OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Gari Browning
DATE: January 13, 2016
SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution No. 15/15-16 to Establish a Non-Resident Tuition Fee for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Pursuant to the provisions of Education Code Section 76140, each community college district shall establish a non-resident tuition fee each year for the subsequent fiscal year. Each district has one of seven options for establishing the fee:

1. Statewide Basis
2. District Basis
3. District Basis with 10% or more noncredit FTES
4. No more than a contiguous district
5. No more than District Basis; No less than Statewide Basis
6. Highest Year Statewide average tuition (2014-15 = $211 per semester unit)
7. No more than 12 comparable States’ Average tuition ($380 per semester unit)

The attached Resolution #18/13-14 sets the District’s non-resident tuition fee at $228 per semester unit based on option 7. This fee remains flat and represents no increase over fiscal year 2015-16.

Education Code Section 76141 (a) (added by Assembly Bill 2055, Chapter 853, Statutes of 1991) further authorizes each district to “charge non-resident students who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country an additional amount not to exceed the amount that was expended by the district for capital outlay in the preceding fiscal year divided by the total full-time equivalent student in the preceding year.” Any fee charged for capital outlay cannot exceed 50 percent of the non-resident tuition fee established by the district. In addition, any fee collected pursuant to Education Code Section 76141 must be expended for capital outlay purposes.

Staff recommends that the 2016-17 capital outlay fee be $4 per semester unit. This reflects the actual expenditures per FTES and keeps the tuition fees competitive with other bay area districts.

Pursuant to Education Code Section 76142, districts are also authorized to charge non-resident applicants who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country a processing fee not to exceed the actual cost of processing an application and other documentation required by the Federal
government. Staff is recommending that the District continue its existing $50 processing fee and that this fee be non-refundable.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approves Resolution No.15/15-16 which establishes the Non-resident Tuition Fees for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 beginning with the fall 2016 semester.

Attachment