



**Tuition and Fee Advisory Committee (TFAC)**

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**March 15, 2024 - Meeting #5**

[Zoom](#)

**9:00am - 10:30am**

**I. COMMITTEE WELCOME**

- a. **Members in attendance:** Darin Silbernagel, Becka Morgan, Patty Flatt, Elizabeth Priddy, and Delaney Sheltra.

**II. DISCUSS RESULTS OF STUDENT SURVEY**

- a. The committee reviewed the results of the survey results. There was a great deal of discussion considering the voices of the students who responded. Although the committee truly understands the financial stress on students, at this point in time the students felt strongly that the financial health of the University and the Student Health and Counseling Center needed to come first. They felt that tuition had been raised either 0% or 3%, meaning the University was operating in the red. The Student Health and Counseling Center laid out what each funding level will provide for services. The students felt that it is imperative to fund providing these crucial services to students. None of these decisions were easy to make.

**III. DISCUSS RECOMMENDATION**

- a. Resident undergraduate rate
  - i. After a great deal of discussion the students recommend a 5% tuition increase.
- b. Health service fee structure & rate
  - i. All students stood strongly behind increasing the student Health service fee structure from \$162 to \$175 per term, an 8.02% or \$13/term increase

**IV. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

- a. The Draft Recommendation Letter will be presented to President Peters when the draft is finalized, tentatively 3/19/24.

**V. NEXT STEPS & FUTURE MEETINGS**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**