



UAHT Board of Visitors
Friday, May 2, 2025; 12:00pm
Hempstead Hall-Hope Suite
Minutes

Attendees: Mr. Freddie Smith/Chair, Mr. Adam Dixon/Vice-Chair, Ms. Shelby Brown/Secretary, Ms. Charlotte Bradley, Ms. Lindy Franks, Ms. Jamie Pafford Grisham, Honorable Prissy Hickerson, Honorable Dennis Ramsey

Cabinet: Chancellor Holt, Brian Berry, Sherri Ford, Kelly Wilcox, and Lisa Clark

Absent: Dr. Robee Carter

I. Called Meeting to Order

Chair Freddie Smith

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm on May 2, 2025.

II. Approval of minutes for February 7 and April 18, 2025

Chair Freddie Smith

a. This motion was rescinded to separate the motions.

b. Approval of minutes for February 7, 2025

Ms. Lindy Franks made a motion to approve the minutes. Honorable Dennis Ramsey and Adam Dixon seconded the motion. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

c. Approval of minutes for April 18, 2025

Honorable Dennis Ramsey made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Lindy Franks seconded the motion. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

III. Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Christine Holt

Sherri Ford confirmed FY25-26 tuition and fee increases were just under 10%. She also highlighted the need for repairs to several facilities, including the boiler/chiller system in the Student Center, campus doors and locking mechanisms for safety concerns, and addressed the Hempstead Hall parking lot concerns. She mentioned that they may need to explore alternate resources for funds to cover these repair costs due to extensive deterioration.

	FY 25	FY26	Increase /
Tuition Per Semester Credit Hour	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	<Decrease>
In-District	\$ 87.00	\$ 95.00	9.20%
In-State - Out-of-District	\$106.00	\$116.00	9.43%
Out-of-State	\$143.00	\$157.00	9.79%
Online Courses/Distance Ed	\$143.00	\$157.00	9.79%

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Mandatory Fees - No Changes	FY 25	FY26	Increase/Decrease
Instructional Support Fee	\$12.00	\$12.00	100.00%
Security Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	100.00%
Facilities Fee	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	100.00%
Activity Fee	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	100.00%
Technology Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	100.00%
Documentation Fee (per registration)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	100.00%
Course Fee Changes			
ARNEC Testing Fee	\$450.00	\$500.00	11.11%
Phlebotomy Testing Fee	\$ 0.00	\$235.00	100.00%
Computer Maintenance Credentialing Fee A	\$ 0.00	\$260.00	100.00%
Computer Maintenance Credentialing Fee B	\$ 0.00	\$260.00	100.00%
Pharmacology Skills Kit	\$275.00	\$305.00	10.91%
New Biology Lab for Non-Majors	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	0.00%
Basic Carpentry Extended Lab Fee	\$ 0.00	\$150.00	100.00%

Chancellor Holt announced that the Lithium visit is set for June 11 and will need a head count of who will attend.

Chancellor Holt announced that she accepted a new position in California and will start at the end of July.

Brian Berry introduced the student representative, Aubrey Ferguson.

IV. Nomination of Officers

Chair Freddie Smith

Freddie recommended postponing any officer changes until the new Chancellor assumes office, suggesting retaining current officers. **Ms. Lindy Franks made a motion to keep the officers in place until then. Honorable Dennis Ramsey seconded the motion. Motion carried; approved unanimously.**

V. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the Board of Visitors adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Secretary