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## AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

concerning

State College "Student Fee"

April 2, 1971

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COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

P.O. Box 1320 - HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

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May 12, 1971

Dr. J. Eugene Smith  
Board of Trustees for State Colleges  
80 Pratt Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Smith:

At the May 11, 1971 meeting of the Commission for Higher Education, a quorum being present and voting, the resolution to designate the State College "Tuition" as "Student Fee" and to increase the student fee from \$100 to \$150 per academic year for in-state students and from \$400 to \$500 per academic year for out-of-state students, was approved.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of this resolution.

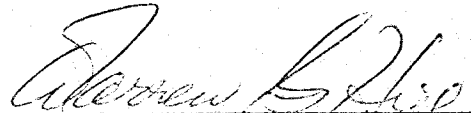
Sincerely yours,

W. Robert Bokelman  
Associate Director

WRB:ja  
Encl.

- CC: Mr. Adolf G. Carlson
- Mr. Edward J. Kozlowski
- Mr. F. Michael Ahern
- Mr. Fred Schuckman

RESOLVED that the Commission for Higher Education, subject to its responsibilities contained in Public Act 530 (1969) approves the request of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges to designate the present "Tuition" as "Student Fee" and to increase the State College "Student Fee" from \$100 to \$150 per academic year for in-state students and from \$400 to \$500 per academic year for out-of-state students.



Warren G. Hill  
Warren G. Hill, Chancellor  
Commission for Higher Education

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May 3, 1971

To: Dr. J. Eugene Smith

From: **B** W. Robert Bokelman

Subject: State College "Student Fee"

At its regular meeting on April 12, 1971, the Fiscal Policy Committee tabled the resolution of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges that would have changed the designation of "Tuition" to "Student Fee" and would have increased the amount from \$50 to \$75 per semester for in-state students and from \$200 to \$250 per semester for out-of-state students, with the request that Chancellor Hill discuss this matter further with you.

Following this discussion, correspondence was received from Dr. Wil Croft indicating that the matter had been cleared with the Governor's office and that there was no misunderstanding at that level on this proposed change in designation. Further, it was pointed out that the proposed change in name from tuition to student fee is in line with the way it was presented in the Governor's budget recommendation. The members of the Fiscal Policy Committee have been polled and a majority of them will support the proposed change to the Commission.

This office appreciates the urgency for a decision on this matter since it pertains to rates included in the catalogs and to the amount of deposit required to assure a space in the up-coming class.

Dr. Warren G. Hill has indicated that tentative clearance can be given on this request subject, of course, to confirming action by the Commission at its regular meeting on May 11, 1971.

WRB:ja

April 22, 1971

Chancellor Warren G. Hill  
Commission for Higher Education  
340 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Warren:

In response to our recent discussions, please be advised as follows: The first part of the week prior to the April 2 Board meeting I spoke to Stuart Smith, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, concerning the necessity of our increasing the State College Student Fee (what used to be called tuition) from \$100 per year to \$150 per year for in-state students and from \$400 per year to \$500 per year for out-of-state students.

The reason for my contacting him was to request that he advise the Governor of the necessity for an increase at this time and of the fact that it would be on the agenda of the April 2 Board meeting with the possibility that the Board would authorize such an increase effective September 1, 1971. I requested him to make sure that the Governor understood that there was no connection between this action and the fact that there might be a state-imposed tuition. Mr. Smith thanked me and advised that he would make sure that the information was passed on to the Governor.

On the morning of April 22, I asked Mr. Smith if this information had been given to the Governor and what had been the Governor's reaction. He advised me that he had spoken to the Governor and that the Governor had accepted the information with no adverse comment. I pointed out to Stuart Smith that the reason for changing the title from "tuition" to "State College Student Fee" was merely to conform to the nomenclature used by the Budget Division and the Governor in his 1971/72 Budget Recommendation.

Mr. Smith indicated that he would again bring the matter to the attention of the Governor and advise me of the Governor's reaction.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Smith in the latter part of the morning of April 22 he advised that he had again discussed the action of the Board with the Governor and the Governor had indicated that it was satisfactory and we

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should "take the action that we had to" in regard to the matter.

I trust that this gives you the information you need and that you will be able to approve the action taken by the Board at its April 2 meeting just as soon as possible. As you know, billings are presently being made to students who have been accepted for the fall of 1971.

Sincerely,

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W. F. Croft  
Associate Executive Secretary



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April 13, 1971

Dr. J. Eugene Smith  
Board of Trustees for State Colleges  
80 Pratt Street  
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Smith:

At the meeting of the Commission for Higher Education on April 12, 1971, the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges on April 2, 1971, requesting approval to change the designation of "Tuition" to "Student Fee" and to increase the amount from \$100 to \$150 per academic year for in-state students and from \$400 to \$500 per academic year for out-of-state students, was tabled with the request that Chancellor Hill get in touch with your office to discuss this matter.

Also, action was not taken at this meeting on the request for four relocatable buildings to be used as faculty offices at Southern Connecticut State College, inasmuch as a resolution on this matter was adopted by the Commission on June 2, 1970 (copy attached).

Sincerely yours,

W. Robert Bokelman  
Associate Director

WRB:ja

Encl.

*cc's to College Pres*



April 6, 1971

Warren G. Hill, Chancellor  
Commission for Higher Education  
340 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Dear Chancellor Hill:

Attached is a resolution increasing the state college "student fee" from \$50 to \$75 per semester for in-state students and from \$200 to \$250 per semester for out-of-state students. The term "student fee" which for some time has been used by the State Budget Department will be used from now on by the state colleges in an attempt to differentiate this fee from state imposed tuitions. The "student fee" is what the Board and Colleges have, in the past, referred to as tuition. It is the Board established "tuition" and does not include any state imposed tuition. The resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges at their April 2, 1971 meeting.

At the June 1970 meeting of the CHE the Commission adopted a resolution which indicated that adjustment in fees to operate self-liquidating projects would not require Commission approval during the 1970-71 fiscal year but would be subject to the scrutiny of the Commission's staff to insure that the increase was necessary and reasonable. A xeroxed copy of the Commission's resolution is attached for your convenience.

As the state college "student fee" is used to pay the bond indebtedness for self-liquidating projects, it is believed that this increase falls within the intent of the Commission's June resolution and it is requested that your approval be given to the State College Board resolution.

Sincerely,

W. F. Croft  
Associate Executive Secretary

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