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Model Response for TOEFL Integrated Speaking Task 3

The reading passage contains a university announcement about tuition costs, and the speaker in the passage disagrees with the new policy.

First of all, the reading passage explains that in-state, out-of-state, and international students will begin paying the same fees for tuition when registering for classes. In addition, the announcements says that university officials believe that having tuition costs the same will be fairer to all students.

Second of all, the man strongly disagrees with this new tuition policy. The speaker claims that out-of-state students attending his school do not pay local or state fees. Therefore, they can attend schools in their own states, or, if they decide to attend his school, they should pay more than what he has to pay. In addition, similarly, since international students do not pay local, state, or federal taxes, they should also pay more in tuition than he pays. Not making these international students pay more, according to the man, will encourage them to attend his school, which will make less room for local students.

Therefore, the speaker believes the new tuition policy is not a good idea.