

**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
POLICY MANUAL**

4-103      Statement on Tuition and Fees Setting Responsibilities

Revision Dates

2/9/2023, 6/12/2019 (effective 4/11/2019), 11/16/2018, 4/6/2018, 4/7/2011, 1/23/2003, 1/11/1996, 4/14/1994, 2/16/1990, 3/31/1989 (effective 2/10/1989), 3/12/1983 (effective 5/1/1983)

**Note: This policy is in effect for setting the growth rate(s) for tuition and fees for FY 2025 onward. (Arizona Board of Regents Meeting, February 9, 2023, Item #22)**

- A. The board is responsible for setting tuition and fees as described in this policy.
- B. The Arizona constitution obligates the legislature to appropriate funds to insure the proper maintenance, development, and improvement of all state educational institutions.
- C. The Arizona constitution requires that instruction furnished be as nearly free as possible. The board has the responsibility for making decisions regarding quality of instruction, including decisions regarding the quality of faculty and infrastructure necessary for instruction, as well as the resources necessary and available to support instruction. Adopting growth rates for tuition and fees fixes tuition and fees and fulfills those obligations.
- D. Prior board approval is required for:
  - 1. All tuition and fees, as set forth in these policies.
  - 2. Residence hall rates.
  - 3. Meal plan rates.

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Policy History

- 3/12/1983      The Policy Manual was adopted by the Board to be effective 5/1/1983.
- 2/10/1989      Policy revision approved by the Board on first reading with immediate implementation.
- 3/31/1989      Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 2/16/1990      Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 4/14/1994      Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.

- 1/11/1996 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 1/23/2003 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 4/7/2011 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 4/6/2018 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 11/15/2018 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 4/11/2019 Policy revision approved by the Board on first reading with immediate implementation.
- 6/12/2019 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.
- 2/9/2023 Policy revision approved by the Board on second reading.

Related Information

See 3/12/1983 meeting minutes.

This policy was originally numbered as 4-101 Authority to Set Tuition and Fees. It was renumbered to 4-103 in November 2018.