

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER
Handbook Revision, Assessment of Fees – Committee Timeline

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

Current policy requires the Board to establish tuition and fee rates across the System on a biennial basis (Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 1 of the Handbook). The policy includes guidelines governing this process of tuition and fees. The policy includes guidelines governing this process.

Historically, the Tuition and Fees Committee has been convened in the summer of odd numbered years. This is done in order to provide the Committee ample time for the gathering of data necessary to make its recommendation, deliberations, and meeting with students to answer any questions regarding the proposed fee increases. As the policy indicates, tuition and fee increases must be finalized by June of even-numbered years, in sufficient time to build the revenue side of the budget.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Revise Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 1 of the Handbook to require that the Chancellor appoint the Tuition and Fees Committee in every odd-numbered year, instead of every even-numbered year. See the attached policy proposal.

IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

Based upon the biennial budgeting process and the complexities of evaluating tuition and fees.

10 BUDGET POINTS

POLICY PROPOSAL
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 17, SECTION 1
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Section 1. Assessment of Fees