Arizona Board of Regents. The tuition proposal presented by Regents Fred Boice and Bob Bulla was approved yesterday by the Arizona Board of Regents.

The Arizona Board of Regents raised tuition 9.8 percent for resident undergraduates yesterday, rejecting both student and administrative tuition proposals and instead approved an unexpected proposal released this week.

In a last-minute move, Regents Fred Boice and Bob Bulla drafted their own tuition proposal, which they said was intended to be a compromise between what students and university presidents recommended.

Tuition will increase by $796 for undergraduate residents, $4 less than what President Peter Likins asked for. But unlike Likins’ proposal, the regents’ proposal does not include a mandatory information technology fee.

Student Regent Wes McCalley motioned to pass the student tuition proposal, but adjusted the increase at UA South to $105. But the student proposal was rejected in a 6-3 vote.

Student Body President Alistair Chapman said he was disappointed in the outcome because although students were victorious in defeating the information technology fee, the regent tuition increase was closer to Likins’ figure.

“Students got hit hard today,” Chapman said. “It’s not a middle ground.”

Nonresident undergraduate tuition will increase by $580, or 3.9 percent, while graduate residents, $4 less than what Likins proposed.

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The tuition increases will bring the UA student resident and nonresident tuition will increase by $600, or 13.9 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively.

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The tuition increases will bring the UA

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**Cindy Casper**, an anti-abortion advocate and Tucsonan, prays the rosary as she holds a sign on Church Avenue near the Maricopa County Courthouse. A volunteer for Face the Truth Arizona, Casper has been on the streets with the group for the last year.

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**Anti-abortion groups bring graphic images to UA campus**

By J. Ferguson

**Arizona Daily Wildcat**

A large sign 20 feet south of Main Gate Square warned drivers and pedestrians that visually graphic signs were just ahead. On the other side of North Park Avenue and East University Boulevard students saw a dozen large posters showing bloody dismembered fetuses lining the walkway.

Sunny Turner, founder of an anti-abortion action group called Face the Truth Arizona, said her group is using the graphic images to educate students about abortion.

**THE TUCSON CHEESECAKE FACTORY**

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A PRAYER TO PASSERS BY

By Natasha Bhuyan

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Residence hall rates will increase an average of 7 percent next year, but students living at La Aldea can expect rent to remain the same and will get additional perks.

The Arizona Board of Regents approved the hike in residence hall rates yesterday to fund increased operational costs, repairs and deferred maintenance.

However, the rent at La Aldea graduate housing, an apartment complex the UA acquired this semester, will remain the same at $460 each for a four-bedroom, four bathroom apartment.

Jim Van Arndt, director of Residence Life, said he opted not to increase the rent at La Aldea, 925 East Fifth St., because it is “not cheap right now.”

Although the rent will remain the same, rooms will come fully furnished and ethernet and phone services will already be paid for.

Van Arndt said some residents at La Aldea are still concerned because they do not get free parking on campus. However, Van Arndt said if they lived farther off campus they would still have to pay for UA parking. In addition, La Aldea residents are guaranteed a parking spot in an assigned garage.

In undergraduate residence halls, Arizona-Sonora, Coronado, La Paz, Pima and the Highland Commons will see an increase of 7.14 percent, or $291, making the rent $4,369 for the year.

Apache-Santa Cruz, Gila, Kaibab-Hualapai, Manzanita-Mohave, Maricopa and Yuma residence halls rates will increase by $272, while Cochise and Graham-Greenlee residence halls will go up by $285.

The remaining residence halls will see an increase of about 7 percent also.

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