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August 21, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Benjamin Kudo
Chair, Board of Regents

VIA: David Lassner
President
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Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy

FROM: *Hae K. Okimoto*
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Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Request to Approve Revisions to RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition Regarding Veteran Tuition

SPECIFIC ACTIONS RECOMMENDED:

For purposes of United States active duty military and individuals receiving VA benefits, their eligibility for in-state tuition and fees shall be consistent with Regents Policy or requirements to maintain approval for VA education benefits under applicable law, 38 U.S.C. 3679).

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

March 1, 2019

PURPOSE:

Section 301 of Public Law 115-251 has further amended 38 U.S.C. 3679(c) to require that individuals using educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E), also be charged the resident rate. Effective for courses, semesters, or terms beginning after March 1, 2019, a public institution of higher learning must charge the resident rate to chapter 31 participants, as well as to

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the other categories currently covered under this provision. When an institution charges these individuals more than the rate for resident students, VA is required to disapprove programs of education sponsored by VA.

The purpose of this update to RP 6.208 III.B.6.-9. is to add section B.10 to comply with Public Law 115-251.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the proposed changes to RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition.

Attachments: Current RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition
 Proposed RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition
 (track change version)
 Proposed RP 6.208 Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition
 (clean format)

cc: Kendra Oishi, Executive Administrator & Secretary to the Board
 of Regents



Regents Policy Chapter 6, Tuition, Financial Assistance, and Fees
Regents Policy RP 6.208, Board Exemptions to Non-Resident Tuition
Effective Date: June 1, 2017
Prior Dates Amended: June 16, 2006; Nov. 16, 2006; Oct. 31, 2014 (recodified)
Review Date: August 2020

I. Purpose

To set forth policy regarding exemptions to non-resident tuition.

II. Definitions:

No policy specific or unique definitions apply.

III. Policy:

- A. The students affected by the following guidelines are classified as non-residents for admission and tuition purposes. In accordance with board policy, nonresident students are admitted on a space available basis with the understanding that priority for admission is given to qualified residents.
- B. The following categories of students will receive a waiver of the nonresident tuition differential:
 1. East-West Center student grantees pursuing baccalaureate or advanced degrees;
 2. United States military personnel stationed in Hawai'i on active duty, and their authorized dependents during the period that the personnel are stationed in Hawai'i;
 3. Members of the Hawai'i National Guard and the Hawai'i Reserves;
 4. Native Hawaiians whose domicile is outside of Hawai'i;
 5. Employees of the university, their spouses, and their dependents;
 6. Veterans eligible to use Post 9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty Program educational benefits, who live in Hawai'i, and enroll at the university

- within three years of discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
7. Individuals eligible to use *transferred* Post 9/11 GI Bill educational benefits, who live in Hawai'i, and enroll at the university within three years of the transferor's discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
 8. Individuals eligible to use educational benefits under the *Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship*, who live in Hawai'i.
 9. Individuals eligible to use transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill educational benefits, who live in Hawai'i, and whose transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
- C. With the written approval of the chancellor, campuses may, for those nonresident students whose special talents and/or unique skills will make a significant contribution to campus life, exempt the nonresident portion of tuition. If instituted, the total number of exemptions granted in any given year should be established in accordance with the campus's strategic enrollment management goals, not exceed two percent of campus enrollment in any given year, and be reviewed/promulgated on a biennial basis.
- D. Citizens from an eligible Pacific Island district, commonwealth, territory, or insular jurisdiction, state or nation which provides no public higher education institution granting baccalaureate degrees are charged 150 percent of the resident tuition rate. The Office of the President updates and distributes the list of eligible Pacific Island jurisdictions.

IV. Delegation of Authority:

There is no policy specific delegation of authority.

V. Contact Information:

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VI. References:

- <http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/>
- EP 6.207

Approved as to Form:

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Cynthia Quinn
Executive Administrator and
Secretary of the Board of Regents

06/01/2017
Date



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