



General Bill 0708.0214.1 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
Tuition Stabilization Legislation  
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- 1 WHEREAS members of Student Government Association feel that it is imperative to establish a  
2 level of predictability in tuition rates over a student's tenure at Drury University;
- 3 UNDERSTANDING that college tuition is a significant financial expenditure for students and  
4 their families;
- 5 DEEPLY CONCERNED that tuition rate increases are unpredictable from year to year with  
6 Drury students experiencing an average of 6.9% tuition inflation over the last three academic  
7 years;
- 8 AWARE that Drury University has seen a direct impact of student turnover as a result of  
9 increased costs;
- 10 BELIEVING predictability is desperately needed for students and their families in order to plan  
11 future college expenses;
- 12 ACKNOWLEDGING that other universities in our region such as Washington University,  
13 Westminster, Saint Louis Christian College, and Ouachita Baptist University have successfully  
14 implemented various types of payment plans that provide a level of predictability as well as  
15 maintaining financial affordability to college students and their families;
- 16 WHEREAS a tuition stabilization plan can offer the potential to create certainty about future  
17 college tuition costs and eliminates future increases;
- 18 RECOGNIZING Drury University has been a leader in delivering a high-quality educational  
19 experience to its students at an affordable and competitive price.
- 20 BELIEVING the guaranteed tuition plan offers stabilization and predictability of tuition costs  
21 according to a tuition schedule that will remain unchanged for four years for each cohort;
- 22 THEREFORE be it resolved that Student Government Association requests that the  
23 Administration and the Board of Trustees of Drury University strongly consider implementing a  
24 tuition stabilization plan for full time day students of Drury University.

**PASSED**

Date 2/1/08

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