

## PRESS STATEMENT

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## FEES CHARGED AT THE PUBLIC COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

Following concerns raised by a cross-section of the general public regarding fees being charged at the Country's public Colleges of Education, the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) met with executives of the National Conference of Principals of Colleges of Education (PRINCOF) on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 to discuss the matter. The meeting noted the following:

- 1. A new fee structure had been proposed by PRINCOF which was about 10% increase from last year's fees.
- 2. New components had been introduced into the fee structure (digital resources fees)
- 3. Accommodation had gone up by 100%
- 4. Examination fees had increased slightly.

The meeting observed that PRINCOF is to meet the Parliamentary Select Committee on Education on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>October, 2025 to deliberate on the matter.

In view of the above, the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) has directed National Conference of Principals of Colleges of Education (PRINCOF) to stay action on any fee increments until a decision is reached on the matter. Thus, the previously approved fees by parliament still holds until further notice.

Meanwhile, for college-specific fees that have been agreed with the Student Representative Councils, each College is required to submit a signed resolution by at least two-thirds of the student body for consideration by the Commission.

This release seeks to clear the air on the fees proposed by public Colleges of Education.

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