



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** SUS Council of Academic Vice Presidents  
SUS Council of Administrative and Financial Affairs

**FROM:** Dr. Jan Ignash, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs  
Mr. Tim Jones, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration

**DATE:** May 19, 2016

**RE:** House Bill 7019 - Tuition Delegation

House Bill 7019 eliminated the Board's authority to delegate increases in tuition for graduate and professional programs or the out-of-state fees for all programs. Board Regulation 7.001 is being amended to reflect this statutory change and will be presented to the Board at the June meeting.

For implementation purposes the following will be in effect immediately:

1. For graduate degree programs that are approved by the Board of Trustees for implementation after July 1, 2016 and require a differential tuition, tuition above the standard graduate tuition, the tuition shall be submitted to the Board of Governors for consideration. The information should be provided to Board staff for review. Differential tuition proposals will be submitted to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee in June or November of each year.
2. For across-the-board increases in graduate, professional and out-of-state fees, these will be considered by the Budget and Finance Committee in June of each year. This process will be similar to other select fee increases or new fees being considered that are discussed in June as well.
3. Any increases to the market tuition rate for graduate-level programs approved by the Board of Governors pursuant to Regulation 7.001(15) will need to come to the Budget and Finance Committee. These increases will be considered in November.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

C: Marshall Criser, Chancellor