**Tuition and Fee Advisory Board of the University of Oregon**

**Meeting Summary | February 1, 2023**

The 2022–2023 Tuition and Fee Advisory Board (TFAB) of the University of Oregon met in room 023 (Lease Crutcher Lewis) of the Erb Memorial Union at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. A remote option was available by request; four participants attended the meeting remotely. Below is a summary of the meeting; documents discussed during the session are available [online](https://tuition.uoregon.edu/updates).

**Attending**: Jared Barlow (guest, online), Molly Blancett (guest), Bruce Blonigen (guest), Krista Borg, Jim Brooks, Deborah Butler (guest), Robin Clement, Angela Davis (guest, online), Renée Dorjahn, Brian Fox, Luda Isakharov, Chris Krabiel (guest), Laura Lee McIntyre, Jamie Moffitt (co-chair), JP Monroe, Brad Morin, Cass Moseley, Erick Njue, Grant Schoonover, Sam Schwartz (guest), Kathie Stanley (online), Kris Winter (co-chair, online), Ben Young.

**Staff**: Debbie Sharp (Office of the senior VPFA).

**Introductions**. Co-chair Jamie Moffitt, senior vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer, welcomed everyone and invited participants to introduce themselves.

**College of Education**. Chris Krabiel, associate dean of finance and operations, presented the college’s graduate proposals for FY2024. He explained that the proposals had already been discussed with the Dean’s Student Advisory Board (DSAB), which values the importance of investing in graduate education and high-quality instruction. Krabiel explained the new partnership with the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) and resulting plans to enroll over 350 Concordia University Chicago (CUC) students who will complete their licensure at the UO. The presentation materials are available [online](https://tuition.uoregon.edu/updates).

The group discussed the potential impact of the transition on current students, how the programs align with state and national licensure standards, and the vital role the college plays in training Oregon teachers, principals, and superintendents.

**Lundquist College of Business**. Bruce Blonigen, Edward Maletis Dean, shared proposed plans to change the tuition rate for Master of Business Administration (MBA) students who choose to pursue a concurrent Master of Science in Finance (MSF) degree. He explained that currently, MBA students who pursue an MSF degree are not charged for the costs of the second degree, meaning that those costs are subsidized by tuition revenue collected from other students. Blonigen provided an overview of the proposal, which has MBA students who pursue a concurrent MSF degree being charged 50% of the standard tuition for an MSF in addition to their MBA tuition starting in summer 2023. Current students already in the dual degree program would not see any changes to their current tuition rates. The presentation materials are available [online](https://tuition.uoregon.edu/updates).

The group discussed how current students will be impacted, the existing system of averaging concurrent degree tuition rates, and the long-term issue of pricing dual degrees.

**Undergraduate tuition**. Moffitt shared high-level information on the Governor’s Recommended Budget (GRB), noting that it was released later than in previous years as a result of the recent governor transition. She explained that within the GRB, the Public University Support Fund (PUSF) funding level was lower than requested, but the GRB included a $100 million increase for the Oregon Opportunity Grant and continued support for the Oregon Tribal Student Grant.

The group used the undergraduate tuition calculator to explore various scenarios for resident and non-resident undergraduate tuition rates in FY2024. Discussions included the rising cost of services and supplies (including utilities, travel, insurance, and building leases), changing trends in summer tuition, potential impacts of inflation, and the use of deposits as an indicator of enrollment.

**Adjournment**. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.