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To: Members of the RI Board of Education

From: Clark Greene, Authorized Officer, Office of Higher Education

Date: February 3, 2014

RE: Rhode Island College – Request to Reset Graduate Tuition

Rhode Island College is requesting that the Board approve its proposal to reset graduate tuition for full-time study in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program that will bring it to a level equal to all other graduate-level tuition at the College.

When the RIC MSW program was launched in 1979, the Board of Regents approved a differential tuition rate for the MSW program, which was higher than the prevailing graduate tuition rate. New faculty had to be hired to offer the program, which meant additional costs to the institution. The Board's intent was to establish the program as self-sustaining.

The 1979 Board approval has now led to a circumstance in which the 2013 full-time tuition rate for the MSW program is lower than RIC's current, per-credit graduate tuition rates across the rest of the institution. RIC is proposing to bring all tuition rates into alignment so that one per-credit-hour rate will apply across programs and to both full-time and part-time graduate study.

Accordingly, I recommend:

THAT the Rhode Island Board of Education approves Rhode Island College to reset graduate tuition for full-time study in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program at a level equal to all other graduate-level tuition at the college.



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TO: Budget and Finance Committee

FROM: Henry J. Nardone, Chairman
Postsecondary Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Approval of Tuition for MSW Program at
Rhode Island College for 1979-80

At the October 16 meeting of the Postsecondary Subcommittee, the Presidents and Commissioner were asked to consider the matter of a professional tuition for the Master of Social Work program at Rhode Island College.

On October 18, at a meeting of the Postsecondary Education Executive Council, it was agreed that the planning and development of the Rhode Island College Master of Social Work program, as revealed in the review of the history of staff reports, Regents' recommendations and actions, warranted a special tuition, at an amount unique to the program. It was also agreed that this special approach would be restricted to the MSW program and not be an option at this time for any other graduate program at the College or at the University.

In light of these agreements and the history of Regents' recommendations and actions pertaining to the Rhode Island College MSW program, the Postsecondary Subcommittee considered the matter at its meeting on November 6, 1978, and it was voted to recommend:

THAT the Budget and Finance Committee recommend that the Board of Regents approve a special tuition of \$2,200 for the academic year 1979-80 for the Master of Social Work program at Rhode Island College.

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