

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
FACULTY SENATE**

Senate Resolution 12/13-01: Differential Tuition Analysis Request

Bill History: 11/17/11 Faculty Senate EC Approved at First Reading
12/01/11 Before Faculty Senate at Second Reading (ran out of time; did not consider)
1/05/12 Before Faculty Senate at Second Reading (began debate, time expired during debate)
1/26/12 Received Majority Approval at Second Reading
2/23/12 Before Faculty Senate at Third Reading, final action deferred until April meeting
5/10/12 Back before Senate for Third Reading (adjourned Apr meeting before consideration)
1/24/13 Passed unanimously at Third Reading
1/24/13 Senate Bill 363 → Faculty Senate Resolution 12/13-01

WHEREAS, Recruitment and retention of students is paramount to the future viability and success of our University, and

WHEREAS, The University has significant competition from other academic institutions, and

WHEREAS: The faculty of the University of Alabama in Huntsville believe that new, well-motivated ideas highlighting the uniqueness of UAHuntsville academics while promoting the University’s financial viability can serve both the institution and students/families, and

WHEREAS: Ideas for increasing student enrollment and retention were presented in the “Restructuring Report” drafted by an ad hoc Faculty Senate committee, yet little or no relevant discussion or action has been taken regarding these ideas,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Faculty Senate requests that the Offices of the Provost and VP of Finance perform a detailed analysis of the viability of scenarios related to the concept of “differential tuition”, a term referring to tuition and/or fee schedules that depend on academic level (e.g. freshman, sophomore, etc), examples of which were included in the Faculty Senate’s “Report on Realignment and Restructuring” submitted to the University Administration;

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That these scenarios be analyzed for viability as an option increase student enrollment, encourage matriculating students to enroll in UAHuntsville

courses whenever possible, and to creatively identify financial solutions advantageous to both the University and students/families;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the requested analysis be reported to both the Faculty Senate and University President and made available to the Faculty Senate no later than 3 months following the passage of this bill.