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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED DIFFERENTIAL TUITION RANGES
FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

NUMBER 52-B-29 DATE April 13, 2009

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the innovative projects category should continue to be advertised as containing funds applicable to strategic planning initiatives that

enhance student experiences; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the trend to discontinue funding full faculty and staff wages through Differential Tuition and encourage the continuation of this policy; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased that the Provost's office has listened to our concerns with the FYE program and has changed the leadership of the program and has changed the leadership of the program and proposed extensive reform; and

WHEREAS, if these reforms do not result in changes that the Student Senate desires, we encourage a cut in the funding to the program; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2009, the Provost/Vice Chancellor will solicit proposals for how the Differential Tuition budget for the 2010-2011 academic year will be spent; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Student Senate to give the Provost/Vice Chancellor proposed percentage ranges to operate under as he creates the Differential Tuition for 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, the Provost/Vice Chancellor will report to the Academic Affairs Commission in the Fall of 2009 specifically how to spend the money within these ranges; and

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

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate charges the Provost/Vice Chancellor with the responsibility of creating the Differential Tuition budget for 2010-2011 within the ranges discussed in this bill (see Attachment

“A”); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon creation of a proposed Differential tuition budget for 2010-2011, the Provost/Vice Chancellor presents this budget to the Academic Affairs Commission Director and the Academic Affairs Commission for passage before officially notifying recipients of their budget award; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood, Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Stephanie Jamelske, Academic Affairs Budget Officer; Dr. Andrew Phillips, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor; Dr. Donald Mowry, Director, Service-Learning; Dr. Karen Havholm, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Research & Sponsored Programs; Jeanne Skoug, Director, Career Services; Dave Gessner, Director, Business Services; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.

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

Category	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
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 45%	35 to 40% 35.87% \$538,041	35 to 40% 38.28% \$574,246	34 to 38% 37.13% \$538,360	30 to 35% 32.31% \$420,000
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	14 to 24%	18 to 26% 20.90% \$313,525	20 to 24% 21.92% \$328,800	21 to 27% 22.31% \$323,500	25 to 30% 25.62% \$333,010
Internships and Practical Experiences - Internship location and coordination - Supervision of internships - Incentives for innovative approaches to internships and practical experiences	8 to 18%	10 to 20% 15.96% \$239,358	15 to 20% 17.66% \$264,853	14 to 19% 14.00% \$203,020	15 to 20% 13.41% \$174,300
Capstone Experiences - Instructional costs - Services and supplies - Student travel for presentation of research	5 to 12%	5 to 13% 10.93% \$164,020	10 to 15% 12.12% \$181,753	10 to 15% 12.35% \$179,105	10 to 15% 12.60% \$163,780
Service-Learning - Program development and support	5 to 10%	5 to 11% 8.34% \$125,055	5 to 11% 9.55% \$143,250	11 to 16% 11.00% \$159,500	15 to 20% 12.80% \$166,450
Innovative Projects	0 to 15%	0 to 10% 8.00% \$120,000	0 to 4% 0.32% \$4,750	1 to 3% 1.59% \$23,000	3 to 5% 2.15% \$28,000
Unallocated - Funds to supplement other categories - Fringe benefits on wages and stipends	0 to 2%	0 to 2% 0% \$1	0 to 3% 0.16% \$2,348	0 to 2% 1.62% \$23,515	2 to 5% 1.11% \$14,460
Total Ranges Total Allocations	67 to 126%	73 to 122% \$1,500,000	85 to 117% \$1,500,000	91 to 120% \$1,450,000	100 to 130% \$1,300,000

