

Course-Based Fee Request Form Instructions

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Course-Based Fee Request Form

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Terminology	 Administrative Sunset: A statute that includes provision for automatic termination of a course-based fee at the end of a specified time period as determined by the Course Fee Review Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. Calculation Workbook: A budget template to aid the process of creating, reviewing, revising, and repealing course-based fee amounts. This document may be used to justify specific expenses associated with a request. Course Lecture: Supports the purchase of materials and supplies used by individual students to meet the learning outcomes of a specific course during a specific academic period. Course Lab: Supports the cost of laboratory materials and supplies used in a course within a specific academic space. Lab Access: Supports the purchase, repair, or replacement of computer hardware within a specific school/college. Software: Supports the purchase of specialized software licensing for student use within a specific school/college. Tools: Supports the purchase, repair, or replacement of specialized tooling within a specific school/college.

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Introduction

The Utah Board of Higher Education has delegated to UVU's Board of Trustees the responsibility to review, approve, adjust, and repeal course-based fees. UVU Policy 607, <u>Course-Based Fees for Credit Courses</u>, establishes the process for creating, reviewing, revising, and repealing course-based fees for credit courses and the appropriate use of course-based fee revenues.

Course-based fees may be assessed to cover costs when no other dedicated funds are available for the allowable expenses, and shall cover only the specific, direct costs essential to the educational outcomes for specific courses. Please see the current <u>Guidelines for Course-Based Fees</u> for more information.

All course-based fee requests must be submitted and approved by your college/school dean by the published due date to be included in the annual <u>Course Fee Review Committee</u> meeting held in January. Late requests will <u>not</u> be included in the annual meeting.

To be considered by the Course Fee Review Committee, the electronic form will require the following:

- Index code (see <u>Finance & Business Services</u>)
- Detail code (see <u>Bursar's Office</u>)
- List of specific and allowable expenses to be paid from fee revenue
- Amount requested (whole dollars only)
- Supporting documentation (quote, invoice, contract, purchase order, etc.)
- Detailed rationale

If approved, course-based fee requests will be applied to fall semester course sections of the following academic year.

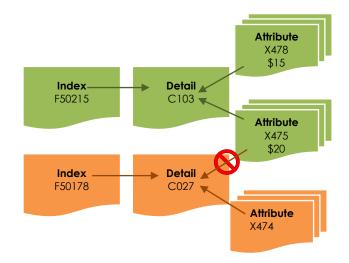


Warning!

Course-based fees <u>cannot</u> be requested or modified by faculty, staff, or administration during the curriculum process in CourseLeaf CIM.

It is important to note that **Index** codes have a **1:1** relationship with **Detail** codes, and Detail codes can have a **1:many** relationship with **Attribute** codes. However, once an Attribute code is assigned to a Detail code in Banner, it <u>cannot</u> be assigned to a different Detail code.

Fee Type is	Detail code begins	Attribute code begins
Course Lecture	С	X
Course Lab	С	X
Lab Access	L	Z
Software	L	Z
Tool	L	Z





? Did You Know...?

- All course-based fee attribute codes that begin with "Z" (Lab Access, Software, and Tool) are charged once per semester, regardless of how many sections a student registers for that include the <u>same</u> attribute code (e.g., Z045).
- If a student repeats a course, they will pay the fee again.
- Fees are specific to college, department, and course. If a student registers for a digital art class (e.g., Z120) and a web design class (e.g., Z088) where each course includes a Lab Access fee, the student will pay TWO fees.
- Labs are not equipped the same across campus; some are very specialized. The
 individual course-based fees fund the associated college's purchase and
 maintenance of lab equipment.



Caution!

The current Course-Based Fee Request form is **version 1.0** which utilizes features from three separate programs (Qualtrics, Banner, and Jira). As with any new process, there have been a few bumps, so your feedback is important to making improvements for future cycles. Please email any issues or suggestions to lprice@uvu.edu. Thank you!

Course Selection

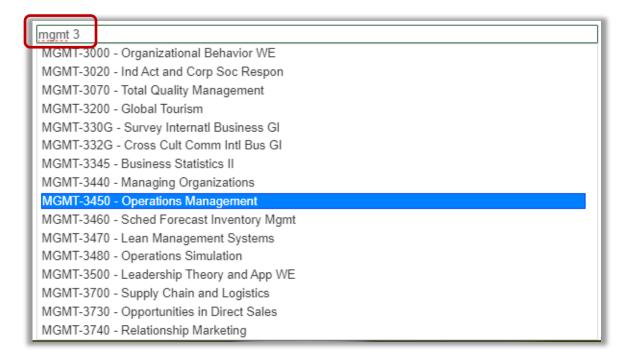


? Did You Know...?

Before you begin the submission process, you are encouraged to use the Calculation Workbook tool to accurately calculate the total cost per student. The completed document can be used to justify specific expenses associated with a request (when attached to the submission).

- 1. To be considered by the Course Fee Review Committee, the following information is required on the submission form:
 - Index code (see Finance & Business Services)
 - Detail code (see <u>Bursar's Office</u>)
 - Amount requested (whole dollars only)
 - List of specific and allowable expenses to be paid from fee revenue
 - Supporting documentation (quote, invoice, contract, purchase order, and/or coursebased fee calculation workbook)
 - Detailed rationale

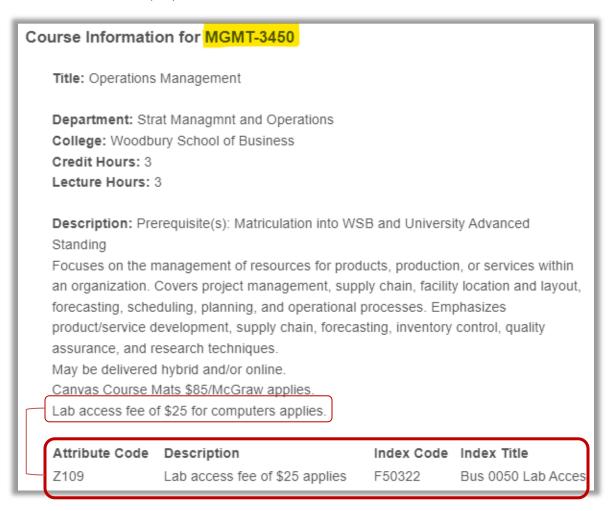
When you're prepared to begin, navigate to the Course-Based Fee Request Form, https://gualtrics.uvu.edu/employee/SV 3qHa2Sp1muRYQDA. Enter the Banner Subject Code and Course Number (full or partial) to populate the list. For example:



Select the desired course from the list and click "GO!"



2. The selected course information, including catalog description and any existing course-based fees, will be displayed:



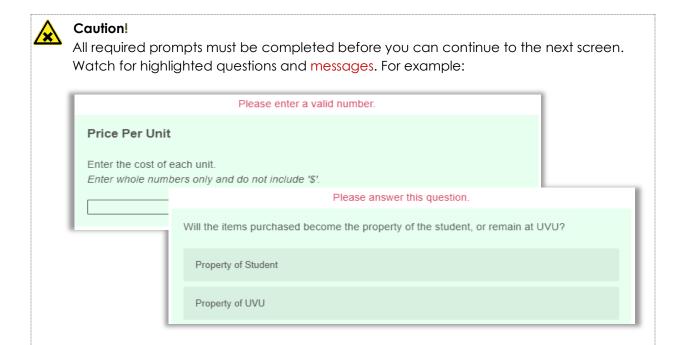


Click "Yes" to confirm the course selection.

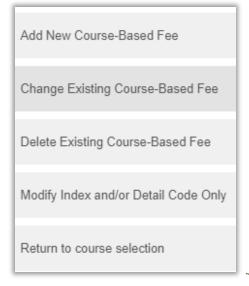
Click "**No**" to return to step 1 for a new course selection (please allow for a short redirect).



Click "NEXT" to continue.



3. Select a course of action from the list of options and refer to the associated steps:



Steps 4 - 13

Steps 14 – 17

Steps 18 - 19

Steps 20 - 23

Return to step 1 for a new course selection (please allow for a short redirect).



Click 'NEXT" to continue.

A future version of the form will include an "Administrative Sunset" option.

For more information, including how to APPROVE or DECLINE a request in the Jira workflow, skip to steps 24 - 29 below.

Add New Course-Based Fee

(steps 4 – 13)

4. Confirm you are prepared with an active Index and Detail code:

Do you have an Index code AND a Detail code for this fee?

■ Note: Index Codes are assigned by the <u>Finance & Business Services Office</u> and Detail codes are assigned by the <u>Bursar's Office</u>. Both codes must be created *prior* to submitting a fee request form.



Click "Yes" to confirm you have active Index and Detail codes.



Click "**No**" to be redirected to Finance and Business Services page (https://www.uvu.edu/finance/).



Click "NEXT" to continue.

A future version of the form will include a "BACK" button for improved navigation.

5. When "Add" is selected in step 3 above, a message about course-based fees will be displayed:

Course-based fees may cover materials that cannot be purchased by individual students or bulk purchases that reduce the cost to students. Such direct costs include course materials, chemicals, tooling, uniforms, laundry, testing, off-site instructional activities, supplies used in instructions, instructional equipment, student licensure and certifications, maintenance of laboratory equipment, computer software, subscriptions, or transportation in which the entire class participates.

Review the available fee types and select the appropriate option:

Course Lecture

Supports the purchase of materials and supplies used by individual students to meet the learning outcomes of a specific course during a specific academic period.

Course Lab

Supports the cost of laboratory materials and supplies used in a course within a specific academic space.

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Lab Access Supports the purchase, repair, or replacement of computer hardware within a specific school/college.
Software Supports the purchase of specialized software licensing for student use within a specific school/college.
Tools Supports the purchase, repair, or replacement of specialized tooling within a specific school/college.

6. Next, enter the Index and Detail codes created for your department and the fee type selected. For example:



7. Expense Information

This section will collect details about the expense(s) being covered by the requested fee (limited to 100 alpha-numeric characters each).

Brief Description	
Provide a brief description of the expense. e.g., Art supplies, biological specimens, chemicals, film, gloves, protective clothing, etc.	
Supplier Name	
Enter the name of the supplier.	

Enter the primary supplier's name. If multiple suppliers are included in this expense, separate each name with a comma.

8. Enter the unit size of the primary item, followed by the price per unit (whole numbers only). Where multiple expenses exist within a single fee (i.e., canvas, paints, brushes, etc.), please itemize each in a spreadsheet and upload in step 10 below.

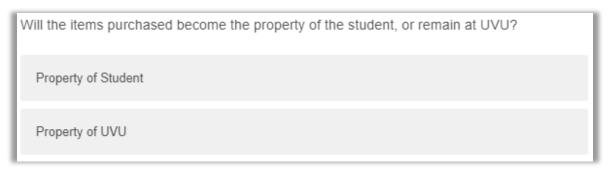
Unit Size Provide a description of how a single unit of the expense is distributed. e.g., Each, Package, Dozen, etc.



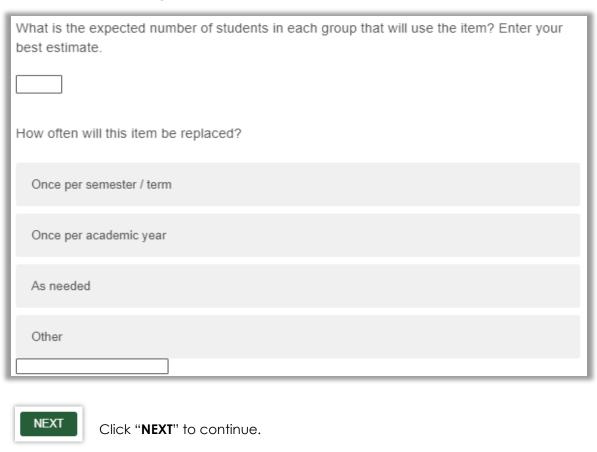
9. The student distribution ratio and subsequent questions will be used to calculate the price per student in the request summary:



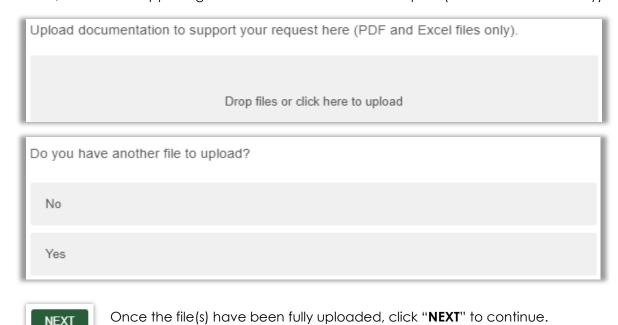
If you select "1 unit per student", you will also be prompted with:



If you select "1 unit per group of students", you will be prompted with these questions:

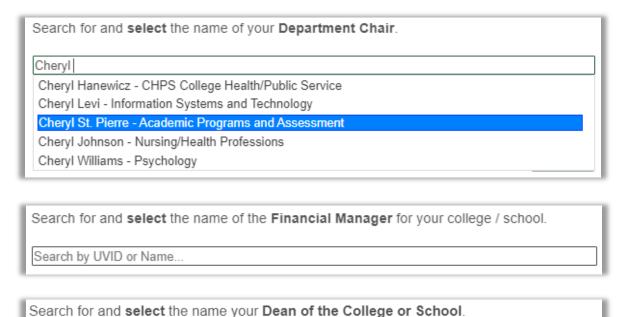


10. Next, attach the supporting documentation for the total request (PDF and Excel files only).



11. The following prompts (Department Chair, Financial Manager, Dean) are required to build the approval workflow.

Enter the first few letters of an approver's name, then select the correct option from the drop-down list. For example:



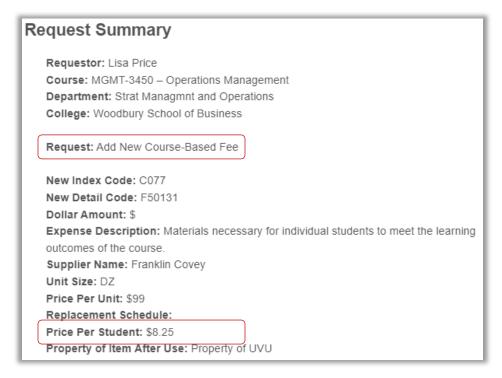
Note: If your dean has delegated this responsibility, enter the Associate Dean's name here.



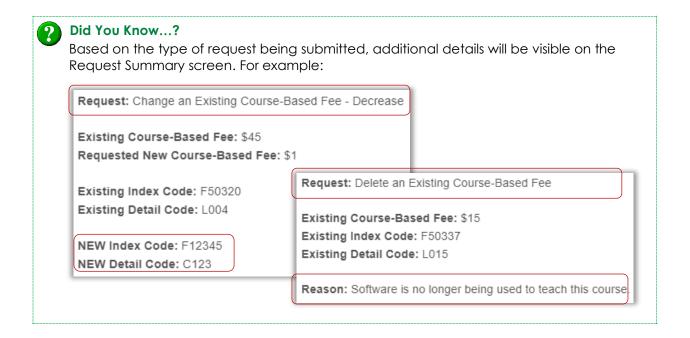
Search by UVID or Name ..

Click "NEXT" after each name selection to continue.

12. A summary of your request is then displayed. For example:



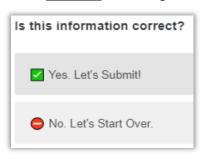
Note the "**Price Per Student**" amount has been calculated from the information provided in previous steps. All amounts will be *rounded down to the whole dollar*, if approved by the Course Fee Review Committee.



The approval workflow is also displayed:



After <u>carefully</u> reviewing the summary details:



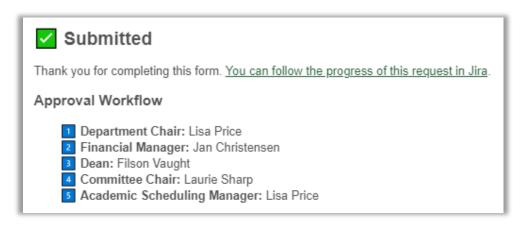
Click "Yes" to confirm the course selection.

Click "**No**" to return to step 1 for a new course selection (please allow for a short redirect).

13. When you're ready to submit the request and begin the approval workflow process, click "Submit" at the bottom of the screen.



A confirmation screen is then displayed, including a **link** to the JIRA ticketing software where you can follow the progress of your request at any time:



For more information, including how to APPROVE or DECLINE a request in the Jira workflow, skip to steps 24 - 29 below.

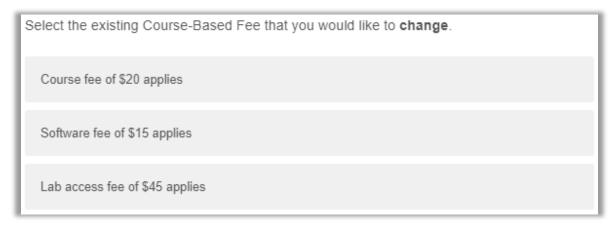
Did You Know...?

- Click the Jira link and bookmark the page now to easily identify the workflow approval status of your requests.
- Academic departments are responsible for maintaining a list of each fee request.
 This is easily accomplished by noting the Jira ticket number and will save valuable time when researching the details, including backup documentation, prior to an internal or state audit.

Change Existing Course-Based Fee

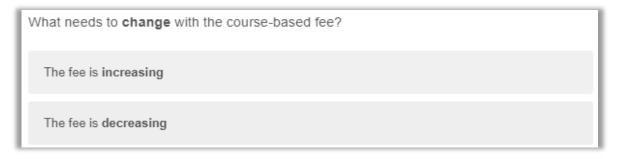
(steps 14 – 17)

14. When "Change" is selected in step 3 above, a list of existing fees for the course will be displayed. For example:



Select the relevant fee to continue.

15. Indicate how the fee will change:



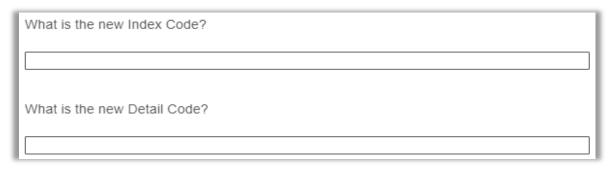
16. Next, you have the option to change the current Index and/or Detail codes for this fee.



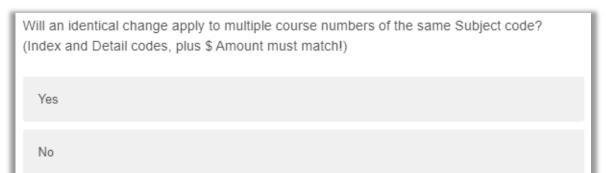
By selecting "Yes", an additional prompt appears. Indicate which codes should be updated:

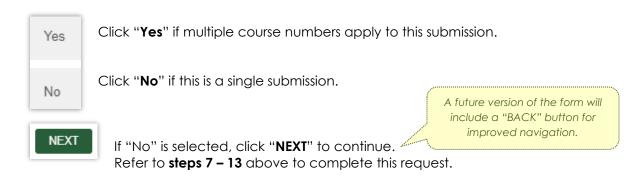
Select the code(s) to modify
Index Code
Detail Code
No code changes are needed.

...and enter the appropriate information:



17. This question allows a department to submit <u>identical</u> changes to multiple courses of the <u>same</u> prefix/subject code at the same time:





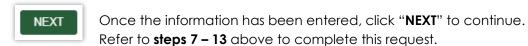
If "Yes" is selected, a text box will open where you can list additional course numbers:



As an example, several colleges utilize the same Lab Access fee across all of their courses, and each course uses the **same** Index, Detail, <u>and</u> Attribute code. If this is the case <u>and</u> the **same** approval workflow applies:

your list can	MGMT 2240	but cannot	HM 3640
include course	MGMT 2340	Include course	LEGL 3130
numbers of the	MGMT 3070	numbers of a	MARK 2390
same subject:	MGMT 3345	different subject:	ENTR 4300

Please verify your list against the Course-Based Fee Report <u>before</u> continuing with a request. See: https://www.uvu.edu/academicscheduling/fee reports.html.



Delete Existing Course-Based Fee

(steps 18 – 19)

18. When "Delete" is selected in step 3 above, a list of existing fees for the course will be displayed. For example:



Select the relevant fee to continue.

19. Provide a brief justification for why this action is being requested (limited to 100 alphanumeric characters). For example:



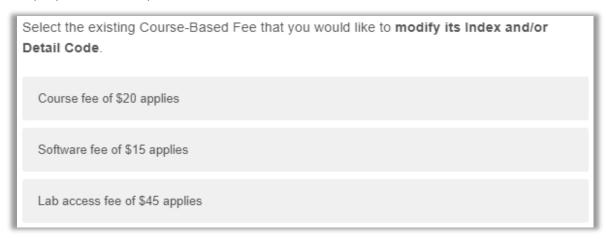


After providing a justification, click "**NEXT**" to continue. Refer to **steps 11 – 13** above to complete this request.

Modify Index and/or Detail Code Only

(steps 20 – 23)

20. When "Modify" is selected in step 3 above, a list of existing fees for the course will be displayed. For example:



Select the relevant fee to continue.

21. Next, indicate which code(s) should be updated:



...and enter the appropriate information:

What is the new Index Code?	
What is the new Detail Code?	

22. Provide a brief justification for why this action is being requested (limited to 100 alphanumeric characters). For example: Provide a brief summary of this requested action. A new department was created and existing subjects/courses have been divided. Characters remaining: 23 23. This question allows a department to submit identical changes to multiple courses of the same prefix/subject code at the same time: Will an identical change apply to multiple course numbers of the same Subject code? (Index and Detail codes, plus \$ Amount must match!) Yes Νo Click "Yes" if multiple course numbers apply to this submission. Yes Click "No" if this is a single submission. No A future version of the form will include a "BACK" button for improved navigation. NEXT If "No" is selected, click "NEXT" to continue. Refer to steps 11 - 13 above to complete this request. If "Yes" is selected, a text box will open where you can list additional course numbers: List the identical changes.

As an example, several colleges utilize the same Lab Access fee across all of their courses, and each course uses the **same** Index, Detail, <u>and</u> Attribute code. If this is the case <u>and</u> the **same** approval workflow applies:

...your list can include course numbers of the same subject:

MGMT 2240 MGMT 2340 MGMT 3070 MGMT 3345

...but cannot Include course numbers of a different subject: HM 3640 LEGL 3130 MARK 2390 ENTR 4300

Please verify your list against the Course-Based Fee Report <u>before</u> continuing with a request. See: https://www.uvu.edu/academicscheduling/fee reports.html.

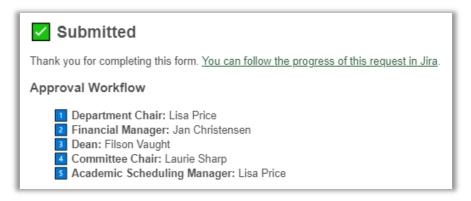


Once the information has been entered, click "**NEXT**" to continue. Refer to **steps 11 – 13** above to complete this request.

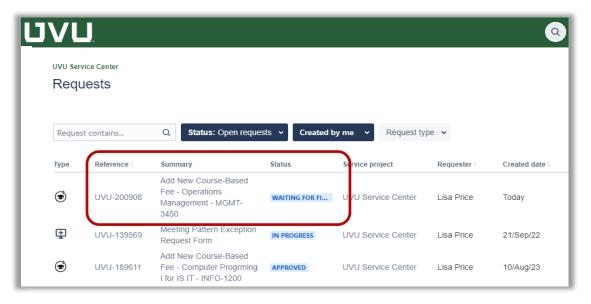
Workflow Status

(steps 24 – 26)

24. The confirmation screen includes a **link** to the JIRA ticketing software allowing the **requestor** to follow the progress of a fee request at any time:



25. Click the link to locate the ticket number (aka Reference) that was assigned to the request. The UVU Service Center (JIRA) Requests screen will open in a new browser tab. For example:



The "**Summary**" column includes the fee request type along with the subject and course selected in step 1 above.

The "Status" column indicates the workflow stage your request is currently in.

26. Where necessary, comments and/or additional backup documentation can be added to the request <u>after</u> it has been submitted **but must be prior to the first approver action**.

Open the assigned JIRA ticket number and scroll to "Activity":



- Click "Add internal note" to add applicable comments.
- Click to attach additional documentation.

Remember to click "Save" or "Cancel" before closing the ticket.

Review & Approve (or Decline) a Request

(steps 27 - 30)



Warning!

To begin the approval process, **you must have an active Jira account**. If you've never submitted a request to the Service (Help) Desk <u>online</u>, when clicking "View request" from an email you may see this message:

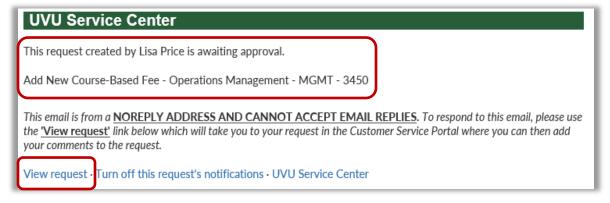
We couldn't find any requests

...which indicates your Jira account is likely <u>not</u> active yet. Contact the Service (Help) Desk to request access (https://www.uvu.edu/servicedesk/).

27. **Approvers** (department chair, financial manager, or dean) will receive an email from "**Automation for Jira**" that includes a Jira Reference number in the subject line.

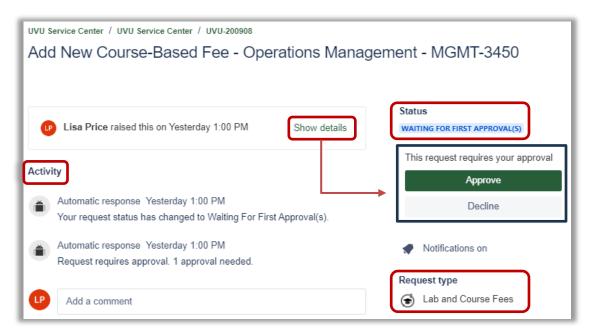
Automation for Jira UVU-200908 Add New Course-Based Fee - Operations Management - MGMT-3450

The body of the email indicates approval is needed and includes a direct link to the Jira ticket. For example:



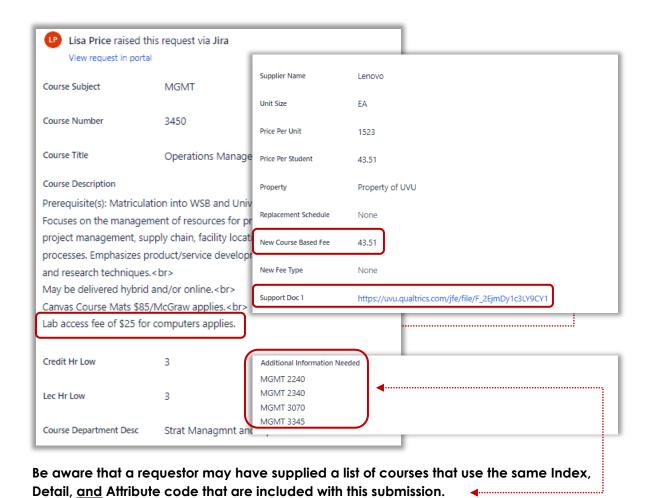
Click "View request" to continue.

28. From the Jira ticket, you can check the current status, review all details of the request (including backup documentation), follow the workflow activity, and approve/decline the request. The following example reflects the first approver's queue:

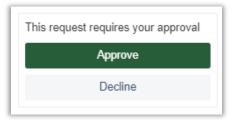


29. Click "**Show details**" to review the current fee amount (if applicable), **new fee amount**, and related information provided by the requestor.

Before approving (or declining), open the **supporting documentation** link and review for accuracy. For example:



30. Once you have reviewed all details, return to the top-right corner of the screen and click "Approve" or "Decline".



The ticket "Status" will change to reflect your selection and includes each approver name with date/time. For example:



When finished, you can close the browser tab.