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SPECIAL EDITION

Board of Trustees Freeze Tuition, Improve Student Access

As Governors State University celebrates its 50-year anniversary, the Board of Trustees is marking the milestone by freezing tuition for the academic year 2019-20, while improving access for online students and increasing student support services.

At the February 15 Trustee meeting, the Board thanked Board Secretary Bruce Friefeld for his years of service, which began when the board was first seated in 1996.



Bruce Friefeld (fourth from right) joined by (from left to right): Stuart Fagan, former GSU President, Carney Barr, Trustee, Lorine Samuels, former Trustee, Brian Mitchell, former Trustee, Elaine P. Maimon, President, Jack Beaupre, former Trustee, and Kristi DeLaurentiis, former Trustee.

The Board passed a formal resolution in honor of Trustee Friefeld's service, which included several terms as Chairman, noting that "he has contributed to the good of Governors State University through his leadership, his unwavering dedication to students, his ability to cut through the chaos to get to the core of the matter at hand, to look forward and plan for the future while honoring the past, and for his fierce belief in the essential role of public universities in our democracy."

President Elaine P. Maimon added, "Everything that is powerful and good about this university has Bruce Friefeld's signature."

Looking forward, the Board approved increases to two categories of student fees for the upcoming academic year, while holding the line on tuition rates for all undergraduate and graduate programs for the second year in a row.

With combined tuition and fees, GSU maintains its ranking as having the lowest costs in Chicagoland and the third lowest in the state.



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