

UNF Board of Trustees

July 25, 2006

Issue: Modified Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Proposed action: Approval

Background information: At its June 20 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a schedule of tuition and fees that increased in-state undergraduate and graduate tuition by 3% and kept out-of-state undergraduate and graduate students' costs the same as last year. The net 0% increase for out-of-state students was accomplished by lowering the out-of-state surcharge commensurate to the increase in in-state tuition. This proposal was predicated upon the University's interpretation of the following legislative statement: *Tuition and out of state fees for nonresident students may not be lower than the rates in effect for the 2005-2006 fiscal year.*

In response to a similar action taken by the University of South Florida and after the UNF Board of Trustees meeting, the Board of Governors passed a policy which stated that: *Neither the tuition nor out-of-state fee may be lower than the rate in effect for 2005-2006.* As a result of this policy, the University must alter its schedule of tuition and fees for out-of-state students, keeping the out-of-state fees the same as last year while adding in the 3% in-state tuition increases. The attached schedule of tuition and fees shows the resulting costs to out-of-state students.

Attachments: Proposed Tuition Increases