

Tuition and Fee Advisory Committee Meeting (TFAC)

March 13, 2023 – Meeting #5

Via Zoom

8:30 – 9:30 AM

MINUTES

I. COMMITTEE WELCOME

The committee acknowledged that TFAC student representatives were unable to attend this meeting. The committee discussed and reviewed the results of the TFAC survey and agreed that a follow-up meeting should occur to ensure that students may advise on the recommended tuition and health fee rates for resident undergraduates in the upcoming academic year, 2023-2024.

II. DISCUSS STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

The survey received fewer submissions from students than in prior years; however, there were still several hundred responses. As may be expected, many students surveyed with highest preference for no increase to tuition and health service fee rates. Although many responses indicated no increase was favorable, many submissions also indicated willingness to pay a slight increase in tuition and health service fee rates.

III. DISCUSS RECOMMENDATION

a) Tuition plateau

- i) Students demonstrated strong interest in a tuition plateau, which was a welcomed surprise to the committee. A tuition plateau would be a substantial change to the overall rate structure, so the committee discussed potentially studying the overall impacts this change may have on students.

b) Resident undergraduate rate

- i) Other than a zero percent and zero dollar increase, students surveyed that a \$6 increase from \$194 to \$200 per credit would be most favorable.

c) Health service fee structure & rate

- i) Survey results indicated that other than a zero percent increase, the next most favorable rate for the Health Service Fee would increase of \$8 per term, from \$154 to \$162. It was also discussed to assess 50% of the fee to students taking Online and WOU: Salem modalities at a rate of \$81 per term.

IV. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Camarie Moreno agreed to draft the initial recommendation letter based on the results of our student feedback survey. This recommendation letter will be presented to our student committee members at the next TFAC meeting for discussion, analysis, and finalization.

V. NEXT STEPS & FUTURE MEETINGS