PROPOSAL:  Fall 2020 Tuition and Required Fee Rates

Background

The COVID-19 pandemic has created financial pressures for many of our students and their families. At this time of financial uncertainty, we are recommending no increase to undergraduate and graduate tuition rates and required fees effective Fall 2020. The recommendation is for main campus, regional sites and on-line tuition rates. This will provide a level of stability to help students and their families plan for the year ahead and relieve financial pressures from the effects of COVID-19.

Board action taken on November 6, 2019 regarding graduate tuition rate strategies and assessment rules will take effect as approved with the Summer II 2020 session. This action established the graduate nonresident rate at 1.5 times the graduate resident rate and tuition assessment based on the student’s primary campus of registration.

In addition to the attached proposed Schedule of Tuition and Required Fees for main campus, the following will apply:

Undergraduate:
- Differential tuition rates will have no increase.
- Regional site rates continue to align with main campus rates.
- On-line courses will continue to align with the resident lower level per credit hour rate while maintaining the $20/course technology fee.

Graduate:
- Regional site rates continue to align with main campus rates.
- On-line courses for students enrolled in on-line programs will align with the graduate resident tuition rate while maintaining the $20/course technology fee.

Recommended Action

It is recommended effective with the Fall 2020 semester, the Board of Trustees approves the Schedule of Tuition and Required Fee Rates for on-campus courses as attached.