There is a committee in National University of Singapore (NUS) constantly reviewing policies for the students.

The new policy proposed would be an increase in tuition fees for the next academic year (2012-2013).

In addition, the committee is considering moving away from the cohort-based fee structure. Previously, under the cohort-based fee structure, the tuition fee for a cohort of students admitted in the particular year will be fixed throughout their candidature.

This means that the fee increase will not only apply to new students. Existing students would have a raise in tuition fees as well.

Please read the message (in the next slide) by the committee properly.

This is the message by the committee:

With the increase in tuition fees, incoming students would feel less pressure to attend university as this increase in fees give students a reason to look elsewhere for options such as getting work experience first.

The increase in tuition fees would also allow accepted students to feel assured that the education they are receiving is good.

Professors in the university would feel greater joy in delivering their best due to the increase in their pay. Hopefully, this means students would have a more enjoyable experience in class.