

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
November 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Market Tuition Rate

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve public notice of intent to amend Regulation 7.001 – Tuition and Associated Fees.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Subsection 7, Florida Constitution and House Bill 7237

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the September meeting, Governor Perez asked the provosts to review market tuition rates and provide a recommendation to the Tuition and Fee Work Group. On October 27, the Work Group met to review the provost's recommendation and a draft regulation. The attached draft regulation has been reviewed by the Work Group and is presented to the Committee for consideration.

Highlights of the regulation include:

1. As allowed in the House Bill 7237 a university may submit a proposal for market tuition for graduate level on-line courses and graduate level courses offered through continuing education.
2. Excludes critical needs areas as identified in the Board strategic plan. These include certain education, health professions, and Security & Emergency Services programs. The university can request from the chancellor an exemption to submit a proposal in these areas if it can be demonstrated to increase the number of graduates.
3. There will be a pilot period of three years. During this time only five proposals per year may be submitted. After three years the university will provide a report on the success of these programs.
4. A university cannot take existing state-funded programs and replace those with market tuition programs.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 7.001

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Perez