



Athletic Fee Referendum Fact Sheet

- The Athletic Fee at Texas A&M University - Commerce is the **lowest** within intercollegiate athletic programs in The Texas A&M University System.
- As a result, institutional funds are currently used to supplement the low Athletic Fee.
- An increased Athletic Fee would **save** approximately \$866,000 per year in institutional funds, which will be used to address a critical shortage of faculty by **adding 16 new tenure-track faculty lines**.
- These new faculty positions will help decrease the time to degree for students. For a full-time student living on campus this could **save them up to \$17,734 per year in tuition, fees, room and board** for a 5th year.
- Currently Texas A&M University – Commerce has one of the **lowest tuition and fee rates** for comprehensive public universities in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.
- Undergraduate, graduate, international and commuter students currently enrolled in a guaranteed tuition plan **will not be** affected by this fee increase.
- Starting Fall 2017, students on the optional rate (only **16** at this time) and all new students taking 13 hours or more will pay an athletic fee increase of **no more** than \$273 per semester.

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<http://www.tamuc.edu/referendum/>

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