### **NC STATE** UNIVERSITY

#### 2023-2024 Tuition Review Advisory Committee

**Agenda** Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Zoom Meeting

- 1. Introductions and review of committee charge [Warwick Arden, Timothy Reid]
- 2. Discussion of historical Campus Initiated Tuition Increase including (CITI), tuition premium and peer review [W. Arden]
- 3. Review of 2023-2024 request and other communications received from the System Office [W. Arden]
- 4. NC State Student Body perspective [T. Reid]
- 5. Review of Graduate Student Data & Graduate Student Support Plan Projections [Peter Harries]
- 6. Review of Financial Aid data & Financial Aid projections for 2024-25 [Krista Ringler]

<u>Next Meeting</u>: <mark>Monday, September 25: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm, via Zoom</mark>



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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

#### Tuition Review Advisory Committee

Warwick Arden, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Co-Chair
Timothy Reid, Student Body President, Co-Chair
Margaret Baker, President, University Graduate Student Association
Peter Harries, Dean, Graduate School
Mark Hoversten, Dean, College of Design
Arianna Jenkins, Black Students Board Director
Jeff Joines, Department Head, Graphic and Industrial Design
Charlie Maimone, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration
Herle McGowan, Chair of the Faculty
Stephen McGuinness, President, Student Senate
Krista Ringler, Director, Scholarships & Financial Aid
Doneka Scott, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

#### **Non-Voting Members**

Adrian Day, Vice Provost for Business Operations and Strategic Resource Management Helen Chen, Senior Vice Provost for Instructional Programs Jennifer Coltrane, Assistant Director, Systems Data and Reporting Barbara Moses, Associate Vice Chancellor for Budget and Resource Management Margery Overton, Senior Vice Provost for Institutional Strategy and Analysis Kelly Wick, Chief of Staff and Director of Projects and Planning

FROM:

1 and woods W. Randolph Woodson, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Charge to Tuition Review Advisory Committee

DATE: September 18, 2022

Thank you for accepting an appointment to the Tuition Review Advisory Committee (TRAC). During your brief cycle of work this fall, I ask TRAC members to thoroughly consider tuition and its related uses for the 2024-25 academic year. Proposed increases are subject to approval by the UNC Board of Governors, who "shall fix the tuition and fees, not inconsistent with actions of the General Assembly at the institutions of higher education ... in such amount or amounts as it may deem best. " (NCGS sec. 116-143)

Last year, institutions were instructed by the UNC System Office (System Office) to submit a one-year (2023-24) tuition and fee plan which allowed increases for graduate resident, undergraduate and graduate non-resident students and no increase for undergraduate resident students. In addition, last year institutions were advised that premium tuition requests would be accepted. Based on discussion at the September full Board of Governors meeting, we expect to receive similar guidance in the next couple of weeks regarding this year's process.

I am asking this committee to recommend 2024-25 campus initiated tuition increases (CITI) for my

consideration. The co-chairs who will help guide the work of this year's committee are Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Warwick Arden and Student Body President Timothy Reid.

Revenue from CITI has traditionally been used to: 1) enhance the student experience through quality and accessibility improvements; 2) support need-based financial aid and graduate student support; and 3) fund faculty promotional increases. The Board of Governors, in its 2014 four-year tuition and fees plan, set a 15% cap on the total tuition dollars that may be used for need-based financial aid. NC State's 2024-25 projected tuition use for need-based financial aid is below the 15% cap, and therefore we believe we will have an opportunity to use tuition towards need-based financial aid if recommended.

The work of the Tuition Review Advisory Committee is critically important. I am asking the committee to proceed with the CITI review and recommendation process focusing on resident tuition rates for only graduate students and non-resident tuition rates for undergraduate and graduate students. I request that TRAC members perform the following functions:

- Review relevant materials relating to tuition, including guidance that comes from the UNC Board of Governors and the System Office.
- Review the 2023 actions on tuition increases and formulate new recommendations for a) changes in the amount of increase, and for b) allocation of the additional funds that might be generated for the 2024-25 academic year.

Your recommendations should be submitted to me by October 10, 2023. A Conference Committee will consider your recommendations and the recommendations of the Student Fee Review Committee and will submit a final set of recommendations to me. The NC State Board of Trustees will ultimately receive TRAC's recommendations for the 2024-25 proposed tuition increase.

The first meeting of the Tuition Review Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm via Zoom. The subsequent meetings are scheduled for September 25, 2023 and October 3, 2023. Members will receive additional notification and materials in advance of each meeting.

Thank you again for your willingness to serve on the Tuition Review Advisory Committee.

# **Recent CITI**

### **Tuition Increases**

Student Category		2019-20	0 Increa	se		2020-21	No Increa	ase		2021-2	2 Increa	se		2022-23	3 Increa	se		2023-24 I	ncrease	
	% +	\$ +	FTEs	Total \$	% +	\$ +	FTEs	Total \$	% +	\$ +	FTEs	Total \$	% +	\$ +	FTEs	Total \$	% +	\$ +	FTEs	Total \$
UG Residents (all)																				
UG Residents (new)	0.0%	\$0	4,500	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,500	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,500	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,513	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,757	\$0
UG Residents (continuing)	0.0%	\$0	14,445	\$0	0.0%	\$0	14,131	\$0	0.0%	\$0	14,747	\$0	0.0%	\$0	15,481	\$0	0.0%	\$0	15,354	\$0
UG Non- Residents	3.0%	\$776	2,990	\$2,320,240	0.0%	\$0	2,950	\$0	2.5%	\$666	2,653	\$1,766,898	3.5%	\$956	2,653	\$2,536,268	4.0%	\$1,131	2,714	\$3,069,534
UG Resident per G.S. 116-143.6			N/A				N/A				N/A				N/A				N/A	
Grad Residents	2.0%	\$178	2,910	\$517,980	0.0%	\$0	2,878	\$0	0.0%	\$0	2,886	\$0	0.0%	\$0	3,046	\$0	4.0%	\$364	3,013	\$1,096,732
Grad Non- Residents	4.0%	\$1,016	3,043	\$3,091,688	0.0%	\$0	3,023	\$0	2.5%	\$661	2,665	\$1,761,565	4.5%	\$1,219	2,409	\$2,936,571	4.0%	\$1,132	2,891	\$3,272,612
TOTAL				\$5,929,908				\$0				\$3,528,463				\$5,472,839				\$7,438,878

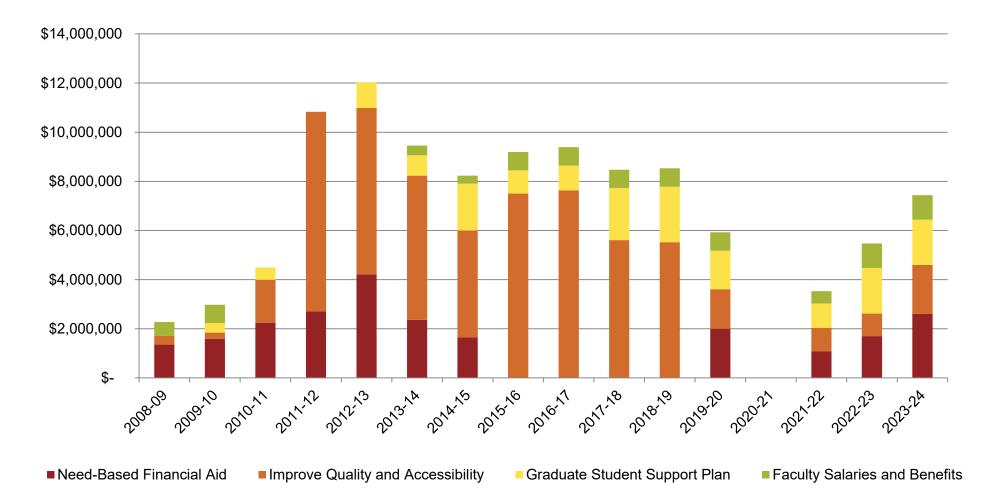
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## **TRAC Approved Expenditure Categories**

CITI Category	2019-20		202	20-21	20	21-22	20	22-23	2023-24		
	% Total	Total \$	% Total	Total \$	% Total	Total \$	% Total	Total \$	% Total	Total \$	
Need-Based Financial Aid	33.7%	\$2,000,000	0.0%	\$0	30.6%	\$1,078,482	31.1%	\$1,703,106	35.1%	\$2,613,295	
Improve Quality and Accessibility	27.2%	\$1,611,408	0.0%	\$0	27.2%	\$958,481	16.8%	\$916,853	26.7%	\$1,986,295	
Graduate Student Support Plan	26.5%	\$1,568,500	0.0%	\$0	28.1%	\$991,500	33.9%	\$1,852,880	24.7%	\$1,839,288	
Faculty Salaries and Benefits	12.6%	\$750,000	0.0%	\$0	14.2%	\$500,000	18.3%	\$1,000,000	13.4%	\$1,000,000	
TOTAL RESOURCES	100.0%	\$5,929,908	0.0%	\$0	100.0%	\$3,528,463	100.0%	\$5,472,839	100.0%	\$7,438,878	

## **Campus-initiated Tuition Increases**



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### **Tuition Increases**

Student Category		2019-2	0 Increa	se		2020-21	No Incre	ase		2021-2	2 Increa	se		2022-2	3 Increas
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UG Residents (all)															
UG Residents (new)	0.0%	\$0	4,500	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,500	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,500	\$0	0.0%	\$0	5,513
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TOTAL				\$5,929,908				\$0				\$3,528,463			

Campus Initiated Tuition Increase Revenue and Allocation History (Regular Term)														
As of 9-14-23		2023-24			2022-23			2021-22	2		2020-2	1	2019-20	
CITI Biennial Initiatives reported to OP		Revenue	%		Revenue	%	F	Revenue	%	Rev	renue	%	Revenue	%
Faculty Salaries and Benefits (Faculty Retention)	\$	1,000,000	13.44%	\$	1,000,000	14.17%	\$	500,000	14.17%	\$	-		\$ 750,000	12.65%
Increase in Institutional Need-Based Financial Aid	\$	2,613,295	35.13%	\$	1,703,106	48.27%	\$	1,078,482	30.57%	\$	-		\$ 2,000,000	33.73%
Graduate Student Support Plan	\$	1,839,288	24.73%	\$	1,852,880	52.51%	\$	991,500	28.10%	\$	-	0.00%	\$ 1,568,500	26.45%
Quality & Accessibility (Enhanced Institutional Opportunities)	\$	1,986,295	26.70%	\$	916,853	25.98%	\$	958,481	27.16%	\$	-	0.00%	\$ 1,611,408	27.17%
Total Initiatives	\$	7,438,878	100.00%	\$	5,472,839	140.93%	\$	3,528,463	100.00%	\$	•	0.00%	\$ 5,929,908	100.00%
Allocations to Provost:														
A. Salary/Promo Increases														
04 Graduate School	\$	-					\$	-		\$	-		\$-	
11 CALS	\$	207,037		\$	157,678		\$	56,716		\$	68,191		\$ 30,621	
12 College of Design	\$	15,343		\$	22,736		\$	18,796		\$	29,006		\$ 25,637	
13 College of Education	\$	27,739		\$	54,445		\$	577,593		\$	24,449		\$ 12,816	
14 College of Engineering	\$	240,214		\$	180,275		\$	197,818			236,271		\$ 137,008	
15 College of Natural Resources 16 CHASS	\$ \$	64,411 102.257		\$ \$	51,455 110.678		\$ \$	42,029 101.954		\$ \$	57,060 118,793		\$ 28,198 \$ 124.038	
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18 College of Textiles	\$	140,042		\$	36,745		s S	21,574		s S	40,520		\$ 18,721	
19 College of Vet Med	\$	102,703		\$	143,761		\$	81,103		s	28,829		\$ 59,554	
20 College of Management	ŝ	33,524		\$	84,932		s	70,384		s	96,884		\$ 27,252	
24 Division of Academic and Student Affairs	ŝ	-		ŝ	4,103		ŝ	25,301		ŝ	- 00,00		\$ 7,444	
31 Undergraduate Affairs	Ť				.,		ŝ			ŝ			• .,	
32 Enrollment Management							s	-		s				
39 International Affairs							\$	-		\$	-			
Unallocated - Provost Office	\$	61,430		\$	13,102		\$	-		\$				
Total for Salary/Promo Incr Funding	\$	1,000,000		\$	1,000,000		\$	500,000		\$ (	871,000)		\$ 629,296	
Additional Funds Provided By Provost Office	\$	•		\$	-		S	(824,681)						
B. Financial Aid Programs	s	0.040.005		s	4 700 400		\$	4 070 400		s			\$ 2,000,000	
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C. Graduate Student Support Plan	\$	1,839,288		\$	1,852,880		\$	991,500		\$	-		\$ 1,568,500	
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04 Graduate School	s	50.000		s	-		s	-		s			\$ 65,000	
11 Ag & Life Sciences	s	146.000		ŝ	-		s	-		ŝ			\$ 100.000	
12 Desgin	ŝ	100,000		ŝ	-		ŝ	-		ŝ			\$ 93,000	
13 Education	\$	50,000		\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$ 106,000	
14 Engineering	\$	280,000		\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$ 134,433	
15 Nat Resources	\$	286,000		\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$ 126,517	
16 Hum & Soc Sci	\$	302,500		\$	-		\$			\$	-		\$ 161,871	
17 Sciences	\$	52,000		\$	-		\$			\$	-		\$ 141,146	
18 Textiles	\$	100,000		\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$ 169,211	
19 College of Vet Med	\$	50,000		\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$ 100,586	
20 Management	\$ \$	104,312 362,408		\$ \$	-		\$ \$	-		s	-		\$ 100,000 \$ 79,164	
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31 Undergraduate Affairs	ş	50,000		s S	-		s S	-		s S	-		\$ 200,404 \$ -	
32 Enrollment Management	s	53.075		s S	-		s S	-		s S	-		\$ 119,750	
34 Information Technology	s S	- 55,075		s S	-		s S			s S	-		÷ 115,730	
38 Equity & Diversity	ŝ			ŝ	-		ŝ			ŝ	-		s -	
39 International Affairs	ŝ			ŝ	-		ŝ			ŝ	-		s -	
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Total Student Centered Programs	\$	1,986,295		\$	916,853		\$	958,481		\$			<u>\$ 1,732,112</u>	
Total Regular Term CITI Allocation	c	7,438,878		\$	5,472,839		c	3,528,463			871 000		\$ 5,929,908	
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In-state under	rgraduates			In-state graduates							
Peer Universities	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Peer Universities	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-202				
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	\$15,003	\$15,804	\$16,263	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	\$19,724	\$20,495	\$21,07				
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	\$17,213	\$17,634	\$15,713	Michigan State University	\$18,858	\$19,714	\$20,382				
Michigan State University	\$15,555	\$15,966	\$15,372	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	\$17,912	\$17,823	\$18,13				
University of California-Davis	\$14,597	\$14,645	\$14,858	University of Maryland-College Park	\$14,793	\$16,995	\$17,448				
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$13,749	\$14,174	\$14,586	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$16,030	\$16,522	\$17,083				
University of Arizona	\$12,384	\$12,404	\$13,275	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	\$16,258	\$16,764	\$15,570				
Texas A & M University-College Station	\$12,296	\$12,204	\$13,238	University of Arizona	\$13,272	\$13,460	\$14,015				
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	\$12,852	\$12,852	\$11,764	University of California-Davis	\$13,598	\$13,608	\$13,906				
University of Maryland-College Park	\$10,779	\$10,955	\$11,233	University of Florida	\$12,737	\$12,737	\$12,737				
University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$10,742	\$10,720	\$10,796	University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$12,197	\$12,175	\$12,251				
Purdue University-Main Campus	\$9,992	\$9,992	\$9,992	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	\$11,673	\$11,703	\$11,700				
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	\$9,101	\$9,131	\$9,128	Texas A & M University-College Station	\$10,470	\$10,733	\$10,687				
University of Florida	\$6,381	\$6,381	\$6,381	Purdue University-Main Campus	\$9,992	\$9,992	\$9,992				
Out-of-state und	dergraduates			Out-of-state graduates							
Peer Universities	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Peer Universities	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023				
	<b>2020-2021</b> \$44,351	<b>2021-2022</b> \$44,399	<b>2022-2023</b> \$44,930	Peer Universities           Michigan State University	<b>2020-2021</b> \$37,056	<b>2021-2022</b> \$38,638					
University of California-Davis							\$39,876				
University of California-Davis Michigan State University	\$44,351	\$44,399	\$44,930	Michigan State University	\$37,056	\$38,638	\$39,876 \$36,598				
Peer Universities         University of California-Davis         Michigan State University         Texas A & M University-College Station         University of Arizona	\$44,351 \$40,384	\$44,399 \$41,290	\$44,930 \$41,958	Michigan State University University of Maryland-College Park	\$37,056 \$30,885	\$38,638 \$35,755	<b>2022-202</b> \$39,876 \$36,598 \$34,182 \$33,957				
University of California-Davis Michigan State University Texas A & M University-College Station	\$44,351 \$40,384 \$40,526	\$44,399 \$41,290 \$38,855	\$44,930 \$41,958 \$40,139	Michigan State University University of Maryland-College Park Rutgers University-New Brunswick	\$37,056 \$30,885 \$32,132	\$38,638 \$35,755 \$33,215	\$39,876 \$36,598 \$34,182				
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Note: As of 9/19/2023, IPEDS data for 2022-2023 was not yet available so the charges for 2022-2023 were pulled from https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator and https://www.collegetuitioncompare



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#### Memorandum

- To: Chancellors Chiefs of Staff Chief Academic Officers Chief Financial Officers
- From:Jennifer HaygoodSenior Vice President for Finance & Administration and CFO
- Date: September 18, 2023

#### Subject: Proposals for 2024-25 Campus-Initiated Tuition and Fee Adjustments

President Hans and the University of North Carolina Board of Governors are committed to promoting accessibility and affordability of higher education for all North Carolinians. As student costs have risen across the higher education sector, costs facing students in the University of North Carolina System have steadily declined relative to inflation. This commitment to affordability requires universities to keep operating costs low while maintaining a high quality of education. With this commitment in mind, the Board will consider 2024-25 campus-initiated tuition and fee increases in the situations outlined below.

Attached are guidelines for your use in submitting requests for changes in tuition and fee rates, effective for the Fall Term 2024. After campus proposals are reviewed by the president and his staff, they will be presented to the Board in January and will be considered for approval at the Board's February meeting. The guidance outlined in this memo is based on recommendations of the president and the Board, the UNC policies 1000.1.1 and 1000.1.2 – *Policy on Tuition Rates* (Attachment 1) and *Policy on Student Fees* (Attachment 2).

#### Undergraduate Tuition

- No tuition increases are allowed for resident undergraduate students. Combined tuition and fee rates for undergraduate residents shall continue to remain in the bottom quartile of an institution's public peers.
- Increases are allowed for nonresident undergraduate students. Institutions should continue to follow the traditional process for recommending campus-initiated tuition changes for nonresident undergraduate students. Combined tuition and fee rates for these students should be market driven and reflect the full cost of providing a quality education. Proposals for increases must justify both the need for the increase and why it is not expected to negatively impact enrollment. In addition, a goal of each campus should be setting nonresident rates at or above the third quartile of each institution's public peers.

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#### Graduate and Professional School Tuition

The Board will consider school-based and campus-initiated changes for tuition for graduate and professional programs that have been approved by the Board of Governors. Institutions must use the Board's tuition and fee policy as a guideline in developing recommendations for establishing graduate and professional school tuition rates.

The tuition and fee policy states, "Graduate and professional schools should establish rates consistent with each program's unique market and academic requirements." Tuition for graduate and professional students will be set with an emphasis on maintaining and increasing the excellence of the institution's graduate and professional programs, as well as ensuring access. Proposals for increases must justify both the need for the increase and why it is not expected to negatively impact enrollment. Please do not submit requests for school-based tuition for graduate programs that have not been previously approved by the Board of Governors.

#### NC Promise Institutions (ECSU, FSU, UNCP, and WCU)

The 2016 General Assembly set up a tuition buy-down program for Elizabeth City State University, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and Western Carolina University that began with the 2018-19 academic year. Fayetteville State University was later added to the program beginning in the 2022-23 academic year. The 2024-25 tuition for undergraduate residents will be \$500 per semester and \$2,500 per semester for undergraduate nonresidents. The cost of the foregone tuition receipts will be offset by an appropriation to increase the UNC System budget, subject to funding availability. Changes to the buy-down rate will be considered during the budget allocation process.

## ALL TUITION CHANGE PROPOSALS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DETAILED JUSTIFICATION ON THE USE OF THE INCREASED FUNDS.

#### Mandatory Fees (including debt service fees)

In accordance with UNC Board policy, the Board of Governors is responsible for establishing fees at the constituent institutions of the UNC System consistent with the philosophy set forth in the North Carolina Constitution. Fees will be charged only for limited, dedicated purposes and shall not be used to defray the cost of general academic and administrative operations of campuses, including academic programs and faculty and administrative salaries and benefits.

For 2024-25, the Board of Governors will consider increases to mandatory fees subject to the 3 percent statutory cap that are critical to maintaining core activities supported by the fee. The Board will closely scrutinize proposals to ensure that they meet this standard. The Board of Governors will not consider fee increases intended to support any expansion of services and will not consider increases that are non-critical. Notwithstanding the above, increases may be proposed that are offset by a commensurate decrease to another fee. This flexibility does not extend to debt service fees that would otherwise be scheduled to sunset because the associated debt service has been paid in full.

All increase proposals must be accompanied by an expenditure plan showing how the additional revenues are critically important for the fee-supported activity, including a description of why alternative sources or expenditure reductions are insufficient for addressing the needs of the fee-supported activity. Decrease proposals must describe the impacts of the reduced revenues.

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#### **Special Fees**

Special fees are only applicable to students engaged in particular activities or courses of study. These fees may not be used to supplement general academic revenues that will be provided from campus-initiated tuition increases. Increases to existing special fees will only be considered if it is critical to cover inflationary cost increases associated with an existing fee. Only well-justified proposals will be approved. The Board will closely scrutinize proposals and will not approve increases that do not meet this standard.

New special fees may only be proposed for newly approved programs. New special fees for existing programs will not be considered.

#### **Application Fees**

Application fees shall remain at the established rates for each institution.

#### Student Involvement and Use of Funds

Tuition and fee proposals must be accompanied by the *Student Involvement in Tuition and Fee Setting Process* form (Attachment 3). Additional information from your institution supporting your student involvement may also be transmitted with your tuition and fee package.

#### Attachments

Please see a list of attachments below needed for completion of the tuition and fee cycle for the 2024-25 academic year.

#### **Completion Date**

We appreciate your efforts in providing the requested information. Tuition and fee packages are due by **Friday, December 1, 2023**. In addition to any correspondence sent to the UNC System Office, please contact Aubrey Clark-Brown (aclarkbrown@northcarolina.edu) if you have any questions about the process and email him the completed Excel workbook of your tuition and fee package. Campus summary information must also be entered into the NCHED web-based system.

Thank you for your assistance.

- Att. 1: Policy on Tuition Rates UNC Policy Manual 1000.1.1
- Att. 2: Policy on Student Fees UNC Policy Manual 1000.1.2
- Att. 3: Student Involvement in the Tuition and Fee Setting Process

Other Attachments: Excel Workbook Supporting Tuition and Fee Requests

NCHED Tuition and Fees User Manual (for data entry into web-based system) (Emailed separately to the Budget Officers)

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