

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED DIFFERENTIAL TUITION RANGES
FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

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INTRODUCED BY AARON WINGAD, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION DIRECTOR
AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION

1 WHEREAS, Student Senate passed Resolution 40-R-9 “In Support of
2 Differential Tuition;” and

3 WHEREAS, this resolution specifies areas where the funds from differential
4 tuition would be allocated, such as: student/faculty collaborative research,
5 capstone courses, internships, first year experience activities, service-learning
6 projects, and/or unallocated; and

7 WHEREAS, in the 2004-2005 Differential Tuition budget, the innovative
8 projects category was added; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a significant strategic planning process underway at
10 our university and many of these ideas need financial support; and

11 **WHEREAS, categories such as first year experiences and innovative**
12 **projects should be advertised as containing funds applicable to strategic**
13 **planning initiatives that enhance student experiences; and**

14 **WHEREAS, there are some inconsistencies in the experience given by the**
15 **first year experience course program and there should be an effective plan to**
16 **address these concerns before continuing full financial support to the program;**
17 **and**

18 **WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2008, the Provost/Vice Chancellor will solicit**
19 **proposals for how the Differential Tuition budget for the 2009-2010 academic year**
20 **will be spent; and**

21 **WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Student Senate to give the**
22 **Provost/Vice Chancellor proposed percentage ranges to operate under as he**
23 **creates the Differential Tuition budget for 2009-2010; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Provost/Vice Chancellor will report to the Academic Affairs**
25 **Commission in the Fall of 2008 specifically how to spend the money within these**
26 **ranges; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the ranges created in this bill are based on a model where**
28 **students are charged a fee for Differential Tuition; and**

29 **WHEREAS, the proposed ranges were passed by the Academic Affairs**
30 **Commission by a vote of 6-0-0;**

31 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate charges the**
32 **Provost/Vice Chancellor with the responsibility of creating the Differential Tuition**

33 budget for 2009-2010 within the ranges discussed in this bill (see Attachment
34 “A”); and

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon creation of a proposed Differential
36 Tuition budget for 2009-2010, the Provost/Vice Chancellor presents this budget to
37 the Academic Affairs Commission Director and the Academic Affairs Commission
38 for passage before officially notifying recipients of their budget award; and

39 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that upon passage, President French transmit a
40 copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steve Tallant,
41 Provost/Vice Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business and Student
42 Services; Stephanie Jamelske, Academic Affairs Budget Officer; Dr. Andrew
43 Phillips, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor; Dr. Donald Mowry, Director, Service-
44 Learning; Dr. Karen Havholm, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor, Research &
45 Sponsored Programs; Jeanne Skoug, Director, Career Services; Dave Gessner,
46 Director, Business Services; Dr. Marty wood, Chair, University Senate; Ann Lapp,
47 Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; and Jodi
48 Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development, Student Development &
49 Diversity.

UW-Eau Claire Differential Tuition
Summary of Category Ranges and Actual Expenditures

Category	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Faculty/Student Collaborative Research - Funds to enhance, increase opportunities for faculty/student collaborative research - Academic year student stipends - Travel expenses for students/faculty - Summer research stipends for faculty/student collaboration - Other expenses associated with carrying out and promoting student research	35 to 40%	35 to 40% 38.28% \$574,246	34 to 38% 37.13% \$538,360	30 to 35% 32.31% \$420,000	30 to 35% 30.3% \$394,000
First Year Experiences - First year experience sections: instructional costs, including enrichment activities outside the classroom - Programs which help students have a positive first year experience - Student mentorship programs	18 to 26%	20 to 24% 21.92% \$328,800	21 to 27% 22.31% \$323,500	25 to 30% 25.62% \$333,010	25 to 30% 26.2% \$341,150
Internships and Practical Experiences - Internship location and coordination - Supervision of internships - Incentives for innovative approaches to internships and practical experiences	10 to 20%	15 to 20% 17.66% \$264,853	14 to 19% 14.00% \$203,020	15 to 20% 13.41% \$174,300	15 to 20% 13.4% \$174,467
Capstone Experiences - Instructional costs - Services and supplies - Student travel for presentation of research	5 to 13%	10 to 15% 12.12% \$181,753	10 to 15% 12.35% \$179,105	10 to 15% 12.60% \$163,780	10 to 15% 12.6% \$163,427
Service-Learning - Program development and support	5 to 11%	5 to 11% 9.55% \$143,250	11 to 16% 11.00% \$159,500	15 to 20% 12.80% \$166,450	15 to 20% 14.2% \$184,161
Innovative Projects	0 to 10%	0 to 4% 0.32% \$4,750	1 to 3% 1.59% \$23,000	3 to 5% 2.15% \$28,000	2 to 5% 1.5% \$19,600
Unallocated - Funds to supplement other categories - Fringe benefits on wages and stipends	0 to 2%	0 to 3% 0.16% \$2,348	0 to 2% 1.62% \$23,515	2 to 5% 1.11% \$14,460	0 to 3% 1.8% \$23,195

Total Ranges Total Allocations	73 to 122% \$1,500,000	85 to 117% \$1,500,000	91 to 120% \$1,450,000	100 to 130% \$1,300,000	97 to 128% \$1,300,000
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