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CHARLESTON, IL --A 14 percent tuition increase for Eastern Illinois University students was approved Thursday by the Board of Governors (BOG) at its meeting in Springfield.

The hike, which applies to all BOG schools, is four percent higher than a previously approved increase and will become effective Fall semester 1981.

The new tuition levels for full-time students, for the academic year of two semesters, are:

In-state undergraduate students--\$690, up \$84 from the 1980-81 figure; in-state graduate students--\$744, up \$92; out-of-state undergraduates--\$2,070, up \$252; out-of-state graduate students--\$2,232, up \$276.

Dr. Donald Walters, BOG executive officer, said that when the Board approved the 10 percent increase at the February meeting he had requested Board permission to reassess the amount because of the "uncertainties" of the State budget picture.

In making the new recommendation Thursday, he said it was necessary "because of actions at both the Federal and State levels. . .to assist in maintaining the quality of the universities' programs."

Cost of programs and services did not change from the February figure. A full-time undergraduate student who lives in Illinois will pay \$329.40 for the academic year, or a total of \$1,019.40 for tuition and fees for programs and services.