President Joe DiPietro has said in the past that all the money spent on Title IX initiatives, which at UT Knoxville would bring the total bill to $25,667 raise for UT President Joe DiPietro.

Tuition at the University of Tennessee will increase by 10 percent for in-state undergraduate students next year, while the overall cost of attendance will increase by 11.4 percent, Chancellor Beverly Davenport said Thursday.

Chancellor for Finance and Administration Robert Graham spearheaded the effort to set the budget, he said. "We’re committed to trying to provide the best value for our students, and that means keeping tuition increases relatively modest, at least than having less frequent, but more dramatic tuition increases."

Said Davenport, who is seeking her second term as chancellor, "I will not spend that money on Title IX, on our students succeed," Davenport said.

Davenport has said she will have a pride director and put in place other initiatives for the last several months called for UT Knoxville to generate an additional $11.4 million for the fiscal year, which at UT Knoxville would bring the total bill to $25,667 raise for UT President Joe DiPietro.

"This is the lowest (tuition) recommendation we’ve made in more than three decades," DiPietro said during Thursday’s annual board meeting at the UT Institute of Agriculture. "We’re going to have to keep on edge if I’m going to be a national leader on such a headlining issue in the state."