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Resource Management Model Implementation  
Operations Team  
Tuition Revenue Work Group

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**Recommendation #41: Determining how the Summer Bridge Program costs will be funded.**

**Issue number: T-42**

***Background***

The Summer Bridge Program was initiated in the 2005 summer session term. Incoming, full-scholarship student-athletes are encouraged to enroll in the summer session term prior to their initial full-time enrollment at Iowa State University. All students that participate in this program will be charged the appropriate tuition rate based on their residency status. The Athletic Department will grant a scholarship for the student-athlete up to the in-state residency tuition rate. If the participant is a nonresident, the portion of the tuition charge exceeding in-state residency rates was funded from the General University Fund as a direct offset to tuition revenue. In FY07 the amount that was funded by the General University Fund was \$16,154.

***Recommendation***

The RMM Tuition Revenue implementation work group recommends that all costs associated with the scholarships offered through the Summer Bridge Program be the direct responsibility of the Athletic Department and not be a direct offset to tuition revenue. For FY09, the Athletic Department will receive an allocation from the General University Fund to fund the portion of the tuition scholarship associated with the difference between the in-state residency and non-residency tuition rate. Funding for this program from the General University Fund for FY10 and future years will be at the discretion of university leadership.