FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
(Following the Academic Affairs Committee)
Friday, May 29, 2009
Board of Supervisors’ Meeting Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University – Baton Rouge, LA

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Adoption of the Agenda

4. Public Comments

5. Action Items
   A. Student Tuition Increase, effective 2009-2010
      1) SUBR
      2) SUNO
      3) SUSLA
   B. Application Fee Increase effective Fall 2009, SUNO

6. Other Business

7. Adjournment

MEMBERS
Mrs. Lea P. Montgomery (Chair); Atty. Walter C. Dumas (Vice Chair);
Mr. Richard Caiton, Jr.; Atty. Warren A. Forstall; Atty. Patrick O. Jefferson, Jr.;
Mr. Myron K. Lawson; Mr. Darren G. Mire; Atty. Tony M. Clayton (Ex-officio)
May 12, 2009

Dr. Ralph Slaughter, President
Southern University System
J. S. Clark Adm. Bldg.
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

Dear Dr. Slaughter:

This communication comes to request your approval and the approval of the Southern University Board of Supervisors to implement a 5% tuition increase, effective Fall 2009. Such an increase has already been approved by the Louisiana State Legislature during its current Legislative Session.

These funds will be used to assist in offsetting the costs of mandated budget reductions. Should you have questions or desire additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kofi Lomotey
Chancellor

KL/swc
MEMORANDUM

To: Ralph Slaughter, Ph.D., CPA

From: Victor Ukpolo, Ph.D.

Date: May 20, 2009

Re: Tuition and application-fee increase request

I hereby request your permission and that of the Board of Supervisors for Southern University at New Orleans to increase student tuition fees by 5%, effective August 2009. The tuition increase was discussed with the SGA President and has his support. Additionally, I ask your approval of an increase in the following application fees: domestic students, from $5 to $20; and international students, from $15 to $30.

This will mark the first tuition increase at SUNO since 2006. A year ago, SUNO elected not to increase tuition, despite approval from the Board of Supervisors. Thank you for your consideration.

VU/hec
May 20, 2009

Dr. Ralph Slaughter, President
Southern University System Office
4th Floor, J. S. Clark Administrative Building
Baton Rouge, La 70813

RE: Tuition Increase (SUSLA)

Dear Dr. Slaughter:

This correspondence comes seeking your endorsement to implement a five (5%) percent tuition increase as approved by the Louisiana State Legislature during the most recent Legislative session. If so approved, implementation of the increase would become effective July, 1, 2009.

Further, the funds derived from the increase will serve to buffer the costs associated with projected budget reductions and absorb in part the unfunded mandates that to date have not been addressed through the Legislative process.

Indeed, if you find merit in this action, it is also requested that this matter be forwarded to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for their kind consideration.

Thank you in advance for your usual cooperation and advisement.

With warm regards,

Ray L. Belton, Ph.D.
Chancellor

RLB/Elw
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