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FY 2021 TUITION AND FEE RATES FOR THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MD PROGRAM

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors adopt a 4.5 percent increase in the FY2021 base tuition rate for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 resident and a 2.5 percent increase in the FY2021 base tuition rate for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 for non-resident students in the School of Medicine MD program.

It is further recommended that the Board of Governors adopt a 4.5 percent increase in the following MD Program student fees:

- Student Medical School Support Fee (annual fee)
- Student Services Fee (per credit hour fee)

Detail for current and proposed tuition and fees by program year and residency status are shown in Tables 1.1 and 1.2 (tuition), and in Tables 2 and 3 (Student Medical School Support Fee and Student Services Fee).

Special Programs

The MD Program is seeking in-state tuition rates for the following special programs:

- 1) Wayne Med Direct
 - a. The MD Program accepts up to ten students per year. All of these students are matriculating into the MD Program with a WSU Undergraduate degree as part of a special pipeline program.
- 2) Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
 - a. The MD Program currently accepts up to 4 of these students per year and have special affiliation agreements in place with clinical partners. These students all have dental degrees and have matched to an Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program prior to matriculating into the MD program.
- 3) MDPHD
 - a. The MD Program currently accepts up to 6 of these students per year. They are pursuing a joint MDPHD degree.

As part of this resolution, the Board of Governors authorizes the President or his designee to make adjustments to rates for special programs or where otherwise appropriate.

Finally, this tuition recommendation applies only to students enrolled in the School of Medicine MD Program and is not an indication of rates for the general student body or an obligation by the Board of Governors regarding the rates that will be set for the rest of the University's programs.

Background

Proposed FY 2021 Tuition Rates

Over the past several years, the Board of Governors has taken action on the School of Medicine

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MD Program tuition and fee rates prior to approving rates for other University programs. This course of action allows the School of Medicine to better coordinate enrollment and financial aid activities with the academic year of the MD Program.

This model, adopted in FY 2018, maintains a flat tuition rate for students enrolled in ≥ 40 credit hours (Table 1.1), and a per credit tuition rate for students enrolled in < 40 credit hours (Table 1.2).

Proposed FY 2021 Fees

The annual Student Medical School Support Fee (Table 2) funds teaching materials, microscope rentals, National Board examination fees and other course-related expenses.

MD students, like other Wayne State University students, pay a University-wide Student Services Fee that is assessed per credit hour (Table 3). The Student Services Fee is used primarily to maintain, upgrade and replace student computing and technology resources on campus. A small portion is also used to fund student activities on campus, and to enhance programs directed toward improving on-campus activities, including athletics.

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDED ANNUAL MD PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES

TABLE 1.1: Flat Tuition Rates
Students enrolled in ≥40 credit hours

Year in MD Program	Residency Status	FY 2020 Tuition	Proposed FY 2021 Tuition	Dollar Change	Percent Change
M1	Resident	N/A	\$35,571	N/A	N/A
M1	Non-Resident	N/A	\$62,949	N/A	N/A
M2	Resident	\$34,039	\$35,571	\$1,532	4.5%
M2	Non-Resident	\$61,414	\$62,949	\$1,535	2.5%
M3	Resident	\$34,039	\$35,571	\$1,532	4.5%
M3	Non-Resident	\$61,414	\$62,949	\$1,535	2.5%
M4	Resident	\$34,039	\$35,571	\$1,532	4.5%
M4	Non-Resident	\$61,414	\$62,949	\$1,535	2.5%

TABLE 1.2: Per Credit Hour Tuition Rates
Students enrolled in <40 credit hours

Year in MD Program	Residency Status	FY 2020 Credit Hour	Proposed FY 2021 Credit Hour	Dollar Change	Percent Change
M1	Resident	N/A	\$712	N/A	N/A
M1	Non-Resident	N/A	\$1,258	N/A	N/A
M2	Resident	\$681	\$712	\$31	4.5%
M2	Non-Resident	\$1,227	\$1,258	\$31	2.5%
M3	Resident	\$681	\$712	\$31	4.5%
M3	Non-Resident	\$1,227	\$1,258	\$31	2.5%
M4	Resident	\$681	\$712	\$31	4.5%
M4	Non-Resident	\$1,227	\$1,258	\$31	2.5%

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDED ANNUAL MD PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES (CONTINUED)

**TABLE 2:
Student Medical School Support Fee (Annual)**

Year in MD Program	FY 2020 Annual Fee	Proposed FY 2021 Annual Fee	Dollar Change	Percent Change
M1	N/A	\$961	N/A	N/A
M2	\$920	\$961	\$41	4.5%
M3	\$920	\$961	\$41	4.5%
M4	\$920	\$961	\$41	4.5%

**TABLE 3:
Student Service Fee (Per Credit Hour)**

Year in MD Program	FY 2020 Fee (per credit hour)	Proposed FY 2021 Fee	Dollar Change	Percent Change
M1	N/A	\$27	N/A	N/A
M2	\$26	\$27	\$1	4.5%
M3	\$26	\$27	\$1	4.5%
M4	\$26	\$27	\$1	4.5%

REPEAT COURSEWORK TUITION CHARGES

The cost for a medical student to repeat a course at full tuition rates could create an extraordinary student hardship and increase the already high burden of physician debt. Per School of Medicine policy, students who fail a course are responsible for paying only a one-time repeat fee in lieu of tuition at normal rates. This fee will not exceed \$2,500 for each repeated course and is not dependent upon the number of course credit hours.