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Arizona Board of Regents adopt university tuition and fees for 2008-2009

Decision Preserves Arizona's Public University System Status as Among the Most Affordable in the Nation

Tempe, AZ (Dec. 6, 2007) -- At their December 6 meeting, the Arizona Board of Regents approved new tuition levels for the 2008-2009 academic year for students at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona.

Board President Fred Boice commented, "Setting tuition is a very difficult decision that we as Regents take very seriously. I believe these new rates will allow universities to maintain quality educational programs while preserving access for students."

Under the new rates, effective for fall 2008, resident undergraduates will pay the following base tuition and mandatory fees:

Resident Undergraduate Base Tuition and Mandatory Fees Academic Year 2008-2009	
Arizona State University Tempe and Downtown Phoenix	
Continuing students enrolled prior to fall 2008	\$5,313
Students starting fall 2008	5,659
Arizona State University Polytechnic and West	
Continuing students enrolled prior to fall 2008	5,099
Students starting fall 2008	5,659
Northern Arizona University Flagstaff	
Continuing students enrolled prior to fall 2008	5,217
Students starting fall 2008	5,446
Northern Arizona University Statewide and Yuma	4,850
University of Arizona Main	5,531
University of Arizona South	4,804

As a part of the Board-approved tuition and mandatory fees and based on current student enrollment, an estimated \$60-\$65 million will be set aside from tuition revenues for need-based financial aid.

Unlike presidents' past proposals, ASU President Michael Crow and NAU President John Haeger recommended somewhat different versions of a fixed tuition rate for upcoming years. They said in-coming undergraduate resident students would benefit from knowing in advance what their tuition and mandatory fees will cost over time. It adds predictability to families' financial planning.

In addition to the presidents' proposals, the Board considers numerous other factors in setting tuition, including how Arizona's tuition and mandatory fees compare to other public universities' rates, cost of attendance, the annual report on student financial aid, and total tuition revenue required to sustain high-quality programs at our institutions.

Currently, tuition and fees comprise about 23% of the University System's operating revenue. Another 30% comes from the State General Fund, and the balance of the System's operating revenue comes from gifts, grants, contracts and other sources.

President Boice said, "The vote today follows Board policy which states that total base resident undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees shall not exceed the amount required to maintain a position at the top of the lower one-third of rates set at senior public universities in the other 49 states."

He also complimented the Arizona Students' Association for their thoughtful involvement in the tuition-setting process and thanked all the students for their input at the tuition hearing on November 29.

A list of the other categories of 2006-2007 tuition and mandatory fees is attached.

About the Arizona Board of Regents. The Arizona Board of Regents is committed to ensuring access for qualified residents of Arizona to undergraduate and graduate instruction; promoting the discovery, application, and dissemination of new knowledge; extending the benefits of university activities to Arizona's citizens outside the university; and maximizing the benefits derived from the state's investment in education. The Board consists of twelve members: eleven voting and one non-voting student regent. This includes the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction as ex-officio members, each serving while they hold office, and two Student Regents. For more information visit www.azregents.edu.

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ASU Tempe - Resident Undergraduate - CONTINUING STUDENTS ENROLLED PRIOR TO FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STUDENT PROG/FAC	Total Fees	
2007-08	\$4,821	\$48	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$148	\$4,969
2008-09	\$5,063	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$5,313
\$ Change	\$242	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$344
% Change	5.0%						6.9%

ASU Tempe - Resident Undergraduate - STUDENTS STARTING FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STUDENT PROG/FAC	Total Fees	
2007-08	\$4,821	\$48	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$148	\$4,969
2008-09	\$5,409	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$5,659
\$ Change	\$588	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$690
% Change	12.2%						13.9%

ASU Tempe - Nonresident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STUDENT PROG/FAC	Total Fees	
2007-08	\$16,853	\$48	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$148	\$17,001
2008-09	\$17,697	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$17,947
\$ Change	\$844	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$946
% Change	5.0%						5.6%

ASU Polytechnic and ASU West - Resident Undergraduate - CONTINUING STUDENTS ENROLLED PRIOR TO FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STUDENT PROG/FAC	Total Fees	
2007-08	\$4,620	\$46	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$146	\$4,766
2008-09	\$4,851	\$48	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$248	\$5,099
\$ Change	\$231	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$333
% Change	5.0%						7.0%

ASU Polytechnic and ASU West - Resident Undergraduate - STUDENTS STARTING FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STUDENT PROG/FAC	Total Fees	
2007-08	\$4,620	\$46	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$146	\$4,766
2008-09	\$5,409	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$5,659
\$ Change	\$789	\$4	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$104	\$893
% Change	17.1%						18.7%

ASU Polytechnic and ASU West - Nonresident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STUDENT PROG/FAC	Total Fees	
2007-08	\$16,853	\$46	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$146	\$16,999
2008-09	\$17,697	\$48	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$248	\$17,945
\$ Change	\$844	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$946
% Change	5.0%						5.6%

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NAU Flagstaff - Resident Undergraduate - CONTINUING STUDENTS ENROLLED PRIOR TO FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees						Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	STUDENT ACTIVITY	IT	SRC	STUDENT HEALTH	COMBINED STUDENT HEALTH/SRC		
2007-08	\$4,594	\$45	\$50	\$72	\$50	\$30	\$0	\$247	\$4,841
2008-09	\$4,916	\$49	\$50	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$130	\$301	\$5,217
\$ Change	\$322	\$4	\$0	\$0	-\$50	-\$30	\$130	\$54	\$376
% Change	7.0%								7.8%

NAU Flagstaff - Resident Undergraduate - STUDENTS STARTING FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees						Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	STUDENT ACTIVITY	IT	SRC	STUDENT HEALTH	COMBINED STUDENT HEALTH/SRC		
2007-08	\$4,594	\$45	\$50	\$72	\$50	\$30	\$0	\$247	\$4,841
2008-09	\$5,145	\$49	\$50	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$130	\$301	\$5,446
\$ Change	\$551	\$4	\$0	\$0	-\$50	-\$30	\$130	\$54	\$605
% Change	12.0%								12.5%

NAU Flagstaff - Nonresident Undergraduate - CONTINUING STUDENTS ENROLLED PRIOR TO FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees						Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	STUDENT ACTIVITY	IT	SRC	STUDENT HEALTH	COMBINED STUDENT HEALTH/SRC		
2007-08	\$14,248	\$45	\$50	\$72	\$50	\$30	\$0	\$247	\$14,495
2008-09	\$15,245	\$49	\$50	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$130	\$301	\$15,546
\$ Change	\$997	\$4	\$0	\$0	-\$50	-\$30	\$130	\$54	\$1,051
% Change	7.0%								7.3%

NAU Flagstaff - Nonresident Undergraduate - STUDENTS STARTING FALL 2008

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees						Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	STUDENT ACTIVITY	IT	SRC	STUDENT HEALTH	COMBINED STUDENT HEALTH/SRC		
2007-08	\$14,248	\$45	\$50	\$72	\$50	\$30	\$0	\$247	\$14,495
2008-09	\$16,243	\$49	\$50	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$130	\$301	\$16,544
\$ Change	\$1,995	\$4	\$0	\$0	-\$50	-\$30	\$130	\$54	\$2,049
% Change	14.0%								14.1%

NAU Statewide and Yuma - Resident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees						Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	STUDENT ACTIVITY	IT	SRC	STUDENT HEALTH	COMBINED STUDENT HEALTH/SRC		
2007-08	\$4,506	\$45	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$117	\$4,623
2008-09	\$4,731	\$47	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$119	\$4,850
\$ Change	\$225	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$227
% Change	5.0%								4.9%

NAU Statewide and Yuma - Nonresident Undergraduate - (Westen Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Rates 1½ times resident rates)

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees						Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	STUDENT ACTIVITY	IT	SRC	STUDENT HEALTH	COMBINED STUDENT HEALTH/SRC		
2007-08	\$6,891	\$45	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$117	\$7,008
2008-09	\$7,374	\$47	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$119	\$7,493
\$ Change	\$483	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$485
% Change	7.0%								6.9%

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UA Main - Resident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS			
2007-08	\$4,824	\$48	\$50	\$115	\$0	\$213	\$5,037	
2008-09	\$5,274	\$52	\$50	\$115	\$40	\$257	\$5,531	
\$ Change	\$450	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$44	\$494	
% Change	9.3%						9.8%	

UA Main - Nonresident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS			
2007-08	\$16,058	\$48	\$50	\$115	\$0	\$213	\$16,271	
2008-09	\$18,408	\$52	\$50	\$115	\$40	\$257	\$18,665	
\$ Change	\$2,350	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$44	\$2,394	
% Change	14.6%						14.7%	

UA South - Resident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS			
2007-08	\$4,303	\$43		\$115	\$0	\$158	\$4,461	
2008-09	\$4,603	\$46		\$115	\$40	\$201	\$4,804	
\$ Change	\$300	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$43	\$343	
% Change	7.0%						7.7%	

UA South - Nonresident Undergraduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS			
2007-08	\$16,058	\$43	\$0	\$115	\$0	\$158	\$16,216	
2008-09	\$18,408	\$46	\$0	\$115	\$40	\$201	\$18,609	
\$ Change	\$2,350	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$43	\$2,393	
% Change	14.6%						14.8%	

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ASU Tempe - Resident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STU PROG			
2007-08	\$6,227	\$48	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$148	\$6,375	
2008-09	\$6,789	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$7,039	
\$ Change	\$562	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$664	
% Change	9.0%						10.4%	

ASU Tempe - Nonresident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	TECH			
2007-08	\$17,920	\$48	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$148	\$18,068	
2008-09	\$19,354	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$19,604	
\$ Change	\$1,434	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$1,536	
% Change	8.0%						8.5%	

ASU Polytechnic and ASU West - Resident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	STU PROG			
2007-08	\$6,227	\$46	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$146	\$6,373	
2008-09	\$6,789	\$48	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$248	\$7,037	
\$ Change	\$562	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$664	
% Change	9.0%						10.4%	

ASU Polytechnic and ASU West - Nonresident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees					Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	TECH	TECH			
2007-08	\$17,920	\$46	\$50	\$50	\$0	\$146	\$18,066	
2008-09	\$19,354	\$48	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$248	\$19,602	
\$ Change	\$1,434	\$2	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$102	\$1,536	
% Change	8.0%						8.5%	

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UA Main - Resident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees				Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS		
2007-08	\$5,544	\$48	\$50	\$115	\$0	\$213	\$5,757
2008-09	\$6,064	\$52	\$50	\$115	\$40	\$257	\$6,321
\$ Change	\$520	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$44	\$564
% Change	9.4%						9.8%

UA Main - Nonresident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees				Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS		
2007-08	\$16,351	\$48	\$50	\$115	\$0	\$213	\$16,564
2008-09	\$18,701	\$52	\$50	\$115	\$40	\$257	\$18,958
\$ Change	\$2,350	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$44	\$2,394
% Change	14.4%						14.5%

UA South - Resident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees				Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS		
2007-08	\$5,544	\$48		\$115	\$0	\$163	\$5,707
2008-09	\$6,064	\$52		\$115	\$40	\$207	\$6,271
\$ Change	\$520	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$44	\$564
% Change	9.4%						9.9%

UA South - Nonresident Graduate

	Tuition	Mandatory Fees				Total Fees	Tuition + Fees
		AFAT	SRC	LIB TECH	STU SVCS		
2007-08	\$16,351	\$48		\$115	\$0	\$163	\$16,514
2008-09	\$18,701	\$52		\$115	\$40	\$207	\$18,908
\$ Change	\$2,350	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$44	\$2,394
% Change	14.4%						14.5%