

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
June 23, 2011**

SUBJECT: UNF Student Life and Services Fee

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Clarify that the new fee approved by the Board in March shall be no more than 5 percent of tuition.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Regulation 7.003

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In March the Board approved UNF's Student Life and Services Fee to be implemented with the fall 2011 term. There is an ambiguity as to whether the fee was presented and approved as a \$4.78 per credit hour fee or a fee set at 5 percent of base tuition. It was UNF's intention, and approved by their Board of Trustees, that the fee be no more than 5 percent of tuition.

A clarification that this fee is indexed to tuition will avoid UNF from having to come back to this Committee, and ultimately the Board, for any increases to the fee whenever base tuition increases. As required in Regulation 7.003, UNF must establish a fee committee that will make recommendations to the President and Board of Trustees on the fee usage and increases to the fee whenever base tuition increases.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Perez