MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate
FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar’s Office
FOR: Academic Affairs Committee
DATE: February 21, 2022
SUBJECT: Proposal to Establish New Rule 24

On February 15, 2022, the Academic Affairs Committee approved a proposal from the Registrar’s Office to establish a new rule to provide basic information about tuition and fees, including relevant websites for students and others to reference. Information about tuition was once in the WSU Catalog and adding Rule 24 now will provide a place for this information in the regulations.

This information has been reviewed and approved by the Bursar’s Office and Student Financial Services.

24. TUITION AND FEES

The tuition amount is composed of the State definition of tuition (an Operating Fee plus building costs) and WSU student approved Student Service and Activity fees. Tuition and fees vary from campus to campus and program to program. Information about tuition rates and financial aid eligibility may be found at https://bursar.wsu.edu/tuition-rates-explained/ and at https://financialaid.wsu.edu/tuition-expenses/.

Tuition rates are different for residents of the State and non-residents of the State for fall and spring semesters. The State subsidizes the resident student tuition but does not subsidize the non-resident tuition.

For fall and spring semesters, typical undergraduate and graduate full-time tuition charges are assessed at 10 to 18 credits. A per-credit tuition charge applies below 10 credits and above 18 credits. There is a two credit minimum charge for all students.

For Summer Session, tuition is assessed at the in-state tuition rate and is based on the specific number of enrolled credits. See https://learn365.wsu.edu/summer-session/tuition-and-fees/.

Tuition and fees must be paid according to the published deadlines in order to avoid late fees or holds. Due dates are available at https://bursar.wsu.edu/tuition-due-dates/.

Additional information may be found at https://budget.wsu.edu/tuition-and-fee-rates/ or https://bursar.wsu.edu/estimated-tuition-fees/.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2022.