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 think in a more logical manner and weigh the pros and cons of attending university. They may start to look elsewhere for options such as getting work experience first.

The increase in tuition fees would also allow accepted students to think that they are receiving an education of higher quality.

Professors in the university would have a pay increase and hence be able to deliver lectures more efficiently. Hopefully, this means students would be able to spend less time on attending class.