

Tuition Advisory Council
Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Council Members (✓ indicates the member was present)

- ✓ Erica Knotts – Faculty Member
- ✓ Derek Keller – Faculty Member
- Josh Lovern – Director of Budget and Planning
- Kayla Gaches – Student
- Michael Stilson – Student
- ✓ Stephanie Hanigan – Associate Director of Business Services & Bursar
- Fiala Noyes - Student
- Dylan Straley – Student
- ✓ Carson Howell – (Co-Chair) Vice President of Finance & Administration
- ✓ Casey Shillam – (Co-Chair) Provost and Executive Vice President

The meeting started at 9:00am.

Key Discussion Points:

- 1. Meeting Purpose & Rapid Fire Sessions**
 - The team is conducting a series of rapid meetings over the next few weeks to address key topics efficiently.
 - This session focused on initial insights into proposed increases.
- 2. Presentation on Proposed Increases**
 - Josh provided slides outlining potential changes.
 - Facilitator shared insights gained after a year in the role, leading to a more informed discussion.
- 3. Context & Understanding of Changes**
 - Emphasis on the importance of experience in fully grasping operational and financial aspects.
 - Discussion on the broader implications of proposed changes.
- 4. Three Key Scenarios**
 - The facilitator aimed to break down the information into three distinct perspectives.
 - Attendees were encouraged to analyze the proposals critically.

Action Items & Next Steps:

- Review Josh's slides and provide feedback.
- Schedule follow-up sessions for deeper discussions on specific proposals.
- Assign tasks to relevant team members for further analysis.

Meeting ended at 9:30am.