



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Presidents**

**Chief Business Officers**

**FROM: Jennifer Haygood, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**SUBJECT: 2015-16 Tuition Increase**

The memo is provided to notify colleges of 2015-16 tuition rates.

**Curriculum Tuition**

G.S. 115D-5(a) states that "... [t]he State Board shall have authority with respect to individual institutions: ... to establish and regulate student tuition and fees within policies for tuition and fees established by the General Assembly...." Also, G.S. 115D-39(a) states that "[t]he State Board of Community Colleges shall fix and regulate all tuition and fees charged to students for applying to or attending any institution pursuant to this Chapter." Through the legislative budget process, the General Assembly debated a tuition increase as a means to offset reduced General Fund appropriations available to support community college operations. Through S.L. 2015-241 (H97), the General Assembly enacted a curriculum tuition increase of \$4.00 per credit hour for resident and non-resident students **effective Spring 2016**.

- **Residents:** The per credit hour charge shall be increased from \$72.00 to **\$76.00**; up to a maximum per semester of **\$1,216**, based upon 16 credit hours of instruction.
- **Non-Residents:** The per credit hour charge shall be increased from \$264.00 to **\$268.00**; up to a maximum per semester of **\$4,288**, based upon 16 credit hours of instruction.

The State Board ratified this action at the October 30, 2015 meeting. Colleges are authorized to begin charging the above rates for the Spring 2016 semester.

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### Continuing Education Registration Fees

Additionally, there is no change to continuing education registration fee rates. Fees continue to be based on the course length, consistent with the following schedule:

<b>Course Length</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
0-24 Hours	\$70
25-50 Hours	\$125
50+ Hours	\$180

If you have any questions, please contact me at [haygoodj@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:haygoodj@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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