

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
June 23, 2011**

SUBJECT: 2011-12 Tuition Differential Fees

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Review and take action on universities' request to implement a tuition differential fee increase of 7 percent effective with the fall 2011 semester.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Regulation 7.001

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Regulation 7.001 (13) university boards of trustees may submit tuition differential fee proposals to this committee for consideration. The aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition differential fee cannot exceed 15 percent of the total charged for these in the preceding fiscal year. The 2011 General Appropriations Act (SB 2000) approved an 8 percent increase in the base undergraduate tuition. Thus, university Boards of Trustees can only request a tuition differential fee increase up to 7 percent.

Each Board of Trustees has approved and submitted a request to implement a tuition differential fee increase of 7 percent effective with the fall 2011 semester.

The committee will make a recommendation to the full Board on each university's proposal. If the Board would deny any proposal, the Board of Trustees may file an appeal with the Tuition Appeals Committee pursuant to Regulation 7.001(13)(e).

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Tuition differential requests located within the university work plans
2. Overall Observations
3. 2010-11 Summary tuition differential
4. 2011-12 Summary tuition differential

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