

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Continuing Education Registration Fee Increase in Effect for 2013-2014 Academic Year

Action Requested: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the implementation of a continuing education registration fee increase for the 2013-14 academic year at rates pending approval by the General Assembly in Senate Bill 402 – Session 2013. When approved, these rates would be effective for the 2013 Fall Term (for courses beginning August 15, 2013).

Background: G.S. 115D-5 states that “The 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 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 has debated a registration fee increase as a means to offset reduced General Fund appropriations available to support community college operations. According to Senate Bill 402 – Session 2013, the Senate and House are in agreement with proposing an increase of \$5.00 per course.

State Board Action: Consistent with G.S. 115D-5, G.S. 115D-39, and contingent upon final General Assembly approval of Senate Bill 402 – Session 2013, the State Board of Community Colleges hereby fixes fees for continuing education occupational extension courses charged to students for the 2013-14 academic year (for courses beginning August 15, 2013). Fees continue to be based on the course length, consistent with the following schedule:

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

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