

MEMORANDUM

TO: UAH Students, Faculty and Staff

FROM: Robert A. Altenkirch, President

DATE: March 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Transition to a “block tuition” structure

You may know that UAH has been discussing for some time implementing “block tuition,” i.e., a tuition pricing structure in which part-time students are charged by the credit hour, as is now the case, while full-time students are charged a flat rate per semester, up to a limited number of hours, beyond which full-time students are charged by the credit hour. The block structure, in place at many universities, encourages students to reach graduation more timely than a strict per-credit-hour structure.

Earlier today, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved a transition to block tuition for UAH beginning in the fall 2014 semester. The transition will occur over a three year period for undergraduates during which the per-credit-hour tuition rate between 12 and 18 hours will decrease for two years until in the third year is zero. For graduate students the block structure will be fully in place this fall such that the per-credit-hour tuition rate between 9 and 15 hours will be zero; credit hours beyond 15 will be charged at a per-credit-hour rate.

A more detailed description of the transition to block tuition is attached.

http://www.uah.edu/images/administrative/president/memos/Block_Tuition.pdf

Thanks,

Bob