

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
TUITION APPEALS COMMITTEE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Florida Gulf Coast University's Request for Reconsideration of the Board's Approval of a 12 percent Tuition Differential Increase for Fall 2012

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee will consider FGCU's request to reconsider the Board's decision of a 12 percent tuition differential increase for Fall 2012, instead of the 14 percent requested.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Board Regulation 7.001

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Governors met on June 21 to consider each universities fall 2012 tuition differential request.

The FGCU Board of Trustees submitted a request to increase the tuition differential fee by 14 percent. The Board of Governors, after consideration of the proposal, approved an increase of 12 percent.

Pursuant to Board Regulation 7.001(14)(e):

If a university board of trustees' proposal is denied, within five days the university board of trustees may request reconsideration by the Board's Tuition Appeals Committee, which shall consist of the Chair of the Board and the Chair of each Board committee. The Tuition Appeals Committee will meet within ten days after the Board of Governors denial to consider a university board of trustees request for reconsideration.

The FGCU Board of Trustees voted on June 25, 2012 to appeal the Board of Governors' decision. The request for reconsideration and supporting documentation was received by the Board Office on June 26.

Pursuant to Board Regulation, the Tuition Appeals Committee must meet on or before July 2, 2012 to consider FGCU's appeal.

Supporting Documentation Included: FGCU Letter and Supporting Documentation

Facilitators/Presenters:

Governor Colson