



TOPIC: Amendment to Board Policy VIII-2.01 – POLICY ON TUITION

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: April 15, 2016

SUMMARY: The President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore has requested amendment of Board Policy VIII-2.01 to authorize the President to approve agreements with the federal Office of Personnel Management concerning tuition discounts for some academic programs offered at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. Discounts would not exceed 10 percent of approved tuition, and would be offered only for programs that have not met enrollment projections set by UMB. The J.D. programs will not be included in the agreements.

In return for availability of discounts to federal employees and their spouses, the Office of Personnel Management will cooperate with the Carey School of Law in promoting the programs in continuing education opportunities announced in Office communications to federal personnel.

ALTERNATIVE(S): The Committee may choose not to approve the proposed policy or may recommend revisions to the proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT: A modest increase in tuition revenue is anticipated; the impact will depend on the number of additional enrollees to the programs.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Regents approve the amendment as presented.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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BOARD ACTION:

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II. C. Implementation

1. Before implementation, the Board of Regents shall approve institutions' tuition rates. Generally, Board approval of tuition rates for a given academic year will occur near the start of the preceding academic year. The University System of Maryland reserves the right to make changes in tuition, fees, and other charges at any time, upon a finding by the Board of Regents, or a System institution authorized to act without Board of Regents approval, that any such change is necessary.
2. University of Maryland University College may set tuition rates and fees without prior Board of Regents' approval for groups of students covered by arrangements between UMUC and public and private entities. Any tuition rate or fee offered by UMUC as part of such arrangements shall never be lower than the corresponding resident tuition rate except for arrangements with the United States government, when those arrangements are significant to implementing UMUC's mission or business plan. UMUC shall report to the Chancellor on corporate tuition rates.
3. The University of Maryland, Baltimore, on behalf of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, subject to the President's approval, may enter into agreements with the federal Office of Personnel Management providing for reduced tuition rates for federal employees and their spouses in under-enrolled programs of the School in return for the Office's promotion of the programs as opportunities for federal employees. The rate reductions may not exceed 10% of approved tuition. This authority to reduce tuition does not apply to the Full-time or Part-time JD Program.