TUITION POLICY

In order to give advance notice to all those affected by prospective tuition increases, the Board of Trustees (Board) adopts the following policy for tuition increases for Academic Year 2020 (FY2021) and later:

A. Unless modified under D or F below, annual tuition, other than programs with differential tuition, the Administration will recommend that tuition be increased by 4% for each academic year.

B. Annually, the Administration will submit recommendations regarding adjustments to differential tuition rates.

C. Revenue generated by the annual tuition increases will be distributed as follows:

   2% – Salaries – To be applied first to the cost of mandatory salary increases for promoted faculty, and then second to the University’s faculty and staff salary increase policy.

   2% - Student Success Priorities – the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) and the Administration will establish priorities that are deemed most impactful or needed to enhance student success at the University of Wyoming, and will make recommendations to the Board to allocate funding accordingly.

   Each year when the President submits her/his proposed annual operating budget for the University to the Board, the President shall also provide information to the Board regarding the allocation of the tuition increase funds and the specific unit budgets impacted.

D. The Administration may recommend modifications to the policy specified in Section A or the distribution thereof specified in Section C, but shall consult with students, faculty, and staff prior to submitting such recommendations, and shall make any such recommendations on or before the November meeting of the Board.

E. On or before the November meeting of the Board, the Administration shall provide information regarding the cost of attendance, and how UW’s tuition and fee rates compare with peer universities.

F. The Board of Trustees may accept, reject, or modify any recommendation under Sections A and B and may take any action it determines regarding tuition rates and the distribution of revenue generated from modifications to tuition.

G. The Board shall review this policy:
   a. Not later than four years following its adoption; and
   b. Not later than four years following any subsequent review or modification to the policy.