

## **DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION-WIDE DIFFERENTIAL TUITION**

Institution-wide differential tuition is defined as tuition that is added to the base tuition level set by the Board of Regents to supplement services and programming for students within that institution above and beyond existing activities supported by GPR and PR funding. This definition does not apply to Board of Regents initiated institution-wide differential tuition initiatives.

## **INSTITUTION-WIDE DIFFERENTIAL TUITION PROCEDURES**

1. Students will be advised through their student government organizations of all planned institution-wide differential tuition initiatives before proposals are submitted to the Board of Regents.
2. Institution-wide differential tuition proposals presented to the Board of Regents will include a section on the student consultation process and outcome, as well as any official stance forwarded by the student government organization if one has been provided. Institutions should attempt to provide adequate time for the student government organization to review the final proposal.
3. Institution-wide differential tuition proposals must clearly state their purpose(s) established by the institution in conjunction with students when brought forth to the Board of Regents. The institution may change the purposes for which the funding is expended with student consultation.
4. Institution-wide differential tuition proposals must describe any oversight, evaluation, and/or consultation process for the initiative. The format of this oversight, evaluation, and/or consultation process will be part of the discussion with students prior to bringing the initiative to the Board of Regents for approval.
5. The Chancellor of the UW System institution, in consultation with the President of the UW System, will make the final determination whether an institution-wide differential tuition initiative is submitted to the Board of Regents for approval.
6. Student involvement is not required for institution-wide differential tuition approved by the Board of Regents as part of a Board initiative or as part of the biennial budget process.
7. Spending decisions related to the funds generated by the institution-wide differential tuition are ultimately the responsibility of the Chancellor of the UW System institution as indicated in s. 36.09 (3) Wis. Stats.