

**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

**TAB 4**

**ACTION**

**Subject: American Honors Fees**

**Background**

The College has entered into an agreement with Quad Learning, Inc. (QL) in which QL will, in collaboration with the College, provide the American Honors program to eligible students. One of the provisions of the agreement with QL is that the College's Board of Trustees will establish a "Program Fee" that will be charged to students in the American Honors program and remitted to QL.

Establishment of a Program Fee is provided for in the agreement with QL, but the agreement does not specify an amount to be charged. During negotiations with QL and as part of the College's financial analysis of the American Honors program, the College administration has determined that the initial program fees should be set at \$695 per quarter for domestic students and \$1,233 per quarter for international students.

The Program Fee has been set for domestic students at a level such that three quarters of resident tuition for 15 credits per quarter, plus the Program Fee, are roughly equivalent to the maximum Pell Grant amount for 2016–17. In addition, students participating in the American Honors program will have their financial aid budgets adjusted to reflect the Program Fee, thus allowing them to maximize their access to federal, state, and institutional resources.

**Recommendation**

That the Board authorize the American Honors Program Fee by the following motion:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the College to collect an American Honors Program Fee at the rate of \$695 per quarter for domestic students and \$1,233 per quarter for international students.

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