TUITION & FEE PRICING
academic year 2009-2010

A Proposal (Revised on May 18, 2009)
(Contingent upon Governor's and BOG's approval)

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Purpose of the Presentation

- Each year, at the end of the state legislative session, USF proposes an updated Tuition and Fee structure within the scope defined by the following:

  1. Tuition legislation 2009 (SB2600, SB762, SB1696)
  2. Existing Florida Statute 1009.24
  3. BOG recommendations
Appropriation Proviso

8% increase of in-state tuition for all undergraduate students in USF system

- Approved by the Legislature (pending Governor’s approval)
Florida Tuition & Fees: $3,756
25th Percentile: $5,551
50th Percentile: $6,515 (mean $7,273)
90th Percentile: $10,653
# Recommendation

**#1.** 7% tuition differential fee for all undergraduate courses in the USF system (contingent upon BOG’s approval)

- Students are exempt from this fee if:
  - Continuously enrolled since July 1, 2007, or
  - Prepaid tuition contracts in effect before July 1, 2007.

- Financial impact of tuition differential on a student per semester (15 credit hours):
  - $101.70 (USF Tampa)
  - $86.10 (USF SP, USF S-M, USF Poly)
Recommendation

- 70% required to be spent on purposes of undergraduate education.
  - Increased course offerings,
  - Improved graduation rates
  - Increasing the percentage of undergraduate students who are taught by faculty,
  - Decreasing student-faculty ratios
  - Providing salary increases for faculty who have a history of excellence teaching in undergraduate courses,
  - Improving the efficiency of the delivery of undergraduate education through academic advisement and counseling, and
  - Reducing the percentage of students who graduate with excess hours

- 30% shall be expended on need-based financial aid
Recommendation

Total cost per year (30 credit hours) for a full-time, in-state undergraduate student (2009-10)

tuition + differential + other fees =

- USF Tampa = $4,503 (increase of $586)
- USF-SP, USF-SM, USF-Poly = $3,684 (increase of $512)
# Recommendation

## #2. 10% increase of graduate in-state tuition
(all students in USF system except MD and DPT programs)

- Tuition will increase from $242.04/SCH to $266.24/SCH
- College of Business from $251.17/SCH to $276.28/SCH

- **Total cost per year 2009-10 (24 credit hours plus other fees):**
  - $7,963 (increase of $965)
  - $8,204 College of Business (increase of $986)
In-State Graduate Tuition & Fees
RU/VH & RU/H, 2008-09

Florida Tuition & Fees: $6,914
25th Percentile: $6,048
50th Percentile: $7,664 (mean $8,106)
90th Percentile: $11,657
In-State Graduate Tuition & Fees for SUS, 2008-09

- UF
- FIU
- USF
- UCF
- FSU
- UNF
- FAU
- FGCU
- UWF
- FAMU
#3. 10% increase of graduate in-state tuition for CRNA and DNP programs (College of Nursing)

- Increase from $251.17/SCH to $276.28/SCH

- Total cost per year 2009-10 (24 credit hours plus other fees):
  - $8,204 (increase of $986)
DNP & CRNA programs
College of Nursing

High Demand • High Cost of Delivery • High Employment Potential

CRNA average starting salary: $114,886
#4. 15% increase of in-state tuition for MD program

High Demand • High Cost of Delivery • High Employment Potential

- Cost to educate each MD student annually is >$58,000 (only $5 million of the BOG’s $13.2 million request for parity funding for USF’s MD program was appropriated for 2009-10).
- $119K – $285K average starting salary
- Annual tuition & fees 2009-10: $23,159 (increase of $3,021)
In-State MD Tuition, Public Institutions 2008-09

Graph showing a comparison of in-state MD tuition costs for various states and universities.
Recommendation

#5. **5.6% increase of in-state tuition for DPT program**

- High Demand • High Cost of Delivery • High Employment Potential
- Requires substantial numbers of faculty, equipment, classroom and lab facilities
- PT designated a critical workforce shortage: >30% growth anticipated in next 10 years
- $60K – $75K average starting salary
- Annual tuition & fees 2009-10: $14,751 (increase of $782)
DPT In-State Tuition at Public Universities, 09-10

*USF tuition is proposed*
Recommendation

#6  (1) 15% reduction of out-of-state fee for all undergraduate & graduate students in the USF system (except MD & DPT)

(2) Implement a $0 out-of-state differential fee for nonresident graduate students who either have a minimum of .25 FTE appointment in teaching, research, or graduate assistant categories, or are receiving full fellowship

- Current fee very high compared to similar institutions
- Need to recruit more out-of-state, high ability, fee-paying students to establish USF’s position as a national research university
- USF has only 4% international students (lowest among peers)
- Reduces USF’s waiver commitment to out-of-state students
Recommendation

- Total cost per year 2009-10 (full-time plus other fees):
  - $14,768 undergraduate (decrease of $1,657)
    - 3 ¼ times in-state undergraduate tuition and fees
  - $19,344 graduate (decrease of $1,515)
    - 2 ½ times in-state graduate tuition and fees
Nonresident Undergraduate Tuition & Fees RU/VH & RU/H, 2008-09

Florida Tuition & Fees: $17,567
25th Percentile: $15,278
50th Percentile: $18,499 (mean $18,591)
90th Percentile: $23,606
Nonresident Graduate Tuition & Fees
RU/VH & RU/H, 2008-09

Florida Tuition & Fees: $21,392
25th Percentile: $15,569
50th Percentile: $18,308 (mean $18,404)
90th Percentile: $24,294
USF’s Enrollment Mix

In-State Undergraduate 73.5% (08-09)

In-State Graduate 17.7% (08-09)

Non-Resident Undergraduate 2.3%

Non-Resident Graduate 2.1%

Unclassified (e.g., non-degree) 4.4% (08-09)
Nonresident Undergraduate Tuition & Fees SUS, 2008-09
Nonresident Graduate Tuition & Fees
SUS, 2008-09

[Bar chart showing tuition and fees for various universities]
#7. 10% increase in nonresident tuition and 10% increase in out-of-state fee for DPT program

- Nonresident annual tuition increase from $14,240.11 to $15,664.12
- Out-of-state annual fee increase from $4,746.70 to $5,221.17

Total annual nonresident student cost 2009-10 (tuition + fees):

$20,885 (increase of $1,898)

* USF tuition is proposed
Summary of Proviso & Recommendations for Approval

**Appropriation Proviso:** 8% increase of *in-state* tuition for all undergraduates in the USF system

(Contingent upon Governor’s approval)

**Recommendations:**

1. 7% tuition differential fee for all undergraduate courses in the USF system; students who are continuously enrolled since July 1, 2007 or have prepaid contract in effect before July 1, 2007 are exempt from this fee.
   (Contingent upon BOG approval)

2. 10% increase of graduate *in-state* tuition (for all students within the USF system, except MD and DPT programs)

3. 10% increase of graduate *in-state* tuition for CRNA and DNP programs offered by the College of Nursing

4. 15% increase of professional *in-state* tuition for MD program

5. 5.6% increase of professional *in-state* tuition for DPT program

6. (1) 15% reduction of the *out-of-state* fee for all nonresident undergraduate and graduate students in the USF system (except MD and DPT programs)

   (2) Implement a $0 out-of-state differential fee for nonresident graduate students who either have a minimum of .25 FTE appointment in teaching, research, or graduate assistant categories, or are receiving full fellowship

7. 10% increase of nonresident tuition and 10% increase of *out-of-state* fee for DPT program