

Tuition Increase

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Purpose

To offset the increased cost of College operations resulting from several years of level funding from the ROP national government, inflation rate, and persistent trend in decreased student enrollment by increasing tuition cost per credit.

Rationale

In line with its mission, it is the goal of Palau Community College to ensure that it provides quality programs and services to meet the needs and expectations of students, customers, the Palau community as well as the surrounding region. The College must also make sure that the College maintains its fiscal stability and solvency so that it achieves its educational mandates under RPPL 4-2. Given the persistent trend of increasing cost of operations, decreasing student enrollment, and increasing Pell Grant Award, the college is in a good position to increase tuition in order to generate sufficient funds to meet its needs. Pell Grant has continued to increase from \$5,550 in SY2011-12 to \$6,345 in SY2020-21.

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Recommended Policy Statement

Board Policy 20-02: Tuition Increase. To increase Resident Tuition from its current level of \$110 per credit according to the following Schedule:

Board of Trustees

Rev. Billy G. Kuartei
Chairman

Semester	Tuition Per Credit
Fall Semester 2020	\$120 per credit
Spring Semester 2021	\$130 per credit

Romana Wong
Vice Chair

Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl
Secretary/Treasurer

To increase Non-Resident Tuition from its current level of \$125 per credit according to the following schedule:

Vacant
Member

Semester	Tuition Per Credit
Fall Semester 2020	\$130 per credit
Spring Semester 2021	\$140 per credit

Vacant
Member

Kobe Moses
Student Trustee

Benefits

This policy will allow the college to continue to provide quality programs and services to meet the expectations of its students, customers and the community and to achieve the mandates of the college's enabling legislation, RPPL 4-2.


Patrick U. Tellei, EdD
President

Effective Date

This policy shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of Trustees.

Emais Roberts, MD
Representative to BOR

Full Board Adoption:



Billy G. Kuartei
Chairman
Board of Trustees



Date