USF Board of Trustees
Feb 14, 2008

Issue:
Approval of Tuition Differential

Proposed Action:

a.) Approve Tuition Differential Rate
b.) Approve Tuition Differential Guidelines

Background Information:

a.) The University of South Florida was given authority in Florida Statute 1009.24 during the 2007 Florida Legislative session to establish (through the Board of Governors) a uniform maximum undergraduate tuition differential that does not exceed 30% of tuition. The total tuition increase including the tuition differential, the State authorized annual CPI tuition increase, and any other Board of Governor or Florida Legislative authorized increases may not exceed 15% in any year. The University recommends that a tuition differential of an amount equal to 15% less all other mandated increases be charged beginning with the Fall 2008 semester. This tuition differential increase will only be applied to courses taken on the Tampa Campus.

b.) The University further recommends that the tuition differential increase be applied to all students who enrolled in the University in Fall 2007 and thereafter, non-degree seeking students, and those students who enrolled prior to Fall 2007 who did not maintain continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrolling as a degree seeking student for at least one term each twelve month period. The tuition differential will not be applied to all students admitted to the University in terms prior to Fall 2007 who maintained continuous enrollment.

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