

ACTION ITEM #4

Academic Year 2016-2017 Tuition Rates (Joan King)

May 6, 2016

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Academic Year 2016-2017 Tuition Rates

PROPOSED: That the Washington State University Board of Regents approve tuition rates for the academic year 2016-2017.

SUBMITTED BY: Joan King, Associate Vice President and Chief University Budget Officer

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

State law authorizes the governing boards of the four-year higher education institutions to establish tuition and fees for all student categories except resident undergraduates. Although tuition-setting authority for resident undergraduate tuition was granted in the 2013-2015 biennium, the legislature reduced operating fees for resident undergraduates in the 2015-2017 biennial budget. The decrease in 2016 was 5%; the 2017 decrease will be an additional 10% reduction from the 2015 tuition rate. The legislature also provided backfill funding for these tuition decreases.

Most tuition rates for academic year 2016-2017 will remain the same with the following exceptions:

- The reduction to resident undergraduate tuition mentioned above.
- A corresponding reduction in the tuition rate for resident undergraduate Global Campus students.
- A new differential Master of Health Policy and Administration (HPA) tuition rate approximately 20% more than the graduate tuition rate.

The proposed 2016-2017 tuition rates, along with the existing 2015-2016 rates, are shown below as full-time, annual rates:

<u>Tuition Category</u>	<u>15-16 Rates</u>	<u>16-17 Rates</u>
Undergraduate Resident	\$10,356	\$ 9,324
Undergraduate Non-Resident	\$23,956	\$23,956

<u>Tuition Category - continued</u>	<u>15-16 Rates</u>	<u>16-17 Rates</u>
Undergraduate Resident Global Campus	\$10,356	\$ 9,324
Undergraduate Non-Res Global Campus	\$10,874	\$10,874
Graduate Resident	\$11,224	\$11,224
Graduate Non-Resident	\$24,656	\$24,656
Graduate DDP Non-Resident	\$11,224	\$11,224
MBA Resident (<i>Pullman</i>)	\$17,268 ¹	\$17,268 ¹
MBA Non-Resident (<i>Pullman</i>)	\$32,676 ¹	\$32,676 ¹
Master of Nursing Resident	\$17,234	\$17,234
Master of Nursing Non-Resident	\$32,256	\$32,256
Master of Health Policy Admin Resident	-	\$13,472
Master of Health Policy Admin Non-Resident	-	\$29,586
PharmD Resident	\$19,990	\$19,990
PharmD Non-Resident	\$36,644	\$36,644
DVM Resident	\$21,830	\$21,830
DVM Non-Resident	\$52,884	\$52,884

NOTES:

1. This rate is for the Master of Business programs on the Pullman campus. Students enrolled in the MBA programs at WSU Tri-Cities and WSU Vancouver will continue to pay the regular graduate student tuition rate.