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## **ABOR Tuition Setting Calendar of Events**

(Phoenix, Ariz.) The tuition setting process for Arizona's public universities begins this month with a series of events that will lead to the Arizona Board of Regents voting on tuition and mandatory fees to be charged for resident and nonresident students at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona for the 2016-17 academic year.

At noon on Friday, March 18, the university presidents' tuition proposals will be released. Links to the proposals will be available at <a href="https://www.azregents.edu">www.azregents.edu</a>.

On Tuesday, March 29 from 5-7 p.m., ABOR will host an interactive, <u>live-streamed</u> hearing to hear comments from students and the public regarding the tuition proposals. Comments at the tuition hearing will be heard on a first-come, first-served basis at sites throughout the state. Following are the hearing sites where students and residents can voice their opinion:\*

Arizona State University - Tempe	Memorial Union, Turquoise Room
Arizona State University - West	Verde Dining Pavilion Multi Room II
Arizona State University - Polytechnic	Cooley Ballroom B
Arizona State University - Downtown	Student Center at the Post Office, San Carlos Conference Room 135
Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff	Extended Campuses-AZUN Building, True Blue Conference Room, Building 16A, Room 201
Northern Arizona University - Yuma	AZ Western College, Academic Complex – AC Room 111
The University of Arizona - Tucson	Student Union, Gallagher Theatre
The University of Arizona - Sierra Vista	Academic Technology Building, B153; Lifesize Room 220

On Thursday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., ABOR will host a tuition workshop where the university presidents will present their proposals in person. The meeting will be held at the ASU Memorial Union, Turquoise Room. The meeting will be <a href="live-streamed">live-streamed</a>.

On Thursday, April 7 at <u>approximately</u> 10:30 a.m., the board is expected to set final tuition and fees for the 2016-17 academic year. The meeting will be held at the University of Arizona. The meeting will be live-streamed.

Public comment on tuition will not be taken at the March 31 or April 7 meeting given that a statewide public hearing will be held on March 29. Individuals may also send comments via e-mail to the Arizona Board of Regents at <a href="mailto:tuition@azregents.edu">tuition@azregents.edu</a>; by regular mail, at 2020 N. Central Ave., Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85004; or by fax at (602) 229-2555. All comments received prior to April 4 at 5 p.m. will be shared with the regents in advance of the April 7 meeting.

\*The Arizona Board of Regents is required by state statute to hold a public tuition hearing to provide notice of any proposed increased tuition or fees prior to setting tuition for the upcoming academic year.

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