

- (1) All students shall pay tuition and associated fees, unless waived pursuant to Regulation 7.008, as authorized by the Board of Governors or its designee.
- (2) Tuition shall be defined as the basic fee assessed to students for enrollment in credit courses at any of the state universities. Non-resident tuition shall be defined as the basic fee and out-of-state fee assessed to non-resident students for enrollment in credit courses at any of the state universities. The out-of-state fee is the additional fee charged to a non-resident student. The non-resident tuition must be sufficient to offset the full instructional cost of serving the non-resident student. Calculations of the full cost of instruction shall be based on the university average of the prior year's cost of programs using the expenditure analysis.
- (3) Undergraduate tuition per credit hour shall be established pursuant to law.
- (4) All tuition and fees described in this section, and any proposed changes to such tuition and fees, must be prominently posted on the state university's website in an area that is transparent and easily accessible. Each state university shall publicly notice and notify all enrolled students of any proposal to change tuition or fees at least 28 days before its consideration for a vote taken at a board of trustees meeting. The notice must:
 - (a) Include the date and time of the meeting at which the proposal will be considered.
 - (b) Specifically outline the details of existing tuition and fees, including how such tuition and fees are expended, the rationale and necessity for the proposed change, and how the funds from the proposed change will be used.
 - (c) Be posted on the university's website and issued in a press release, which must also be enclosed in an e-mail sent to all enrolled students.
- (5) Pursuant to section 7(e), Article IX of the State Constitution, any proposal or action of a constituent university to raise, impose, or authorize any fee, as authorized by law, except for tuition, must be approved by at least 9 affirmative votes of the members of the board of trustees of the constituent university, if approval by the board of trustees is required by law, and at least 12 affirmative votes of the members of the Board of Governors, if approval by the Board of Governors is required by law, in order to take effect.
- (6) The Board of Governors may establish tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-state fees for all programs pursuant to law.
 - (a) The university board of trustees may submit a proposal to establish tuition or increase tuition for existing graduate and professional programs, or out-of-state fees pursuant to law. The proposal shall be in a format and submitted by a deadline designated by the Chancellor, and include at a

minimum:

1. The program or programs for which the proposed tuition rate will be assessed;
 2. The current and proposed tuition rate for the program or programs;
 3. The purpose of the proposed tuition rate;
 4. The estimated revenue to be generated as a result of the proposed tuition rate; and
 5. Identification of how the revenues from the proposed tuition rate will be utilized to support students and the mission of the university.
- (7) Associated fees shall include the following fees:
- (a) Student Financial Aid Fee;
 - (b) Capital Improvement Fee;
 - (c) Health Fee;
 - (d) Athletic Fee;
 - (e) Activity and Service Fee;
 - (f) Non-Resident Student Financial Aid Fee, if applicable;
 - (g) Technology Fee;
 - (h) other fees approved by the Board of Governors pursuant to Regulation 7.003(26); and
 - (i) Tuition Differential.
- (8) Students shall pay tuition and associated fees or make other appropriate arrangements for the payment of tuition and associated fees (installment payment, deferment, or third-party billing) by the deadline established by the university for the courses in which the student is enrolled, which shall be no later than the end of the second week of class.
- (9) Registration shall be defined as the formal selection of one or more credit courses approved and scheduled by the university and tuition payment, partial or otherwise, or other appropriate arrangements for tuition payment (installment payment, deferment, or third-party billing) for the courses in which the student is enrolled as of the end of the drop/add period.
- (10) Tuition and associated fees liability shall be defined as the liability for the payment of tuition and associated fees incurred at the point at which the student has completed registration, as defined above.
- (11) Tuition and associated fees shall be levied and collected for each student registered in a credit course unless provided otherwise in Board regulations.
- (12) Each student enrolled in the same undergraduate college-credit course more than twice shall pay tuition at 100 percent of the full cost of instruction and shall not be included in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments for state funding purposes. Students who withdraw or fail a class due to

extenuating circumstances may be granted an exception only once for each class pursuant to established university regulations. The university may review and reduce these fees paid by students due to continued enrollment in a college-credit class on an individual basis contingent upon the student's financial hardship. For purposes of this paragraph, first-time enrollment in a class shall mean enrollment in a class fall semester 1997 or thereafter. Calculations of the full cost of instruction shall be based on the systemwide average of the prior year's cost of undergraduate programs in the state university system using the expenditure analysis.

- (a) A university board of trustees may submit a proposal for a block tuition policy to the budget committee for consideration. The proposed block tuition policy for resident undergraduate or graduate students shall be based on the per-credit-hour tuition amount. The proposed block tuition policy for nonresident undergraduate or graduate students shall be based on the per-credit-hour tuition and out-of-state fee amount. The block tuition policy can only be implemented beginning with the fall term. The proposal shall be submitted in a format designated by the Chancellor and include at a minimum:
1. An explanation of the process used to determine the block tuition ranges.
 2. An explanation of how the university will ensure that sufficient courses are available to meet student demand.
 3. A description of how the policy is aligned with the mission of the university.
 4. A declaratory statement that the policy does not increase the state's fiscal liability or obligation.
 5. An explanation of any proposed restrictions, limitations, or conditions to be placed on the policy.
 6. A clear statement that any student who is a beneficiary of a prepaid tuition contract, purchased prior to the first fall term in which the block tuition is implemented, will not be included in any block tuition policy and will be billed on a per-credit-hour basis. The university shall work with the Florida Prepaid Board to determine how block tuition will be paid for beneficiaries of prepaid tuition contracts after implementation of block tuition. The university shall report the final resolution to the budget committee.
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trustees' proposal is denied, within five calendar days, the university board of trustees may request reconsideration by the Board of Governors 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.

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1. The course or courses for which the tuition differential will be assessed.

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receiving a full fellowship.

- (15) A university board of trustees may submit a proposal for market tuition rates for graduate-level courses offered online or through the university's continuing education unit in accordance with Board of Governors Regulation 8.002.

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