

**Southern Oregon University
Board of Trustees**

RESOLUTION # 04-2016: Differential Tuition Rates for Academic Year 2016 - 2017

Whereas, the Southern Oregon University Board of Trustees (“the board”) has the authority to establish tuition and mandatory enrollment fees in accordance with ORS 352.102, ORS 352.105 and other applicable laws; and under the “Authority of the Board of Trustees” adopted in the Board Statement on Delegation of Authority; and

Whereas, the university has recommended tuition and mandatory enrollment fees for Academic Year 2016-2017 through the work of campus groups and the Tuition Advisory Council, which is comprised of representatives from various campus constituencies including but not limited to students, student government, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas, the president, after considering historical tuition and fee trends, comparative data of peer institutions, the university’s budget and projected costs, anticipated funding levels, anticipated state appropriation levels, and applicable fee recommendations from and previously approved by ASSOU, has approved those tuition and mandatory fee recommendations for consideration by the board; and

Whereas, the university, in consultation with the board over several months, has engaged in a thorough process for determining tuition and mandatory enrollment fees; and the president recommends that the proposed differential tuition rate, attached hereto as Exhibit A, be submitted to the full Board of Trustees for consideration and approval; and

Whereas, the board considers a number of factors, including the desire to create affordable access to programs and courses; encourage a diverse student body; maintain quality academic programs; encourage enrollment, retention, and graduation of students; maintain the university infrastructure necessary to support the academic, cultural and physical development of its students; and support the educational goals of the State of Oregon;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University hereby approves the 2016-2017 Differential Tuition Rates for Online Students highlighted and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

VOTE: Approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees

DATE: May 10, 2016

Recorded by the University Board Secretary:



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“Exhibit A”

Recommended Tuition and Fee Rate Schedule for Academic Year 2016 – 2017

(Differential Tuition Rate for online students highlighted in blue)

Tuition / Fee Rate	2015-16	2016-17	% Inc.	\$ Inc.
Resident Undergrad	\$147.00	\$151.41	3.00%	\$4.41
Western Undergrad Exchange	\$221.00	\$227.12	2.77%	\$6.12
Nonresident Undergrad	\$463.00	\$476.89	3.00%	\$13.89
Online Undergrad	\$212.00	\$151.41*	3.00%	\$4.41
Resident Graduate	\$397.00	\$397.00	0.00%	\$0.00
Nonresident Graduate	\$497.00	\$497.00	0.00%	\$0.00
Master’s in Education Differential Tuition	\$341.00	\$341.00	0.00%	\$0.00
Honor’s College Differential Tuition	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%	\$0.00
Oregon Center for the Arts Differential Tuition	\$10.00	\$10.00	0.00%	\$0.00
Online Graduate	\$462.00	\$397.00*	0.00%	\$0.00
Student Incidental Fee	\$307.00	\$320.00	4.23%	\$13.00
Student Health Fee	\$123.00	\$130.00	5.69%	\$7.00
Student Recreation Center Fee	\$35.00	\$75.00	114.29%	\$40.00
Building Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00	0.00%	\$0.00