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19-031

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BOARD POLICY
REVISIONS TO B503 STUDENT TUITION AND FEES
POLICY (SECOND READING)

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REPORT: During the 2017 regular session, the Oregon State Legislature passed HB2666 which gives community college recognized student government authority to establish process and allocate mandatory student-initiated fees, subject to refusal under certain circumstances by board of education of community college district or president of community college.

The enactment of this Act, first applying to the 2018-2019 academic year, necessitates changes to board policy to align with HB2666 for the student-initiated student activity fee.

Current policy and suggested revisions to policy to conform to the enactment of HB2666 are shown in Exhibit A.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the revisions as submitted for Policy B503.

CURRENT POLICY:

Student Tuition and Fees - B503

The Board will set and publish tuition rates.

The Board will also approve all other student fees that are of a general nature and impact the student body.

(ORS 341.290[7])

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PCC ADMINISTRATION SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS TO POLICY B503:

The Board will set and publish tuition rates.

The Board will also approve all other student fees, **including mandatory student-initiated fees** that are of a general nature and **affect the majority of** the student body. **Further, the board will collect mandatory student-initiated fees upon the request of the recognized student government to the college president using a process established by the student government in consultation with the board and the college president.**

If a dispute arises between the recognized student government and the president on the use of the student-initiated fee or a decision to modify an existing student-initiated fee, the student government and president will use a process established by the board to aid in resolution prior to a decision being made by the president. If agreement has not been reached, the decision of the president may be appealed to the board, which will render a final decision prior to the adoption, use or modification of a mandatory student-initiated fee.