

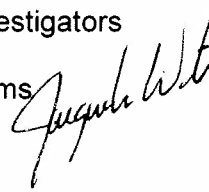


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**TO:** Vice Chancellors, Deans, Department Heads, and Principal Investigators  
**FROM:** Jacqueline Watrous, Executive Director of Administrative Systems   
**DATE:** June 15, 2016  
**RE:** GEO Graduate Tuition Charge - Advance Notification: Rates to be Effective for FY2017 Academic Year

Beginning in Fall 2016, the term “curriculum fees” will become obsolete, and a graduate student’s tuition and curriculum fees will be combined and called tuition. As in prior years, grants and applicable non-grant funds, such as auxiliaries and sales and service operations, will be charged a portion of a graduate student’s tuition; we will henceforth refer to this as the “Graduate Tuition Charge.” For the 2016-2017 Academic year this Graduate Tuition Charge will be \$9,975 per GEO FTE. This represents a 5% increase over the FY2016 curriculum fee waiver rate. The Graduate Tuition Charge is not applicable to GEO appointments on General Operations and RTF funds.

As in prior years when it was called the Curriculum Fee waiver, the Tuition Charge will be assessed for all graduate appointment types.

The rate is assessed for GEO members paid during the pay periods from September 4, 2016 through May 27, 2017. The tuition charges are not subject to indirect cost charges, and are not applicable to appointments on department and P.I. RTF accounts.

Charges for FY2017 will be assessed monthly in account code 786910. If you have any questions, please call or email.

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