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From: cosafmembers-voting-request@ucdavis.edu on behalf of Aaron Zheng <aazheng@ucdavis.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 9:05 PM
To: Hayden Jackson; cosafmembers-voting@ucdavis.edu
Subject: [cosafmembers-voting] Re: Request for Positions on NRST Increase

Hi Hayden,

Thank you for writing the report on such a short notice. The Council certainly makes you work very hard for your pay.

UC Davis COSAF vote results are 9 disapprove - 1 approve so we vote for **do not increase**.

The written rationales are-

"I think that the university needs to find a most sustainable model than relying on nonresident students."


"In regards to the non-resident student tuition increase, I think non-resident tuition/fees should go up proportionally to how much resident tuition/fees will go up (2.7%). Since non-resident tuition is expected to increase by 3.5%, I don't feel comfortable approving that increase because I don't know why it's going up more than resident tuition. If there is a logical answer, then I would approve it."

"As this proposed increase could result in a higher cost for a Dept or Faculty member to hire a non-resident student, I disagree with the proposed increase. As faculty members and Depts are constantly searching to reduce costs I am concerned that this would disincentivize the hiring of non-resident graduate students."

"If the UC system at large cannot effectively educate someone for \$112,056 over 4 years, then cuts to staff and administration need to be considered before more tuition increases."

Sincerely,

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On Sun, Mar 4, 2018 at 1:45 PM, Hayden Jackson <hjack001@ucr.edu> wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks for your participation in the conference call. As we discussed, I'm giving til **Monday at 11:59pm** for each campus to consult whatever and whoever they'd like to consult before taking their position on the increase in NRST (\$978; a 3.5% increase).

You can use the resources I provided you in "[Links and Notes](#)"; you can Google; you can ask your colleagues and constituents--whatever you'd like.

I need **at minimum** a vote from each campus: increase, do not increase, abstain. I would **very much appreciate** a justification for why you are taking the position that you are, as it will help me write the position letter. Again, I need this by **Monday at 11:59pm**. But I'll take it right now if you have it right now--at least one campus seemed to have decided already what they think.

I will then write the position letter, and give you 48 hours to comment, and then send it in to Anne Shaw. I can't promise when it'll be done but I expect I will finish it on Tuesday sometime before I go to sleep.

Thank you for your dedication and please let me know when you have any questions or when you have your position ready.



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