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Agenda

1. Update on tuition recommendation UBC sent to President Alexander
2. Tuition structure
3. Other questions / concerns?
4. Adjourn

Council Members Present

Peter Boyd, Claire Nelson, Carson Gray

1. Tuition Recommendation UBC sent to President Alexander

Sherm Bloomer, Associate Vice President and Nicole Dolan, Director of Budget Development for Budget and Resource Planning gave an updated overview of the draft tuition and fee recommendation to be submitted to President Alexander.

The recommendation consists of various sections which include:

I. Summary of rate recommendations1:
   a. Resident and non-resident undergraduate tuition - 3.5%,
   b. Cascades resident undergraduate - 3.5%,
   c. Resident graduate tuition - 1.5%,
   d. Non-resident graduate tuition - 4.5%,
   e. Professional tuition increases - 0% to 4.5%,
   f. Differential tuition - $1 to $2 per SCH,
   g. Ecampus undergraduate base tuition - 3.5%,
   h. Ecampus graduate base tuition - 0%,
   i. Summer tuition - 3.5%,
   j. Mandatory building and matriculation fees - 0%,
   k. Student Health Services - 5%, and
   l. Counseling and Psychological Services - 5%

II. Recommendation rationale and review of projected expenses

III. The University Budget Committee recommendation process

IV. Discussion of recommendations
   a. Tuition and fees
   b. Other projected rate changes
   c. Tuition Scenario Table (Corvallis campus)

V. Detailed tables of 2021-22 OSU Tuition and Fee Rate Recommendations, Corvallis and Cascades campuses

VI. University Budget Committee membership and meeting schedule

VII. Minority reports

VIII. Materials provided

IX. Costs and cost management overview

1 For more detail on the draft Recommendations for Tuition and Mandatory Fee Rates for 2021-2022 visit, https://fa.oregonstate.edu/sites/fa.oregonstate.edu/files/fy21_UBC_tuition_and_fee_recommendations_draft.pdf
Student Budget Advisory Council (SBAC)
March 1, 2021, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

2. Tuition Structure

Dolan started a discussion on the current tuition structure (on campus resident, on campus non-resident & Ecampus). Should Ecampus be charged the same as on campus, currently higher for resident students and lower for non-resident students?

**SBAC Discussion**

- *Flexibility in having one rate would allow students more options when classes are not available.*
- *Might be most useful for Bacc Core classes*
- *Can finish quicker*
- *Taking a lab class via Ecampus is harder, more challenging to ask questions, no social interaction. Feels like the classes are “dumbed down”*
- *Having a plateau option allows students to explore other classes they might not otherwise take. For example, take Japanese.*
- *For Ecampus – what do classic services look like for online students? Could they pay an additional fee if they wanted to use “in person” resources, or maybe a fee is added and then students could opt out if they are truly distanced?*
- *If you have to move here to go to school, establishing residency is very difficult. How long do you have to live in Oregon before being allowed to use the resident tuition amounts? If you come here to work primarily and go to school, you can become a resident in 2 years.*

3. Other questions / items for discussion?

None

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting will be held April 5, 2021 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.