**Fall 2009 Student Fee Increase**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Fall 2009 fees were increased by the California State Legislature. Effective immediately, the increased fee is $26 per unit. The law requires that students who have already registered for Fall 2009 be reassessed and pay the increased fee amount. All students will be notified of the reassessed amount via e-mail or mailer.

Following are some frequently asked questions:

Q. What if I don’t pay by the deadline date?
A. You must pay these additional fees by 5:00 p.m. *(if paying in person)* on **Friday, August 14, 2009**, or you will be dropped for non-payment. Note that Reg-e will accept payments until midnight. **We strongly advise that students do not take any chances on being dropped, since classes for Fall are very full.** If you are dropped, it is unlikely you will be able to get back into your classes. **You must make full payment by the deadline or you will be dropped for non-payment.**

Q. What if I have a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW)?
A. The BOGW amount will be increased to cover the new fee amount and automatically applied. Students do not need to do anything.

Q. What if I have financial aid other than a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW)?
A. Students with other types of financial aid, excluding BOGW, must pay the additional amount of the enrollment fee by the deadline. Contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

Q. I have a deferment; do I need to do anything?
A. Students with a deferment should go to the office that deferred the fee for approval of the new assessed amount.

Q. Part of my fees are paid by a third party (Navy Tuition Assistance, Embassy, etc.), what should I do?
A. Students with third party assistance must pay the additional amount of their enrollment fee by the deadline and work with the agency/organization that is paying your fees for reimbursement.

Q. Can I add additional classes for Fall 2009 once the reassessment has occurred?
A. No. A registration hold will be placed on your record. You may not add additional classes for Fall 2009 until your reassessed fees are paid in full. Students who do not pay the additional amount by the deadline date will be dropped for non-payment.

Q. What if I can’t pay the additional fees by the deadline?
A. Students who need temporary financial assistance may go to the Student Affairs office at your college to see if you qualify for an Emergency Deferment.

*Classes are very full; therefore, it is important that you pay the additional assessment as soon as possible to prevent being dropped for non-payment of fees!*