760
Private suite	\$1,950 - \$2,520
Double occupancy suite with kitchenette	\$1,950
Private suite with kitchenette	\$2,375
Double occupancy apartment	\$2,520
Private apartment	\$2,520

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### University of Alabama (2012-2013 Proposed)

Double occupancy room (community bath)	\$2,800
Private room (community bath)	\$3,250
Private apt	\$4,225
Private suite	\$4,875

### Auburn University (2012-2013)

Double occupancy (community bath)	\$2,250
Private room (community bath)	\$2,900
Private bedroom suite (2bed/1 bath)	\$3,550

### Troy University (2011-2012)

Double occupancy suite	\$1,670
Double Occupancy suite with kitchen	\$1,690
Private suite	\$1,795
Double occupancy apartment	\$2,530

### University of Alabama at Birmingham (2012-2013)

Double occupancy suite	\$2,700
Private apartment	\$2,840 - \$3,595