

Other Information: *Please provide any additional information that supports this request for differential tuition.*

Tuition differential for undergraduate students at the College of Nursing has been in place since Fall 2010. The use of the revenue has been in accordance with the original proposal. This new differential will be applied to one track within the bachelor of science in nursing program (Freshman Direct Entry) to account for a new program of studies in which students will progress through their nursing coursework at a different pace than other tracks within the BSN degree.

The difference between these two differential rates is immaterial and is equal to the differential in our sophomore/traditional entry BSN program. The major difference is the spread of revenue over the duration of the program.

Based on the current tuition differential, sophomore/traditional entry BSN students take an average of 74 credits within the nursing program and are charged a current differential of \$189.08 for a total differential revenue of \$13,991.92 per student on average. The overall degree program is 122 credits to obtain the BSN. The remaining 48 credits are taken prior to official admission into the nursing program and are charged the standard University tuition and are not charged differential.

The freshman direct entry BSN students are required to complete 122 credits to obtain the BSN. Freshman direct entry students will be charged a tuition differential of \$115 over the entire 122 credits for a total differential revenue of \$14,030 per student on average. This difference of \$38.08 is immaterial over the course of the student's enrollment.

Dean/Director Approval:

Printed Name:Carolyn Montoya, PhD, RN, CPNP, FAAN, FAANP, Interim Dean and Professor

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____