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**From:** Joey V <vanekj@oregonstate.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2017 8:39 PM  
**To:** Trustees  
**Subject:** Tuition Increases

Dear Board of Trustees,

I am writing this email to express my concern for a tuition price increase. Being in the middle class can be challenging because my parents make too much to get any real help, but my parents don't make enough to fully pay for college. My sister recently graduated from osu and my parents are helping repay her college education. Increasing tuition will make it even harder for my parents to pay back my sisters loans while trying to help me.

Increasing tuition will also make it harder to live in Corvallis! Corvallis rents are ridiculous! I am in a 4 bedroom and pay \$740 a month. In order to help pay this I have to take extra money out to help cover the charges. I work on campus but can only work a max 20 hours because of campus rules. That's only \$780 BEFORE taxes! It's already hard enough to pay to live during college and increasing rates will only make it more of a burden!

I wonder why are we needing tuition increases? Our University President makes \$700,000 a year and our football coach makes over \$2,000,000... I would rather not pay for fees like Dixon or the bus when I never use these services.

I doubt anyone on the board makes a low income... I'm a future teacher and will probaly only make \$50,000 (if I'm lucky) I won't have a large income to repay the tuition increases.

I don't/never will make \$700,000 or \$2 million. Please don't increase tuition because not everyone will be apart of the upper class where a 4% increase doesn't really matter.

Think about the students where 4% is a lot more to them then it is too the board.

Best,

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