

Differential Tuition Proposal by UAF SOM

- The School of Management is asking for differential tuition only for itself. Virtually all of the effect of differential tuition will be placed on UAF SOM students.
- Differential tuition for business schools is used nation-wide and is very common. Other forms of differential tuition are already being used across the UA system.
- By paying the same tuition rate, students in lower-cost programs subsidize students in higher cost programs. Therefore, differential tuition in higher cost programs is more equitable than across the board tuition hikes.
- Differential tuition for SOM has broad support among the SOM faculty, staff, students and the business community.
- Differential tuition, or a comparable additional revenue source, is necessary for SOM to keep its dual AACSB International accreditation in business and accounting.
- Differential tuition sustains the quality of the degree programs, increases student retention rates, and saves students money by allowing them to graduate faster. Differential tuition benefits SOM students.