Notice Regarding Changes to Tuition and Fees

April 2, 2019

In accordance with §23.1-307.D. of the Code of Virginia (see below), Norfolk State University is providing notice that changes to the University’s tuition and fees are now being considered.

§23.1-307.D. No governing board of any public institution of higher education shall approve an increase in undergraduate tuition or mandatory fees without providing students and the public a projected range of the planned increase, an explanation of the need for the increase, and notice of the date and location of any vote on such increase at least 30 days prior to such vote.

The NSU Board of Visitors will consider proposed changes for the 2019-20 academic year to tuition, fees, room, and board for Norfolk State University at its May 3, 2018 Board of Visitor’s meeting. Norfolk State University is striving to remain affordable to the students and families served while recognizing the continuing need for additional operating resources.

- The increase range for tuition and mandatory E&G fees for all students is set at 0% - 5%.
- The range for the increase to mandatory non-E&G fees is set between 3.0% and 5.0%.
- The cost of housing will increase 3% - 5%.
- In response to increases by the University’s food services provider; the need for space renovation in the Scott-Dozier Building to accommodate additional on campus students, the board fee increase is proposed at 4% - 5%.

NSU will use the revenue generated from the tuition and fee increases, along with increased state appropriations, and revenue from other sources to address salary increases approved by the General Assembly for faculty and staff, need-based financial aid, debt service on facilities, and strategic institutional initiatives. The additional resources will help ensure the fiscal stability of the University and provide for the increased cost of operations and facility maintenance.

Even with the planned increases, Norfolk State University will continue to be among the most affordable four-year higher education options in the Commonwealth.

The University welcomes feedback from the public. Please send your questions and comments to this email address: education costs@nsu.edu.