

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Fundamentally, at this point, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Then do you think there is any reason why we continue to have the same tuition rate at the state colleges in Kearney if we're already making the decision that Kearney is a university and is going to become part of the university system, the reason we need to wait and make that change in the tuition rate is because now, as you're well aware of, the tuition at Kearney is the same it is at the other state colleges.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that's correct. I'm not sure I understand the full force of your question, but...

SENATOR MOORE: I'll repeat it then, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, put it...

SENATOR MOORE: Do you think we need to wait until Kearney becomes a university to change the tuition?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think under your present budget proposals, you've increased the cash needs and that only transfers into tuition for Kearney in the present coming year anyway, whether we have this bill or this amendment or not.

SENATOR MOORE: Well under our budget proposal we've kept the tuition the same at all state colleges, and I guess my attitude is, one, if I agree with you that Kearney is already a university, then I think they should start paying university type tuitions. Now do you know the difference between the graduate tuition paid at Kearney and the graduate...for a graduate course compared to Kearney and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR MOORE: Well it's exactly half of what it is at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Now that just goes to show you we're talking about different types of programs.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: And I think it's important that if we're really going to firmly make this decision that Kearney is part of the university, then I think it's either on this bill or in