

***University of Northern Colorado Tuition Setting Authority Request**

Under the tuition setting authority granted by Senate Bill 10-003, the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) is requesting the following tuition setting authority:

1. UNC is requesting the authority to increase resident undergraduate tuition revenue an average of 15 percent in FY 2011-12 and FY 2012-13 if state funding remains at currently forecasted levels (tuition rate increases for resident undergraduate students could range from approximately 8 percent to 22 percent depending on major, program level and number of hours taken – most students would experience tuition increases closer to the average).
2. Resident undergraduate tuition could increase by an average of 12 percent in FY 2013-14 and 9 percent in FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16.
3. The same percentage rate increases are requested for those courses currently containing differential tuition rates.

CCHE FAP Review Subcommittee Recommendation: Approve the tuition authority requested by The University of Northern Colorado FY 2011-12 through FY 2012-13. As part of this approval, UNC will provide to the commission an update on the strategy adopted by the UNC Board of Trustees to implement the tuition increase in FY 2011-12 and FY 2012-13 and regular updates on the following:

1. Providing data (as agreed to by the Department and UNC) on the enrollment, retention, and completion of low and middle income students and underserved student populations.
2. Other current information (as available) relevant to measuring the success of low and middle income students and underserved student populations.

***Tuition authority approved under the provisions of Senate Bill 10-03 is not tuition rate setting for FY 2011-12. Final FY 2011-12 tuition rates and policy will be set by the UNC Board of Trustees in the spring of 2011.**