

RESOLUTION TO RESTORE THE TUITION PLATEAU AT EOU

WHEREAS elimination of the tuition plateau has discouraged some students from taking more than 12 credits per term, thereby prolonging the length of time it takes them to graduate;

WHEREAS taking at least 15 credits per term would allow students to finish their degrees in four years, as recently mandated by the governor and the Oregon University System;

WHEREAS restoring the tuition plateau to between 12 and 18 credits would encourage students to take at least 15 credits per term;

WHEREAS restoring the tuition plateau would indicate EOU's commitment to helping students take the courses they need to finish their degrees in a timely manner;

WHEREAS restoring the tuition plateau would help restore EOU's competitiveness in attracting students, would enhance recruitment and retention efforts, and would support access to higher education for our Oregon students;

WHEREAS restoring the tuition plateau would also encourage students to widen their educational experience, taking courses they might not otherwise attempt, thereby enriching their education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Eastern Oregon University Assembly that Eastern Oregon University shall restore the tuition plateau between 12 and 18 credits, and that this plateau shall be in place by the beginning of the Fall term 2007.