

DEFINITION OF PROGRAM SPECIFIC DIFFERENTIAL TUITION

Program specific differential tuition is defined as tuition that is added to the institution's base tuition level set by the Board of Regents for a specific program to supplement academic and other student services above and beyond existing activities supported by GPR and PR funding. This definition does not apply to Board of Regents initiated program specific differential tuition initiatives.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC DIFFERENTIAL TUITION PROCEDURES

1. Students will be advised through their student government organizations of all planned program specific differential tuition initiatives before proposals are submitted to the Board of Regents.
2. To the extent possible, UW System institutions will consult with students directly affected by proposed program specific differential tuition initiatives which affect solely a single campus.
3. When student involvement is required, program specific 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.
4. Program specific differential tuition proposals must clearly state their purpose(s) established by the institution in conjunction with students (if required) when brought forth to the Board of Regents.
5. Program specific 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.
6. The Chancellor of the UW System institution, in consultation with the President of the UW System, will make the final determination whether a program specific differential tuition initiative is submitted to the Board of Regents for approval.
7. Systemwide program specific differential tuition initiatives approved by the Board of Regents do not require student involvement.
8. Spending decisions related to the funds generated by the program specific differential tuition are ultimately the responsibility of the Chancellor of the UW System institution as indicated in s. 36.09 (3) Wis. Stats.