Coalition of Student Leaders

Resolution 2016-02
Recommendation on Tuition

Whereas, The University of Alaska is suffering severe economic shortfalls and budget cuts, and;

Whereas, Immediate action is necessary to keep these budget cuts from threatening the quality and quantity of programs offered to students, and;

Whereas, These budget cuts could even threaten the existence of the University if unaddressed, and;

Whereas, University of Alaska President Jim Johnsen has suggested that tuition either be raised evenly across the board for all students or be raised at a higher rate solely for upper-level classes, and;

Whereas, The Coalition of Student Leaders has discussed the matter and has concluded that raising tuition by the same percentage for all credit levels is the best way to help address the budget shortfall while also ensuring minimal and equitable impact on students, now;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Coalition of Student Leaders, recommends that tuition be raised at an even rate for all students across all course levels, and be it further;

Resolved, That the Coalition of Student Leaders, while acknowledging the general undesirability of tuition increases, understands Alaska's harsh economic reality and supports the Board of Regents in raising tuition by a reasonable degree.

Adopted by the Coalition of Student Leaders the 30th day of October, 2015

Mathew Carrick, Chair

Voting members’ results as attested by Morgan Dufseth, Executive Officer:
Yes:
No:
Absent:
Vacant: