



Regents' Recap

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UA BOARD OF REGENTS' MEETING September 2005

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At the same meeting, board members reluctantly approved the fourth 10 percent tuition hike for UA students in four years. However, officials noted that, even with the increase, UA tuition is still is

the board in recent history," said Brian Rogers, chairman of the board. "It's clear Alaskans feel pretty passionately about our seniors."

Hamilton had proposed the adjustment to the senior waiver program in an effort to control costs. The university expects to ask the governor and Legislature this year for an additional \$47.4 million from the state treasury, with the lion's share of that increase going toward escalating retirement, health and negotiated wage increases. Hamilton called on students, seniors and others to show support of the university during this year's legislative session.

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A student regent is appointed for two years from candidates nominated on each campus. (Regents' term of office shown in parentheses.)

public institutions in the Lower 48. "This isn't an easy decision for us to make," Regent Cynthia Henry said of the tuition increase. "We realize this affects every student at the university. I think the students understand the need for it"