New tuition hikes drafted

Board discussed different rates for separate colleges, majors

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The Arizona Board of Regents discussed the possibilities of differential tuition and approved a draft response to the tuition increase senate bill at the regents meeting on Friday.

Rather than focusing on raising tuition as a whole, the regents discussed the merits of adjusting tuition for the separate colleges in a university. This differential tuition is a lump sum amount that could be higher or lower than the base tuition at a university, said Board President Christina Palacios.

Higher differential tuition would be recommended in colleges that require higher costs, such as business or engineering. “It varies from college to college and major to major,” said President Peter Likins.

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Regents noted at the same time, the sum of the differential tuition could not exceed the requisite top of the bottom one-third for similar institutions nationwide. “(Differential tuition) could push the aggregate above the top of the bottom third,” said Regent Robert Bulla. “It’s the mix of revenues we have to consider.”

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Student to climb 3 peaks in 3 weeks

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Although she considers herself an amateur climber, Laura Hartstone has bigger things to worry about than climbing Africa’s 19,335-foot-high Mount Kilimanjaro next year. She has to help raise $270,000 for African relief.

Hartstone, an international studies senior, said the UA raises tuition as a whole, the regents discussed the merits of adjusting tuition for the separate colleges in a university. This differential tuition is a lump sum amount that could be higher or lower than the base tuition at a university, said Board President Christina Palacios.

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International studies senior Laura C. Hartstone speaks about her experiences in Africa during a charity dinner last night at the Hilton El Conquistador Hotel in Oro Valley.