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AUTHORIZE INCREASE IN TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS FOR THE 2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR

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REPORT: On February 19, 2015, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 15-085 setting tuition rates at \$4 per credit hour increase for resident students for the 2015-2017 biennium. As a result of student concern expressed at the meeting, the Board amended the resolution to delete a proposed \$120 per term fee for international students pending further study and student input. Staff had recommended the fee to end the state funding subsidy of the international program and to provide additional resources for recruiting international students.

The College held a forum on the proposed increase on March 9, 2015. Students continued to express opposition to the fee, but several persons testified that if additional funds were necessary to support the international program, they would prefer to pay increased tuition rather than the fee. Staff continues to recommend that international program become self-supporting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve Resolution 15-102 to adopt the following tuition rates for credit courses become effective for the 2015-16 academic year.

Non-Resident

Persons not residing in Oregon or bordering states (Washington, Idaho, Nevada, and California), including all international students, will increase by \$4 per credit hour to \$224 per credit hour effective Summer Term 2015.