

To: The Community

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References: (1) Tuitions

(2) Size of Student and Faculty Bodies

1. Last Friday the Board of Trustees adopted a schedule of tuition along the lines recommended by the Faculty and Student Educational Policies committees on April 9. The following schedule of increases and total fees will apply starting this September:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Total Tuition</u>
Freshman	\$475	\$4,325
Sophomore	\$400	\$4,250
Junior	\$350	\$4,200
Senior	\$200	\$4,050

This graduated scheme of tuition is adopted on an experimental one-year basis.

Every student in need of financial aid (as established by the College Scholarship Service) to meet the tuition increase will receive it whether or not he or she is presently receiving financial aid.

Any transfer student or any other student whose class standing is indeterminate will pay the lowest fee applicable.

A policy has been adopted to review fees annually in the light of changing costs.

2. The Board also authorized an increase in the student body to 550, exclusive of students in absentia.

The Board then authorized the addition of two faculty members. These two faculty positions have already been distributed by the Faculty Educational Policies Committee as follows: one-half to drama, one-half to dance, one-half to music, one-half to the visual arts.

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