

**Budget Resolution PASSED: March 25, 2010**

Given the historic ratio of tuition[1] to mandated fees[2] charged to students, the faculty of James Madison University, as represented by the Faculty Senate, hereby recommends that any increase in costs of attending JMU be allocated to tuition in order to sustain, maintain, and support the academic mission of the university. Furthermore, given the impact of recent and projected economic conditions on higher education, and the primacy of the university's educational mission, the Faculty Senate recommends a review and rebalancing of the tuition/mandated fees ratio to be in accord with our peer institutions.

[1] Resources collected for, and applied to, the educational mission of the university

[2] Funds mandated by the university serving multiple, but nonacademic, purposes