

RESOLUTION 564

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees is committed to keep tuition at its lowest possible cost while maintaining the highest quality education for our student body; and

WHEREAS, current tuition and fees at Jacksonville State University are 3.3% below the state median as reported by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, the Senate's proposed Education Trust Fund allocation to Jacksonville State University being considered by the Legislature reflects an Operations and Maintenance allocation for FY 2015-16 of \$35,428,476 that is .25% above the allocation for FY 2014-15 of \$35,340,125;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Trustees sets the following tuition and residence costs beginning with the fall semester 2015:

Undergraduate Student:

- 1) Undergraduate tuition will be charged at the rate of \$300 per credit hour for in-state students
- 2) Undergraduate tuition for out-of-state students will be two times the in-state rate or \$600 per credit hour
- 3) Dual Enrollment tuition will be charged at one half of the undergraduate rate

Graduate /Doctoral Students:

- 4) Graduate tuition (including doctoral program) will be charged at the rate of \$371 per credit hour for in-state students
- 5) Graduate tuition (including doctoral program) for out-of-state students will be two times the in-state rate or \$742 per credit hour

Distance Learning:

- 6) Distance Learning undergraduate tuition will be charged at the rate of \$362 per credit hour
- 7) Distance Learning graduate tuition will be charged at the rate of \$461 per credit hour

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board of Trustees authorizes the implementation of a Nursing Fee of \$200 per semester to be charged to nursing majors for the required five semesters after they have been accepted to the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meal plan prices for the 2015-2016 academic year be charged at the rate of \$1,350 plus tax per semester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fall and spring per semester rates to residential housing shall be as follows:

<u>Apartments</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Campus Inn	
Efficiency	\$1,979
1 Bedroom	\$2,545
College	\$2,428
Colonial Arms	\$2,428
Jax	\$2,428
Pannell	
Efficiency	\$2,305
1 Bedroom	\$2,428
Studio	\$2,305
Penn House	\$2,428
Stadium Housing	
Efficiency	\$2,956
4 Bedroom Pod	\$2,499
4 Bedroom Concourse	\$2,499
<u>Residence Halls</u>	
Crow	\$1,867
Curtiss	\$1,867
Daugette	\$1,867
Dixon	\$1,867
Fitzpatrick	\$1,867
Logan	\$2,210
Patterson	\$2,210
<u>Specialty Halls</u>	
International House	\$1,428
Leadership House/Women	\$2,478
Pi Kappa Phi House	\$2,384
Sigma Phi Epsilon House	\$2,384

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED should the Education Trust Fund allocation for FY 2015-16 be more or less than the currently proposed Operations and Maintenance allocation, then this Board of Trustees authorizes a change in tuition necessary to offset the change in the Education Trust Fund allocation.