

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 07-12
COMMITTEE DATE: February 7, 2007
BOARD DATE: February 15, 2007

**STATE COLLEGES
NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION for FISCAL YEAR 2008**

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following non-resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state colleges for the fiscal year 2008.

| | Change | Annual Non-Resident Graduate Tuition |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Bridgewater State College | \$0 | \$7,050 |
| Fitchburg State College | \$0 | \$7,050 |
| Framingham State College | \$0 | \$7,050 |
| Massachusetts College of Art | n/a | n/a |
| Massachusetts Maritime Academy | n/a | n/a |
| Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | \$0 | \$9,975 |
| Salem State College | \$0 | \$7,050 |
| Westfield State College | \$0 | \$7,050 |
| Worcester State College | \$0 | \$7,050 |

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(i)
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Background

Massachusetts College of Art and Massachusetts Maritime Academy tuition and fee setting guidelines are outlined in the "Five-Year New Partnership Plan." Under the Partnership Plan, tuition rates are set by the board of trustees of the institution, and revenue is retained by the campus.

Pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws, any material change to the five-year plan, as approved by the Board of Higher Education in FY2004, including any change to the projection for total student charges, shall require approval of that change by the Board of Higher Education.

Proposed student charges for FY2008 at both institutions were reviewed by Board staff and are within the projections outlined in the five-year plan; action by the Board is not required.