

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 9, 2017**

SUBJECT: Semester Pricing Tuition Model, Levin College of Law, University of Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the semester pricing model for the Levin College of Law, University of Florida.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 7.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Levin College of Law at the University of Florida is proposing a semester pricing tuition model. The semester pricing model would be implemented in Fall 2018 for the following programs: Juris Doctor (CIP Code: 22.0101); LLM in Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law (CIP Code: 22.0207); LLM in Taxation (CIP Code 22.0211); LLM in International Taxation (CIP Code: 22.0210); and LLM in Comparative Law (CIP Code: 22.0206). The University of Florida proposes to set the tuition rate for JD students at an annual amount that equals the current tuition for the 88 credits required for graduation. Florida residents currently pay \$743.31 per credit hour, which would equal \$21,803.76 a year for those students. Non-resident students currently pay \$1,296.80 per credit hour, which would equal \$38,039.47 a year for those students.

Similar annual tuition rates would be charged for the LLM programs, based upon their current per credit hour charges and 13 credit hours per semester. This would mean that tuition for the LLM in Environmental Law and LLM in Comparative Law would be \$19,326.06 for residents and \$33,716.80 for non-residents, and tuition for the LLM in Taxation and LLM in International Taxation would be \$22,211.06 for residents and \$37,993.80 for non-residents.

The University of Florida does not offer part-time JD or LLM programs, but if extraordinary circumstances mandate that students take fewer than 10 credit hours in a semester, those students will be assessed tuition on a per-credit hour basis. The University of Florida does not permit students to take more than 17 credit hours per

semester, so there is no need for a surcharge for excess credits.

Supporting Documentation Included: UF Semester Pricing Model Proposal

Facilitators/Presenters: University Representative