

HOUSE BILL 4141 COMPLIANCE MEASURES

1. The University must create a shared governance body that advises the President concerning resident tuition and fees recommendations to be brought before the University's Board of Trustees; SOU chartered the Tuition Advisory Council.
2. That body must provide a written document describing the role of the advisory council and be composed of at least:
 - a) Two Administrators
 - b) Two Faculty
 - c) Two Students representing Student Government
 - d) Two Students representing historically underserved students
3. The University must provide training on:
 - a) The budget of the university
 - b) The legislative appropriation process
 - c) Data showing the relationship between tuition and fees to state appropriations
4. The University must provide the council with:
 - a) A plan for managing costs
 - b) A plan for how tuition and fees *could be decreased* if the university receives extra appropriations
5. If the council feels a recommendation greater than 5% annually is necessary, the council must document its consideration of:
 - a) The impact of that increase on students, especially historically underserved students
 - b) The impact of that increase on the mission of the University
 - c) Alternative scenarios involving smaller increases
6. The council must also:
 - a) Provide opportunities for students to actively participate in the process and deliberations
 - b) Provide a written report to the President with recommendations, deliberations and observations about tuition and fees for the upcoming academic year including any sub-reports requested by members of the council or other documentation produced or received by the council

7. The University must ensure that the process is described on the University's website and include downloadable materials such as:
 - a) The council's role and relationship to the Board
 - b) Any documentation, agendas and data considered during deliberations