AY 2024-25 Southern Oregon University Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION

Tuition and Fees for Academic Year 2024-25 and Collection of the Single Mandatory Student Fee

Whereas, the Southern Oregon University Board of Trustees ("the board") has the authority to establish tuition and mandatory enrollment fees in accordance with applicable laws and policies, including the Board Statement on Delegation of Authority;

Whereas, the board previously adopted a process for Establishing Tuition and Mandatory Fees;

Whereas, the board authorizes the collection of mandatory student incidental fees which have been recommended jointly by the president of the university and the recognized student government, and established in accordance with Oregon Law;

Whereas, the university's Tuition Advisory Council, which is comprised of representatives from various campus constituencies including but not limited to students, student government, faculty, and staff, has recommended to the university president tuition and mandatory enrollment fees for Academic Year 2024-25;

Whereas, after considering numerous factors including but not limited to historical tuition and fee trends, comparative data of peer institutions, the university's budget and projected costs, anticipated funding including anticipated state appropriation levels, and applicable fee recommendations, the University President has provided the board tuition and mandatory enrollment fee recommendations for consideration;

Whereas, the president and the board consider a number of factors, including the desire to: create affordable access to programs and courses; encourage a diverse student body; maintain quality academic programs; encourage enrollment, persistence, and graduation of students; maintain the university infrastructure necessary to support the academic, cultural and physical development of its students; and support the educational goals of the State of Oregon;

Whereas, each component of the mandatory incidental and enrollment fees is billed discretely, and an Online Delivery Fee is assessed to online courses billed to students on a per credit hour basis;

Whereas, the board endeavors to eliminate separate online tuition rates and the corresponding online delivery fee for undergraduate resident, graduate resident, graduate non-resident, and Western Undergraduate Exchange online students;

Whereas, the board endeavors to assess a single mandatory fee rate for students, a new single composite fee will be assessed and billed to students irrespective of course

modality starting at one (1) student credit hour with a cap at eight (8) student credit hours; and

Whereas, the president has recommended to the Finance and Administration Committee that the proposed tuition and mandatory fees schedules be submitted to the full Board of Trustees for consideration and approval; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the University President and of the Finance and Administration Committee, the Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University hereby approves the mandatory student incidental fees, the mandatory enrollment fees, and tuition rates schedules as presented on June 21, 2024, to become effective July 1, 2024. With this approval, the board authorizes the collection of tuition and a single mandatory student fee for the 2024-2025 academic year, as presented.

Be it further resolved, that with this action, the board rescinds the tuition and fees schedules for Academic Year 2024-25 previously adopted on April 21, 2024.

VOTE: Unanimous among voting members present.

DATE: June 21, 2024

Recorded by,

Sabrina Prud'homme

University Board Secretary

Daniel P. Santos

Board Chair