MEMORANDUM

June 20, 2019

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Update to College Fee Policy

Action Requested

The proposed resolution updates the State University of New York’s College Fee Policy, Document 7800 to increase the current maximum value of the college fee charged at State-operated campuses, excluding the four University Centers at the University at Albany, Binghamton University, the University at Buffalo, and Stony Brook University.

Resolution

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

Whereas State-operated campuses, exclusive of the University at Albany, Binghamton University, the University at Buffalo, and Stony Brook University (the “University Centers”), are approved to charge a College Fee of $25.00 annually to all students; and

Whereas by Resolution No. 2017-14, the amount of the College Fee at the four University Centers was set at a level of $125.00 per year; and

Whereas there is a need for investment in student services, including advising and mental health, as well as to support ongoing operations; now, therefore, be it

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 Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking with
respect to amendments to section 302.3 of Title 8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York, to read as set forth below; and, be it further

Resolved that the State University's College Fee Policy, Document #7800, be revised and updated to reflect that the college fee at the four University Centers is $125.00 per year, and $50.00 per year at all other State-operated campuses, and the same is hereby approved.

302.3 College fees.

(Brackets denote old material to be deleted; underlining denotes new material to be added).

Effective with respect to the [2016-17] 2019/20 academic year and thereafter, there shall be collected a college fee in the amount of [[$12.50] $25.00 a semester or [$8.50] $17.00 a quarter from all full-time students and [85 cents] $1.70 a semester credit hour and [55 cents] $1.10 a quarter credit hour from all special students at all State-operated institutions of the University except for those full-time or special students attending the University at Albany, Binghamton University, Stony Brook University, or the University at Buffalo, where the amount collected for the college fee shall be $62.50 a semester or $42.50 a quarter from full-time students and $4.25 a semester credit hour and $2.75 a quarter credit hour from special students. With the exception of the fixed fees to be charged at the University at Albany, Binghamton University, Stony Brook University and the University at Buffalo, college fees shall be set by each institution at this maximum amount.

Background

The College Fee will remain at $125 a year at the four University Centers, but increase by $25 to $50 a year at the remaining 25 State-operated campuses of the State University of New York.

This increased fee revenue will be utilized to support ongoing operations as well as to provide student services such as advising and mental health..