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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: John B. Clark, Interim Chancellor
SUBJECT: Amendment to Tuition Schedule

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the Board of Trustees today has adopted a rational tuition policy; and

Whereas the State University desires to set tuition levels in accordance with the rational tuition policy which will require new tuition rates based on the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI), with a higher level of increase for non-resident students; and

Whereas the new rate for resident undergraduate students will reflect an increase of \$310 for the Spring 2009 semester with comparable increases in other categories of tuition, for resident, graduate students and nonresident students; and

Whereas adoption on an immediate basis of these tuition increases effective for the Spring 2009 semester is necessary in order for the State University to timely obtain necessary revenue while maintaining program quality and access and to give appropriate notice of the increases to students, their families and financial aid providers; and

Whereas preservation of the State University's financial health is essential because, among other things, SUNY plays a critical role in the economic well-being of New York State, through the development of an educated workforce which contributes to revenues collected by the State and spent in this State in the amount of approximately \$47 billion over the lifetime of each graduating class; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved that effective with respect to the Spring 2009 semester, subdivisions (b) – (i) of Section 302.1 of Title 8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, as last amended by Resolution 2003-81, adopted on September 16, 2003, be and hereby are amended on an emergency basis; and, be it further

Resolved that the Chancellor, or designee, be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, in accordance with the provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with respect to such amendments to subdivisions (b)-(i) of section 302.1 of Title 8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, to read as follows (brackets denote old material to be deleted; underlining denotes new material to be added):

(b) (1) Students enrolled in degree-granting undergraduate programs leading to an associate degree and nondegree granting programs of at least one regular academic term in duration which have been approved as eligible for tuition assistance program awards.

Tuition

(i) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$2,175~~] \$2,485 per semester or [~~\$1,450~~] \$1,657 per quarter.

(ii) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$5,305~~] \$6,435 per semester or [~~\$3,537~~] \$4,290 per quarter.

(iii) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$181~~] \$207 per semester credit hour or [~~\$121~~] \$138 per quarter credit hour.

(iv) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$442~~] \$536 per semester credit hour or [~~\$295~~] \$358 per quarter credit hour.

(v) The president of a college of technology or a college of agriculture and technology may establish differing rates of tuition for the college for students enrolled in degree- granting programs leading to an associate degree and non-degree granting programs, with the approval of the chancellor or designee, based on considerations which may include but are not limited to time, location, cost, services provided, enrollment management and access, so long as such tuition rates do not exceed the tuition rates specified in this subdivision.

(2) Students enrolled in degree-granting undergraduate programs leading to a baccalaureate degree and non-degree granting programs of at least one regular academic term in duration which have been approved as eligible for tuition assistance program awards.

Tuition

(i) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$2,175~~] \$2,485 per semester or [~~\$1,450~~] \$1,657 per quarter.

(ii) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$5,305~~] \$6,435 per semester or [~~\$3,537~~] \$4,290 per quarter.

(iii) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$181~~] \$207 per semester credit hour or [~~\$121~~] \$138 per quarter credit hour.

(iv) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$442~~] \$536 per semester credit hour or [~~\$295~~] \$358 per quarter credit hour except that for non-matriculated students (as defined in section 145-2.4 of this Title), the president of a State-operated institution may establish a differing tuition rate(s), with the approval of the chancellor or designee, in accordance with guidelines to be issued by the chancellor, provided that such tuition rate(s) does not exceed the rate specified in this paragraph and is not lower than 15 percent above the rate in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph. Tuition and fees charged to such non-matriculated students shall be set to cover total direct instructional costs for such students.

(c) (1) Students enrolled in graduate programs leading to a master's, doctor's or equivalent degree with the exception of those degrees set forth in paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

Tuition

(i) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$3,450~~] \$3,940 per semester or [~~\$2,300~~] \$2,627 per quarter.

(ii) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$5,460~~] \$6,625 per semester or [~~\$3,640~~] \$4,417 per quarter.

(iii) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$288~~] \$328 per semester credit hour or [~~\$192~~] \$219 per quarter credit hour.

(iv) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$455~~] \$552 per semester credit hour or [~~\$303~~] \$368 per quarter credit hour.

(2) Students enrolled in graduate programs leading to a master of business administration degree (M.B.A.).

Tuition

- (i) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$3,550~~] \$4,055 per semester or [~~\$2,367~~] \$2,703 per quarter.
- (ii) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$5,670~~] \$6,880 per semester or [~~\$3,780~~] \$4,587 per quarter.
- (iii) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$296~~] \$338 per semester credit hour or [~~\$197~~] \$225 per quarter credit hour.
- (iv) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$473~~] \$573 per semester credit hour or [~~\$315~~] \$382 per quarter credit hour.

Credit Hour Equivalent

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

- (d) Students enrolled in the professional program of pharmacy.

Tuition

- (1) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$6,850~~] \$7,825 per semester or [~~\$4,567~~] \$5,217 per quarter.
- (2) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$11,850~~] \$14,375 per semester or [~~\$7,900~~] \$9,583 per quarter.
- (3) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$571~~] \$652 per semester credit hour or [~~\$381~~] \$435 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.
- (4) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$988~~] \$1,198 per semester credit hour or [~~\$658~~] \$799 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

Credit Hour Equivalent

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

- (e) Students enrolled in the professional program of law (J.D. and LL.M).

Tuition

- (1) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$6,600~~] \$7,535 per semester or [~~\$4,400~~] \$5,023 per quarter.

(2) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$10,000~~] \$12,130 per semester or [~~\$6,667~~] \$8,087 per quarter.

(3) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$550~~] \$628 per semester credit hour or [~~\$367~~] \$419 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

(4) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$833~~] \$1,011 per semester credit hour or [~~\$556~~] \$674 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

Credit Hour Equivalent

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

(f) Students enrolled in medicine programs.

Tuition

(1) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$9,400~~] \$10,735 per semester or [~~\$6,267~~] \$7,157 per quarter.

(2) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$16,750~~] \$20,320 per semester or [~~\$11,167~~] \$13,547 per quarter.

(3) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$783~~] \$895 per semester credit hour or [~~\$522~~] \$596 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

(4) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$1,396~~] \$1,693 per semester credit hour or [~~\$931~~] \$1,129 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

Credit Hour Equivalent

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

(g) Students enrolled in dentistry programs.

Tuition

(1) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$8,100~~] \$9,250 per semester or [~~\$5,400~~] \$6,167 per quarter.

(2) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$16,250~~] \$19,710 per semester or [~~\$10,833~~] \$13,140 per quarter.

(3) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$675~~] \$771 per semester credit hour or [~~\$450~~] \$514 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

(4) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$1,354~~] \$1,643 per semester credit hour or [~~\$903~~] \$1,095 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

Credit Hour Equivalent

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

(h) Students enrolled in the professional program of physical therapy and students enrolled in the doctor of nursing practice degree program.

Tuition

(1) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$5,710~~] \$6,520 per semester or [~~\$3,807~~] \$4,347 per quarter.

(2) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$9,145~~] \$11,095 per semester or [~~\$6,097~~] \$7,397 per quarter.

(3) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$476~~] \$543 per semester credit hour or [~~\$317~~] \$362 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

(4) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$762~~] \$925 per semester credit hour or [~~\$508~~] \$616 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

Credit Hour Equivalent

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

(i) Students enrolled in optometry programs.

Tuition

(1) Students, New York State residents: [~~\$6,810~~] \$7,775 per semester or [~~\$4,540~~] \$5,183 per quarter.

(2) Students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$13,075~~] \$15,860 per semester or [~~\$8,717~~] \$10,573 per quarter.

(3) Special students, New York State residents: [~~\$568~~] \$648 per semester credit hour or [~~\$378~~] \$432 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

(4) Special students, out-of-state residents: [~~\$1,090~~] \$1,322 per semester credit hour or [~~\$726~~] \$881 per quarter credit hour or equivalent.

The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

Background

This resolution makes changes on an emergency basis to the tuition and fee schedule of the State University of New York. The State University has examined its appropriation levels, the prevailing tuition rates charged by other public and the status of various State and Federal student financial aid programs. Because of budget cuts that have been imposed on the University as a result of the dire economic conditions in this State and in order to ensure that current academic programs and support services receive essential funding with which to operate in 2008-09 and beyond, the State University has determined that tuition increases in all degree categories are needed.

Even with the recommended increases, the tuition charged at the State-operated campuses of State University of New York is still competitive when compared to peer institutions at other university systems.

Accordingly, the tuition increases authorized by this resolution are as follows:

Associate and Baccalaureate Degree: Tuition would increase by \$620 to \$4,970 for resident students, and would increase by \$2,260 for nonresident students to \$12,870. Non-resident students in Associate Degree programs at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi and Morrisville, however, will be charged \$1,540 additional for a total annual tuition of \$8,750 under the differential tuition authority granted to certain Colleges of Technology.

Graduate Degree Programs: Tuition would increase by \$980 for resident students to \$7,880, and would increase by \$2,330 for nonresident students, to \$13,250. For students enrolled in programs leading to a Masters in Business Administration degree, tuition also would increase by \$1,010 to \$8,110 for resident students, and would increase by \$2,420 for nonresident students, to \$13,760.

Medicine: Tuition would increase by \$2,670 to \$21,470 for residents and by \$7,140 to \$40,640 for nonresidents.

Law: The tuition at the Law School of the University at Buffalo would be increased by \$1870 per year for residents and by \$4,260 for nonresidents, to \$15,070 and \$24,260, respectively.

Pharmacy: The tuition at the School of Pharmacy at the University at Buffalo would increase by \$1,950 per year for residents and by \$5,050 for nonresidents, to \$15,650 and \$28,750, respectively.

Physical Therapy and Doctor of Nursing Practice: Tuition for the Doctor of Physical Therapy and Nursing Practice at the University at Buffalo and the University at Stony Brook would increase by \$1,620 for residents and \$3,900 for nonresidents, to \$13,040 and \$22,190, respectively.

Dentistry: Tuition would increase by \$2,300 per year for residents and by \$6,920 for nonresident students in the D.D.S. programs at the Universities at Stony Brook and Buffalo, to \$18,500 and \$39,420, respectively.

Optometry: Tuition would increase by \$1,930 for resident students and by \$5,570 for nonresident students at the College of Optometry, to \$15,550 and \$31,720, respectively.

This action will be followed by initiation of the rulemaking process in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act to make these tuition increases permanent.