

REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 24, 2025

1. ADVANCING FUSION ENERGY IN CALIFORNIA THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

The President of the University recommends that the Regents authorize the President to:

- A. Establish and participate in a special-purpose entity (SPE), Pacific Coalition for Advancing Research, Education, Science, and Technology for Fusion Energy (Pacific CREST Fusion) with the University as a founding member, on behalf of the Regents appoint to the SPE any directors, managers, or similar representatives or positions pertaining to governance of the SPE;
- B. Execute and enter into, on behalf of the Regents, constitutional and governing documents of the SPE and any ancillary documents required to be executed or entered into by the Regents in connection with the establishment or formation of the SPE or the Regents' participation in the SPE; and
- C. Exercise, on behalf of the Regents, the rights and authorities granted to UC as a member of Pacific CREST Fusion, except any rights and authorities expressly reserved to the Regents in the Regents' Bylaws.

Committee vote: Regents Anguiano, Batchlor, Beharry, Drake, Hernandez, Leib, Pack, Park, Reilly, Salazar, and Sarris voting "aye."

Board vote: Regents Anguiano, Batchlor, Chu, Cohen, Drake, Elliott, Guber, Hernandez, Kounalakis, Leib, Pack, Reilly, Salazar, Sarris, and Sures voting "aye."

2. APPROVAL OF NEW MULTI-YEAR PLANS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION FOR TEN GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AND ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS OF MULTI-YEAR PLANS FOR TWO GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The President of the University recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee recommend that the Regents approve, contingent upon the implementation of a PDST waiver for Native American students by each plan that follows the criteria of the Native American Opportunity Plan:

- A. the multi-year plans for charging Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST) for ten graduate professional degree programs as shown in Display 1, and
- B. a one-year extension of the multi-year plans for the two graduate professional degree programs as shown in Display 2.

DISPLAY 1: Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition Levels¹ for 10 Programs

	Current Level		Proposed Level			
	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>2028-29</u>	<u>2029-30</u>
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Berkeley						
Resident PDST Level	\$7,096	\$7,310	\$7,530	\$7,758	\$7,994	\$8,236
Nonresident PDST Level	\$13,830	\$14,250	\$14,680	\$15,126	\$15,580	\$16,050
Law, Berkeley						
Resident PDST Level	\$47,040	\$49,392	\$51,862	\$54,454	\$57,178	\$60,036
Nonresident PDST Level	\$47,222	\$50,764	\$54,570	\$58,664	\$63,064	\$67,794
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.), Berkeley						
Resident PDST Level	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Nonresident PDST Level	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Business, Davis						
Resident PDST Level	\$31,620	\$32,880	\$34,170	\$35,520	\$36,930	\$38,400
Nonresident PDST Level	\$31,620	\$32,880	\$34,170	\$35,520	\$36,930	\$38,400
Nursing (DNP), Los Angeles						
Resident PDST Level	N/A	\$23,904	\$24,708	\$25,548	N/A	N/A
Nonresident PDST Level	N/A	\$23,904	\$24,708	\$25,548	N/A	N/A
Public Health, Riverside						
Resident PDST Level	N/A	\$7,002	\$7,212	\$7,428	\$7,650	\$7,881
Nonresident PDST Level	N/A	\$7,002	\$7,212	\$7,428	\$7,650	\$7,881
Public Policy, Riverside						
Resident PDST Level	\$5,952	\$7,143	\$8,571	\$10,287	\$10,800	\$11,340
Nonresident PDST Level	\$5,952	\$7,143	\$8,571	\$10,287	\$10,800	\$11,340
Environmental Data Science, Santa Barbara						
Resident PDST Level	\$21,852	\$22,509	\$23,184	\$23,880	\$24,597	\$25,335
Nonresident PDST Level	\$21,852	\$22,509	\$23,184	\$23,880	\$24,597	\$25,335
Environmental Science and Management, Santa Barbara						
Resident PDST Level	\$10,926	\$11,256	\$11,592	\$11,940	\$12,297	\$12,666
Nonresident PDST Level	\$10,926	\$11,256	\$11,592	\$11,940	\$12,297	\$12,666
Geographic Information Systems, Spatial Technologies, Applications and Research (GISTAR), Santa Cruz						
Resident PDST Level	N/A	\$2,100	\$2,163	\$2,229	\$2,298	\$2,367
Nonresident PDST Level	N/A	\$2,100	\$2,163	\$2,229	\$2,298	\$2,367

¹ The amounts reflect the maximum PDST levels to be assessed, effective as of the academic year indicated. Assessing PDST levels less than the level indicated requires approval by the President with the concurrence of the Chancellor. PDST levels may be assessed beyond the period covering the program’s approved multi-year plan but not in excess of the maximum levels specified in the final year.

DISPLAY 2: Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition Levels for the Two Programs Requesting a One-Year Extension

	Current	Proposed
	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
Product Development, Berkeley		
Resident PDST Level	\$36,116	\$36,116
Nonresident PDST Level	\$36,116	\$36,116
Biotechnology Management, Irvine		
Resident PDST Level	\$16,167	\$16,167
Nonresident PDST Level	\$16,167	\$16,167

Committee vote: Regents Anguiano, Batchlor, Beharry, Drake, Hernandez, Leib, Pack, Park, Reilly, Salazar, and Sarris voting “aye.”

Board vote: Regents Anguiano, Batchlor, Beharry, Chu, Cohen, Drake, Elliott, Guber, Hernandez, Leib, Pack, Reilly, Salazar, and Sarris voting “aye” and Regents Kounalakis and Sures abstaining.