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## MEMORANDUM

- TO: State Board of Regents
- FROM: David L. Buhler

## SUBJECT: USHE – Proposed Fee Adjustments for 2017-2018

### Issue

Board of Regent Policy R510, *Tuition & Fees* requires the Board to approve all general student fee adjustments, normally done in conjunction with the annual determination of tuition rates. USHE institutions seek Board approval of their general student fee schedules for 2017-18.

## Background

General student fees are charged in addition to tuition and are intended to help support various institution programs or needs such as student activities, building bonds, buildings, athletics, student health, and technology. Institutional presidents consult with student leaders to determine the level of general student fees to be assessed during the upcoming year.

Regent Policy allows institutions to increase student fees each year up to the rate at which first-tier tuition is increased. Institutions with proposed fee rate increases that exceed the proposed first-tier tuition rate increase of 2.5% have provided evidence of student support for the increase. The following six attachments summarize student fee information.

- Attachment 1: Summary of proposed changes for each institution
- Attachment 2: Summary of USHE 2017-18 annual fees for a full-time student
- Attachment 3: Summary and comparison of 2017-18 annual fees by institution and credit hour
- Attachment 4: Ten-year history of fee increases for the USHE institutions
- Attachment 5: Support letter from the WSU student body leadership
- Attachment 6: Support letter from the Snow student body leadership
- Attachment 7: Support letter from the DSU student body leadership

Commissioner's Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends approval of the proposed student fee schedules for 2017-18.

David L. Buhler Commissioner for Higher Education

DLB/KLH/BLS Attachments

















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Summary of Recommended 2017-18 Undergraduate Fee Changes 15 Credit Hour Load for 2 Semesters

		Increase fro	om 2016-17
Institution and Fee Type		Dollars	Percent
University of Utah			
Student Activity/ Support	Fees		
Fine Arts		11.00	0 45.8%
Publications		5.64	4 45.6%
Athletic Fees			
Athletics		-6.00	0 -3.5%
Technology Fees			01070
Computer Fee		6.80	6 3.0%
•	otal Increase	\$17.50	
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Utah State University			
Student Activity/Support	Fees		
Activity		0.50	6 0.8%
Campus Recreation		0.88	8 1.25%
Library		10.00	0 18.1%
Counseling & Psycho	logical Services	7.00	0.0%
1	otal Increase	\$18.44	1.8%
Weber State University			
Student Activity/ Support	Fees		
Activity		9.40	0 4.3%
Recreation		5.20	6 7.9%
Building Bond Fees			
Building		1.64	4 0.7%
Building Support Fees			
Union Building		4.14	4 6.2%
Athletic Fees			
Athletics		4.40	6 3.3%
Health Fees			
Medical		0.64	4 1.1%
Technology Fees			
Student Computer La	bs	0.10	0 0.1%
Computer		0.72	
Transportation Fees		0.77	2.070
Transportation		0.98	8 7.4%
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1	otal Increase	\$27.34	3.0%
Southern Utah University			
Student Activity/ Support	Fees		
Student Center Activi		-2.00	0 -16.0%
Theatre Arts & Dance	5	-2.00	
Athletic Fees		2.00	ງ ງງ.ງ/0
		2.00	0 1.00/
Athletics	otol Inoresee	2.00	
	otal Increase	\$2.00	0.3%

	Increase from	2016-17
Institution and Fee Type	Dollars	Percent
Snow College	1 1	
Health Fees		
Wellness Center	20.00	0.0%
Total Increase	\$20.00	5.1%
Dixie State University		
Student Activity/ Support Fees		
Associated Students (DSUSA)	6.00	9.1%
One-time Fund	4.00	66.7%
Writing Center	4.00	100.0%
Building Support Fees		
Student Center Operations	8.00	17.8%
Athletic Fees		
Athletics	2.00	1.3%
Health Fees		
Health and Wellness Center	8.00	34.8%
Technology Fees		
Instructional Computers	4.00	8.3%
Total Increase	\$36.00	4.9%
Utah Valley University		
Student Activity/ Support Fees		
Campus Recreation	1.40	3.2%
Building Bond Fees	1.10	0.270
Building Bond	-4.00	-2.1%
Health Fees	1.00	2.170
Health Services	1.50	8.8%
Technology Fees		
Computer Lab	1.10	7.4%
Total Increase	\$0.00	0.0%
Salt Lake Community College		
Student Activity/ Support Fees		
ID Card	2.00	8.5%
Child Care	5.00	66.7%
Recreation Fee	3.00	0.0%
Health Fees		
Health and Wellness Center Fees	4.00	13.8%
Recreation Fee		2.270
Transportation Fees		
Transportation Fees	-3.00	-42.9%
Total Increase	\$11.00	2.4%

Annual Fee Rate for a Full-Time Student (15 Credit Hours for 2 Consecutive Semesters)

	UU	USU	WSU	SUU	Snow	DSU	UVU	SLCC
es								
Student Activity/ Support Fees	302.06	237.18	316.54	125.50	99.20	223.00	137.72	144.00
Building Bond Fees	-	276.64	244.02	212.00	-	-	188.18	118.00
Building Support Fees	258.48	17.42	70.88	110.00	176.30	303.50	107.84	61.00
Athletic Fees	165.38	270.28	140.84	206.00	75.00	162.00	208.70	69.00
Health Fees	40.96	88.34	57.72	40.00	20.00	31.50	18.54	33.00
Technology Fees	238.90	127.02	94.92	64.00	39.90	52.00	15.94	29.50
Transportation Fees	116.70	47.28	14.14	-	-	-	13.08	4.00
Other Fees	5.00	5.98	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Total Fees	\$1,127.48	\$1,070.14	\$939.06	\$757.50	\$410.40	\$772.00	\$690.00	\$461.50

Note: Distributions refer to Main Campuses only. Branch campuses and centers may have different fee schedules (typically lower)

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

University of Utah: Fees							
		2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%		
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change		
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	ASUU	\$46.24	\$46.24	-	0.0%		
	Collegiate Readership Program	6.20	6.20	-	0.0%		
	Fine Arts	24.00	35.00	11.00	45.8%		
	Library	27.00	27.00	-	0.0%		
	Publications	12.36	18.00	5.64	45.6%		
	Recreation	37.62	37.62	-	0.0%		
	Money Management	6.00	6.00	-	0.0%		
	Study Abroad	6.00	6.00	-	0.0%		
	Student Life Center	120.00	120.00	-	0.0%		
	Subtotal	285.42	302.06				
2. Building Support Fees	Building	238.48	238.48	-	0.0%		
	Utilities	20.00	20.00	-	0.0%		
	Subtotal	258.48	258.48				
3. Athletic Fees	Athletics	171.38	165.38	(6.00)	-3.5%		
4. Health Fees	Health	40.96	40.96	-	0.0%		
5. Technology Fees	Computer Fee	232.04	238.90	6.86	3.0%		
6. Transportation Fees	Transportation	116.70	116.70	-	0.0%		
7. Other Fees	Sustainability	5.00	5.00	-	0.0%		
	Total Fees	\$1,109.98	\$1,127.48	\$17.50	1.6%		

Utah System of Higher Education Per Credit Hour Charges for General Student Fees 2017-18 per Semester

	University of Utah: Undergraduate Fees
Credit	
<u>Hours</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
1	\$408.76
2	419.83
3	430.90
4	441.97
5	453.04
6	464.11
7	475.18
8	486.25
9	497.32
10	508.39
11	519.46
12	530.53
13	541.60
14	552.67
15	563.74
16	574.81
17	585.88
18	596.95
19	608.02
20	619.09
21	630.16
22	641.23
23	652.30
24	663.37
25	\$674.44

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

Utah State University: Fees							
		2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%		
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change		
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Activity	\$71.90	\$72.46	0.56	0.8%		
	Campus Recreation	70.34	71.22	0.88	1.3%		
	Library	55.34	65.34	10.00	18.1%		
	Music & Theater	21.16	21.16	-	0.0%		
	Counseling & Psychological Services	0.00	7.00	7.00	0.0%		
	Subtotal	218.74	237.18				
2. Building Bond Fees	Building	276.64	276.64	-	0.0%		
3. Building Support Fees	Building	17.42	17.42	-	0.0%		
4. Athletic Fees	Athletics	270.28	270.28	-	0.0%		
5. Health Fees	Health Services	88.34	88.34	-	0.0%		
6. Technology Fees	Computer Labs	127.02	127.02	-	0.0%		
7. Transportation Fees	Aggie Shuttle	41.84	41.84	-	0.0%		
	Blue Bikes	5.44	5.44	-	0.0%		
	Subtotal	47.28	47.28				
8. Other Fees	Sustainability	5.98	5.98	-	0.0%		
	Total Fees	\$1,051.70	\$1,070.14	\$18.44	1.8%		

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Per Credit Hour Charges for General Student Fees 2017-18 per Semester

Utah State University Fees				
<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>			
1	\$352.80			
2	369.37			
3	385.94			
4	402.51			
5	419.08			
6	435.65			
7	452.22			
8	468.79			
9	485.36			
10	501.93			
11	518.50			
12	535.07			
13	535.07			
14	535.07			
15	535.07			
16	535.07			
17	535.07			
18	535.07			
19	551.64			
20	568.21			
21	584.78			
22	601.35			
23	617.92			
24	634.49			
25	\$651.06			

Note: Distributions refer to Main Campuses only. Branch campuses and centers may have different fee schedules (typically lower)

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

Weber State University: Fees							
		2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%		
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change		
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Activity	\$216.42	\$225.82	9.40	4.3%		
	Recreation	66.46	71.72	5.26	7.9%		
	ID Cards/Student Support	19.00	19.00	-	0.0%		
	Subtotal	301.88	316.54				
2. Building Bond Fees	Building	242.38	244.02	1.64	0.7%		
3. Building Support Fees	Union Building	66.74	70.88	4.14	6.2%		
4. Athletic Fees	Athletic	136.38	140.84	4.46	3.3%		
5. Health Fees	Medical	57.08	57.72	0.64	1.1%		
6. Technology Fees	Computer	68.02	68.12	0.10	0.1%		
	Student Computer Labs	26.08	26.80	0.72	2.8%		
	Subtotal	94.10	94.92				
7. Transportation Fees	Transportation	13.16	14.14	0.98	7.4%		
	Total Fees	\$911.72	\$939.06	\$27.34	3.0%		

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Weber State University Fees				
<u>Credit</u>				
<u>Hours</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>			
1	\$124.93			
2	159.39			
3	193.85			
4	228.31			
5	262.77			
6	297.23			
7	331.69			
8	366.15			
9	400.61			
10	435.07			
11	469.53			
12	469.53			
13	469.53			
14	469.53			
15	469.53			
16	469.53			
17	469.53			
20	469.53			
19	469.53			
20	469.53			
21	469.53			
22	469.53			
23	469.53			
24	469.53			
25	\$469.53			

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

Southern Utah University: Fees							
	· · · · · ·	2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%		
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change		
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Student Association	49.00	49.00	-	0.0%		
	Outdoor Recreation	16.00	16.00	-	0.0%		
	University Journal	11.00	11.00	-	0.0%		
	Student Center Activity	12.50	10.50	(2.00)	-16.0%		
	Campus Recreation	10.00	10.00	-	0.0%		
	Community Engagement	9.50	9.50	-	0.0%		
	Theatre Arts & Dance	6.00	8.00	2.00	33.3%		
	Music	6.50	6.50	-	0.0%		
	Student I.D.	3.00	3.00	-	0.0%		
	Civic Engagement	2.00	2.00	-	0.0%		
	Subtotal	125.50	125.50				
2. Building Bond Fees	Building	212.00	212.00	-	0.0%		
3. Building Support Fees	Building	110.00	110.00	-	0.0%		
4. Athletic Fees	Athletics	204.00	206.00	2.00	1.0%		
5. Health Fees	Counseling	40.00	40.00	-	0.0%		
6. Technology Fees	Computer	64.00	64.00	-	0.0%		
	Total Fees	\$755.50	\$757.50	\$2.00	0.3%		

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Southern Utah University Fees				
Credit_				
Hours	<u>\$ Amount</u>			
1	\$47.25			
2	84.00			
3	120.75			
4	157.75			
5	194.50			
6	231.25			
7	268.00			
8	305.00			
9	341.75			
10	378.75			
11	378.75			
12	378.75			
13	378.75			
14	378.75			
15	378.75			
16	378.75			
17	378.75			
18	378.75			
19	378.75			
20	378.75			
21	378.75			
22	378.75			
23	378.75			
24	378.75			
25	\$378.75			

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

	<u>Snov</u>	<u>v College: Fees</u>				
			2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%
Fee Category	Fee Description		Fees	Fees	Change	Change
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Activity		\$68.30	\$68.30	-	0.0%
	Intramurals		12.00	12.00	-	0.0%
	Music		10.00	10.00	-	0.0%
	Theater		8.90	8.90	-	0.0%
	Subtotal		99.20	99.20		
2. Building Support Fees	Building		176.30	176.30	-	0.0%
3. Athletic Fees	Athletics		42.00	42.00	-	0.0%
	Activity Center		27.00	27.00	-	0.0%
	Fitness		6.00	6.00	-	0.0%
	Subtotal		75.00	75.00		
4. Health Fees	Wellness Center		0.00	20.00	20.00	0.0%
	Insurance		5.60	5.60	-	0.0%
	Subtotal		5.60	25.60		
5. Technology Fees	Computer		31.90	31.90	-	0.0%
	Communication		8.00	8.00	-	0.0%
	Subtotal		39.90	39.90		
		Total Fees	\$390.40	\$410.40	\$20.00	5.1%

Utah System of Higher Education Per Credit Hour Charges for General Student Fees 2017-18 per Semester

Snow Coll	ege Fees
<u>Credit</u>	
Hours	<u>\$ Amount</u>
1	\$ -
2	-
3	-
4	61.00
5	82.00
6	103.00
7	124.00
8	145.00
9	166.00
10	187.00
11	208.00
12	208.00
13	208.00
14	208.00
15	208.00
16	208.00
17	208.00
18	208.00
19	208.00
20	208.00
21	208.00
22	208.00
23	208.00
24	208.00
25	\$208.00

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 Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

	Dixie State University: Fee	<u>es</u>			
		2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Associated Students (DSUSA)	\$66.00	\$72.00	6.00	9.1%
	Recreation/Intramurals/Fitness	\$54.00	\$54.00	-	0.0%
	Student Involvement	32.00	32.00	-	0.0%
	Testing Center	14.00	14.00	-	0.0%
	One-time Fund	6.00	10.00	4.00	66.7%
	Tutoring Center	9.00	9.00	-	0.0%
	Writing Center	4.00	8.00	4.00	100.0%
	Multicultural & Diversity	8.00	8.00	-	0.0%
	Fine Arts	6.00	6.00	-	0.0%
	Radio & Broadcast Advertising	4.00	4.00	-	0.0%
	Institute of Politics and Public Affairs	2.00	2.00	-	0.0%
	Dixie Sun News	2.00	2.00	-	0.0%
	Student ID Card	2.00	2.00	-	0.0%
	Subtotal	209.00	223.00		
2. Building Support Fees	Human Performance Center Fund	231.50	231.50	-	0.0%
	Student Center Operations	45.00	53.00	8.00	17.8%
	New Student Center Fund	10.00	10.00	-	0.0%
	Campus Facilities Maintenance	9.00	9.00	-	0.0%
	Subtotal	295.50	303.50		
3. Athletic Fee	Athletics	160.00	162.00	2.00	1.3%
4. Health Fees	Health and Wellness Center	23.00	31.00	8.00	34.8%
	AED	0.50	0.50	-	0.0%
	Subtotal	23.50	31.50		
5. Technology Fees	Instructional Computers	48.00	52.00	4.00	8.3%
	Subtotal	48.00	52.00		
	Total Fees	\$736.00	\$772.00	36.00	4.9%

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Dixie State Ur	Dixie State University Fees					
Credit						
Hours	<u>\$ Amount</u>					
1	\$32.16					
2	64.32					
3	96.48					
4	128.64					
5	160.80					
6	192.96					
7	225.12					
8	257.28					
9	289.44					
10	321.60					
11	353.76					
12	386.00					
20	368.00					
14	368.00					
15	368.00					
16	368.00					
17	368.00					
18	368.00					
19	368.00					
20	368.00					
21	368.00					
22	368.00					
23	368.00					
24	368.00					
25	\$368.00					

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

	Utah Valley University: Fe	es			
		2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Student Programs	\$92.38	\$92.38	-	0.0%
	Campus Recreation	43.94	45.34	1.40	3.2%
	Subtotal	136.32	137.72		
2. Building Bond Fees	Building Bond	192.18	188.18	(4.00)	-2.1%
3. Building Support Fees	Student Center	57.88	57.88	-	0.0%
	Student Life & Wellness Center	49.96	49.96	-	0.0%
	Subtotal	107.84	107.84		
4. Athletic Fees	Athletics	208.70	208.70	-	0.0%
5. Health Fees	Health Services	17.04	18.54	1.50	8.8%
6. Technology Fees	Computer Lab	14.84	15.94	1.10	7.4%
7. Transportation Fees	UTA	13.08	13.08	-	0.0%
	Total Fees	\$690.00	\$690.00	\$0.00	0.0%

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Utah Valley University Fees					
Credit_					
Hours	<u>\$ Amount</u>				
1	\$39.00				
2	73.00				
3	107.00				
4	141.00				
5	175.00				
6	209.00				
7	243.00				
8	277.00				
9	311.00				
10	345.00				
11	345.00				
12	345.00				
13	345.00				
14	345.00				
15	345.00				
16	345.00				
17	345.00				
18	345.00				
19	345.00				
20	345.00				
21	345.00				
22	345.00				
23	345.00				
24	345.00				
25	\$345.00				

Summary of General Student Fees 2016-17 vs. 2017-18 (for a Full-time Student 2 semesters - 15 credit hours each)

Salt Lake Community College: Fees								
		2016-17	2017-18	Annual	%			
Fee Category	Fee Description	Fees	Fees	Change	Change			
1. Student Activity/ Support Fees	Activity Fee	\$55.00	\$55.00	-	0.0%			
	Student Service Center	30.50	30.50	-	0.0%			
	ID Card	23.50	25.50	2.00	8.5%			
	Child Care	7.50	12.50	5.00	66.7%			
	Community Service	9.00	9.00	-	0.0%			
	Arts and Cultural Events	7.00	7.00	-	0.0%			
	Recreation Fee	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.0%			
	Publication - Student Newspaper	1.50	1.50	-	0.0%			
	Subtotal	134.00	144.00					
2. Building Bond Fees	Building Fee	118.00	118.00	-	0.0%			
3. Building Support Fees	Union Building	61.00	61.00	-	0.0%			
4. Athletic Fees	Athletics	69.00	69.00	-	0.0%			
5. Health Fees	Health and Wellness Center Fee	29.00	33.00	4.00	13.8%			
6. Technology Fees	Computer/Technology	29.50	29.50	-	0.0%			
7. Transportation Fees	Transportation Fee	7.00	4.00	(3.00)	-42.9%			
8. Other Fees	Sustainability Fee	3.00	3.00	-	0.0%			
	Total Fees	\$450.50	\$461.50	\$11.00	2.4%			

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Salt Lake Community College Fees					
Credit					
Hours	<u>\$ Amount</u>				
1	\$54.75				
2	76.75				
3	98.75				
4	120.75				
5	142.75				
6	164.75				
7	186.75				
8	208.75				
9	230.75				
10	230.75				
11	230.75				
12	230.75				
13	230.75				
14	230.75				
15	230.75				
16	230.75				
17	230.75				
18	230.75				
20	230.75				
20	230.75				
21	230.75				
22	230.75				
23	230.75				
24	230.75				
25	\$230.75				

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#### HISTORY OF GENERAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FEES AND PERCENTAGE INCREASES

2008-09 through 2017-18 Proposed

Fifteen Credit Hour Load -- 2 Semesters

I <del></del>	Ten Year History and Proposed 2017-18 Amounts by Institution									
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
U of U	\$758.88	\$789.60	\$846.92	\$912.76	\$938.02	\$946.32	\$1,066.32	\$1,067.28	\$1,109.98	\$1,127.48
USU	627.12	784.62	804.36	825.88	909.70	912.10	929.68	1,046.26	1,051.70	1,070.14
WSU	701.56	729.62	751.62	774.20	806.72	830.90	857.52	883.32	911.72	939.06
SUU	526.00	539.00	540.00	540.00	616.00	716.00	722.00	721.50	755.50	757.50
Snow	380.00	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00	396.00	390.40	410.40
DSU	451.20	505.20	549.20	600.00	620.00	643.00	662.00	712.00	736.00	772.00
UVU	564.00	584.00	616.00	640.00	664.00	718.00	728.00	708.00	690.00	690.00
SLCC	373.50	414.00	412.00	412.00	411.00	418.00	428.50	438.50	450.50	461.50
USHE <sup>(1)</sup>	\$547.78	\$592.01	\$613.76	\$636.86	\$669.43	\$696.79	\$723.00	\$746.61	\$761.98	\$778.51

#### Ten Year History and Proposed 2017-18 Percent Change from Prior Year by Institution

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U of U	5.8%	4.1%	7.3%	7.8%	2.8%	0.9%	12.7%	0.1%	4.0%	1.6%
USU	7.2%	25.1%	2.5%	2.7%	10.1%	0.3%	1.9%	12.5%	0.5%	1.8%
WSU	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%
SUU	0.8%	2.5%	0.2%	-	14.1%	16.2%	0.8%	-0.1%	4.7%	0.3%
Snow	-	2.6%	-	-	-	-	-	1.5%	-1.4%	5.1%
DSU	3.5%	12.0%	8.7%	9.3%	3.3%	3.7%	3.0%	7.6%	3.4%	4.9%
UVU	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%	3.9%	3.8%	8.1%	1.4%	-2.7%	-2.5%	0.0%
SLCC	1.9%	10.8%	-0.5%	-	-0.2%	1.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%
USHE <sup>(1)</sup>	4.1%	9.1%	3.4%	3.8%	5.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.3%	2.1%	2.2%

(1) Simple averages.

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March 6, 2017

David L. Buhler Commissioner of Higher Education Board of Regents Building 60 South 400 West Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1284

Dear Commissioner Buhler:

In compliance with Regent Policy, I am writing to express my support for Weber State University's proposed 3% student fee increase for 2017-2018.

As is the case every year, students at Weber State University play a key role in our student fee allocation process. This year was no different. I can say with confidence that our students support these increases.

Sincerely,

Gregory Woodfield WSUSA President

cc: Charles Wight, President Jan Winniford, VP for Student Affairs



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

15 March 2017

Dear Members of the Utah State Board of Regents:

We are writing this letter of support for a proposed \$10 per semester fee increase to the general student fees paid at Snow College. This proposal will result in fees increasing from \$198 to \$208 per semester, a 5% increase. The purpose of the increase is to create a new fee account that will fund an additional fulltime counselor position in our college Counseling and Wellness Center. This third full time counselor will address the ever expanding work load of the center. By reducing the three week or longer waiting list for counseling appointments, we can better serve and assist Snow College students on our two campuses. We know that you are aware of the continually growing need to support and assist students with serious emotional and mental health needs on our Utah campuses.

This year the combined student body presidents for Utah colleges and universities have supported the initiative of drawing attention to this serious issue and to each work with our campus administration, faculty, staff and students to address the need at our individual schools. We are aware that other institutions already use student fees to help support counseling services for students. This proposed increase is a result of a yearlong campus wide dialogue. An online student survey showed overwhelming support for a fee increase for this specific purpose (87% in favor to 13% opposed). The recommendation was approved by our student fee board on March 10th and forwarded to our Board of Trustees for their approval.

Thank you for your support and leadership of higher education in Utah and for all that you do for Snow College.

Respectfully,

(See Attached Email)

Bailey Dalton, Student Body President

Schuyler Bradley, Student Body Vice President



# Sarah Ramaker DSUSA President

Gardner Student Center 225 South 700 East St. George, UT 84770

March 9, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This year we conducted a very successful Student Fee Allocation process. As a committee, we investigated a number of different entities who currently received student fee funding, and then made our recommendation for the amount of fee increases this coming year as follows:

This academic year of 2016-2017, the students of Dixie State University paid \$368.00. Keeping the purpose of student fees in mind and the needs of the student body are recommending an increase of 4.9%, an additional \$18.00 in student fees per semester – a new total of \$386.00.

We understand this increase is above the first-tier tuition rate increase, however based on the knowledge I have collected with different focus groups and meetings there is a definitive need for each of these fees to be raised this coming academic year. Following the approval of the proposal to the Board of Trustees, it is my hope that this new fee be approved.

Please contact me with any additional questions or concerns,

Warm regards,

Sarah Ramaker 2016-2017 DSUSA President