

College of Engineering
Differential Tuition Oversight Meeting
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PRESENT: Amber Buatte (Business Services), Charlie Zheng (MAE), Jagath Kaluarachchi (College), Cooper Karras (Engineering Senator), Thomas Fronk (MAE/College), and Thomas Bradshaw (E-Council)

Amber presented the differential tuition distribution data discussing the different amounts spent by each department and the corresponding areas of focus such as TA wages, supplies, etc. It was indicated that per the original proposal, differential tuition cannot be used to pay salaries of tenure track faculty, but funds can be used to hire or pay salaries of teaching faculty such as lecturers and professional practice professors including supporting personnel such as technicians.

A question was asked about which courses are assigned a TA. There are a lot of factors that go into that decision including the number of credits for the course, the number of students enrolled, and the number of lab sections.

Both Cooper and Thomas agreed that students are seeing the benefits from Differential Tuition. Especially those who are involved in college events and clubs.