Determination of Fee Oversight Authority*

I. START
Predetermined Oversight*
Is the fee established and reviewed by a formally designated oversight body?
Examples: Advisory Committee on Transportation (ACT), Student Fee Advisory Sub-committee, UNC Board of Governors, University Board of Trustees, Housing Advisory Board, DLAM Advisory Committee, etc.

II. Sponsored Agreements & Materiality*
A. Does the Operation:
1. Entail a scientific based process, or
2. Is it grounded in discovery and obtaining new knowledge, or
3. Does it utilize highly complex or technical methodologies and specialized expertise not readily available outside the

B. Does the service exist primarily to support sponsored agreements (e.g. research grants) on campus?

C. Are annual direct charges to sponsored agreements at least $10,000?

III. Other Oversight*
Does the operation provide services to more than one department outside the service unit’s home division (e.g. same school or Vice Chancellor area of responsibility)?
Note: If the service unit only charges customers within its home division, then the division/department has oversight responsibility and the rate request is not submitted to OSR or the IF&C for review and approval.

Rates reviewed by the Formal Oversight Body (do not submit to IF&C Committee or OSR for review/approval)
Research Service Center (RSC) Oversight by the Office of Sponsored Research (OSR)
Interdepartmental Service Center (ISC) Oversight by the IF&C
Departmental Service Center (DSC) Oversight by Home Department or Division

*If you have questions about oversight, please refer to the contact information and call with questions