

Stockton University Trustees Hold 2016-17 Tuition, Fees Increase to 2 Percent

State Awards Stockton Funds Totaling Nearly \$2.4 Million for Math-Science Partnership with Local Schools and Child Welfare Education Programs

For Immediate Release; with photos of <u>Trooper Snyder</u>, retired Trustee <u>James Yoh</u> and <u>Brian Jackson</u>

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Galloway, N.J. - Stockton University's Board of Trustees today voted to keep an increase in tuition and fees t to 2 percent for the 2016-17 academic year and the 2017 summer semester.

"The financial challenges faced by many students and their families are a primary concern of Stockton trustees and the administration, faculty and staff," said President Harvey Kesselman. "The University and its Foundation continue to expand fundraising for scholarships and we focus hard on fiscal management to minimize increases while providing a distinctive Stockton education."

For full-time undergraduates who live in New Jersey, the flat rate tuition will increase by \$82.69 per semester to \$4,217.33.

Stockton's flat-rate tuition program enables full-time students to take between 12 and 20 credits and pay the same rate. Students who take 20 credits can graduate sooner and potentially save thousands of dollars in the cost of classes and housing or commuting.

Educational and general fees were also held to a 2 percent increase, which for an in-state, full-time undergraduate is a rise of \$36.14, to \$1,842.93. The facilities fee will rise by \$9.37 for undergraduates, to \$477.88.

For full-time post-baccalaureate, master's and post-master's candidates who live in-state, tuition will increase by \$11.64 per credit hour, to \$593.64. For in-state doctoral candidates, tuition will increase by \$12.80 per credit hour to \$653.

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