

Proposed Resolution Adopting Tuition and Fee Process

Background

ORS 352.102(2) requires the Board of Trustees to establish a process for determining tuition and mandatory enrollment fees pursuant to the authority granted in ORS 352.102(1). ORS 352.105 requires the Board to collect mandatory incidental fees upon the request of the Associated Students of Oregon State University (ASOSU) and the Associated Students of Cascades Campus (ASCC), unless certain conditions exist. ORS 352.105(1) provides that ASOSU and ASCC will consult with the Board in the establishment of a process for requesting student incidental fees.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees that tuition and fees will be established pursuant to the following process:

Tuition and mandatory enrollment fees are established annually by the Board, generally at the Board's meeting in March prior to the applicable academic year. When setting tuition and fees, the Board considers a number of factors, including the desire to create affordable access to degree programs, create a diverse student body, maintain strong degree programs at every level, and develop and maintain the human and physical infrastructure necessary to support Oregon's educational outcome goals.

The Board's consideration of tuition and mandatory enrollment fees will be based on the recommendation of the President, who will consult with ASOSU, ASCC and enrolled students in developing the recommendation. The President's recommendation will include considerations regarding historical tuition and fee trends, comparative data for peer institutions, the University's budget and projected cost increases, and anticipated state appropriation levels.

The Board delegates to the President the consultation with ASOSU and ASCC in their establishment of a process for requesting student incidental fees.

This Resolution is effective January 15, 2015.

Staff Recommendation to Committee

Staff propose that the Board of Trustees' Finance & Administration Committee recommend the Board adopt the proposed Resolution Adopting Tuition and Fee Process.