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**BOARD APPROVES TUITION AND FEE INCREASES AT
IDAHO'S FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

The Idaho State Board of Education today approved increases in resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students requested by each of Idaho's public four-year colleges and universities.

The percentage increases are as follows:

University of Idaho	5.6%
Boise State University	4.9%
Idaho State University	6.1%
Lewis-Clark State College	5.5%

“All of us would like to reduce the costs or hold the costs down for students,” Board Member Andrew Scoggin said. “We put our institutions in a very tough situation when they have normal increases that are going to arise in order to provide quality education and to maintain facilities. Costs to students is critical, but so is the quality of their education.”

The Board approved the increase on a 5-3 vote.

The Board meeting continues tomorrow on the University of Idaho campus in Moscow.

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