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BOARD OF REGENTS APPROVES STATE UNIVERSITY TUITION RATES

(TOPEKA) – Today the Kansas Board of Regents established the standard resident tuition rates for the six state universities for the upcoming 2008-2009 academic year. The newly-established tuition rates range from a 4.9% increase at Emporia State University to a 6.0% increase at the University of Kansas. The Board also approved the University of Kansas' rate for the "Four-Year Tuition Compact," the rate that applies for first-time, full-time students who begin as freshmen in Fall 2008. This rate, which will be locked-in for those students over a four-year period, was increased by 7.6%.

"The Board recognizes the heavy financial burden hard-working students and their families bear as students pursue higher education. Tuition enhancements are necessary if our institutions are to maintain the high quality of education that Kansans deserve and demand," said Donna Shank, the newly-elected Chair of the Board of Regents. "We are pleased that in this challenging economic environment, institutions were willing to work within the Board's guidelines to keep tuition increases near inflation levels and at their lowest levels in nearly a decade."

In May the Board received tuition proposals from each of the state's six universities that were developed through participation and input from a variety of local campus constituent groups.

"Students have been actively and meaningfully involved in the campus tuition-setting process, and that level of engagement and buy-in has been critically important," said Christine Downey-Schmidt, the outgoing Chair of the Board. "The Board continues to struggle with balancing declining state support per student, the need to maintain exceptional learning opportunities, and the financial pressures of institutions, students and families. A state university education in Kansas remains a great buy. Tuition rates at our state's universities continue to provide Kansans with an exceptional educational value."

A recent survey conducted by the Kansas Board of Regents compared the tuition and fee rates of Kansas' six state universities to similar institutions in neighboring states for the recently concluded 2007-2008 academic year. The results of the survey demonstrate that tuition rates in Kansas are lower than the rates in neighboring states. Kansans who attended Kansas State University, the University of Kansas, or Wichita State University, the state's three research institutions, pay \$822 or 14% less than residents in neighboring states to attend similar institutions each year. Kansans who attend Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, or Pittsburg State University, the state's three regional institutions, pay \$773 or 20% less than residents in neighboring states to attend similar institutions each year.

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About the Kansas Board of Regents:

The nine-member Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 36 public higher education institutions (six state universities, a municipal university, nineteen community colleges, and ten technical institutions). In addition, the Board administers the state's student financial aid, adult education, GED, and career and technical education programs. The Board also authorizes private proprietary schools and out-of-state institutions to operate in Kansas, and administers the Kan-ed network, a statewide network that provides broadband Internet access and distance learning capabilities for schools, hospitals, and libraries.

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STATE UNIVERSITIES' TUITION RATES, Approved by the Kansas Board of Regents (June 12, 2008)
(EXCLUDES REQUIRED STUDENT FEES)

FY 2009 TUITION FOR FULLTIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, PER SEMESTER¹								
	KU							
	Lawrence		KSU	KSU-Salina	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU
	(Standard) ²							
Resident Undergraduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition	\$2,922.00		\$2,812.50	\$2,812.50	\$1,956.00	\$1,570.00	\$1,617.00	\$1,299.00
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition	3,097.50		\$2,977.05	\$2,812.50	\$2,072.25	\$1,647.00	\$1,710.00	\$1,370.25
Proposed \$ Increase	\$175.50		\$164.55	\$0.00	\$116.25	\$77.00	\$93.00	\$71.25
Proposed % Increase	6.0%		5.9%	0.0%	5.9%	4.9%	5.8%	5.5%
Non-resident Undergraduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition	\$7,675.50		\$7,680.00	\$7,680.00	\$5,629.50	\$5,595.00	\$5,520.00	\$4,893.00
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition	\$8,136.00		\$8,129.25	\$7,680.00	\$5,910.75	\$5,903.00	\$5,837.00	\$5,162.25
Proposed \$ Increase	\$460.50		\$449.25	\$0.00	\$281.25	\$308.00	\$317.00	\$269.25
Proposed % Increase	6.0%		5.8%	0.0%	5.0%	5.5%	5.7%	5.5%

FY 2009 TUITION FOR FULLTIME GRADUATE STUDENTS, PER SEMESTER³								
	KU	KU-Med.						
	Lawrence	School	KSU	KSU-Vet.	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU
				School				
Resident Graduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition	\$2,887.80	\$11,243.00	\$3,054.00	\$5,820.00	\$2,194.80	\$1,884.00	\$1,882.00	\$1,552.80
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition	\$3,061.20	\$11,861.40	\$3,232.80	\$6,150.00	\$2,304.60	\$1,988.00	\$1,990.00	\$1,638.00
Proposed \$ Increase	\$173.40	\$618.40	\$178.80	\$330.00	\$109.80	\$108.00	\$108.00	\$85.20
Proposed % Increase	6.0%	5.5%	5.9%	5.7%	5.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%
Non-resident Graduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition	\$6,900.60	\$19,938.50	\$7,026.00	\$13,687.50	\$6,393.60	\$5,700.00	\$5,214.00	\$4,600.80
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition	\$7,314.60	\$21,035.10	\$7,437.00	\$14,475.00	\$6,713.40	\$6,014.00	\$5,514.00	\$4,854.00
Proposed \$ Increase	\$414.00	\$1,096.60	\$411.00	\$787.50	\$319.80	\$314.00	\$300.00	\$253.20
Proposed % Increase	6.0%	5.5%	5.8%	5.8%	5.0%	5.5%	5.8%	5.5%

NOTES:

¹ Tuition rates for fulltime undergraduate students are based upon 15 credit hours.

² Standard tuition rates are the per-credit-hour rates that all KU resident and non-resident students, except first time, degree seeking freshmen, will pay. In contrast, the Compact tuition rates are the fixed, four-year, per-credit-hour rates that first-time, degree seeking freshmen, resident and non-resident will pay, beginning with the Fall 2008 KU Freshman class. The Compact tuition rate increase for residents is 7.6%. The per credit hour is calculated as follows: the FY 2008 standard tuition rate compounded for four years at a 6% rate for the first year, 7% for the second year, 7% for the third year, and 7% for the fourth year. The generated rates for each of the four years are summed, and then divided by 4 to derive the Compact tuition rates for 15 hours of \$3,438.75 for residents and \$9,030.75 for non-residents.

³ Tuition rates for fulltime graduate students are based upon 12 credit hours, except medical students.

STATE UNIVERSITIES' TUITION AND REQUIRED FEE RATES, Approved by the Kansas Board of Regents (June 12, 2008)

(INCLUDES REQUIRED STUDENT FEES)

FY 2009 TUITION AND REQUIRED FEES FOR FULLTIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, PER SEMESTER¹

	KU Lawrence (Standard)²	KU-Med. School	KSU	KSU-Salina	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU
Resident Undergraduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition and Fees	\$3,299.75		\$3,117.40	\$3,111.66	\$2,402.00	\$1,963.00	\$2,030.00	\$1,677.75
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition and Fees	\$3,520.85		\$3,313.65	\$3,111.66	\$2,542.25	\$2,068.00	\$2,161.00	\$1,770.00
Proposed \$ Increase	\$221.10		\$196.25	\$0.00	\$140.25	\$105.00	\$131.00	\$92.25
Proposed % Increase	6.7%		6.3%	0.0%	5.8%	5.3%	6.5%	5.5%
Non-resident Undergraduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition and Fees	\$8,053.25		\$7,984.90	\$7,734.60	\$6,075.50	\$5,988.00	\$5,933.00	\$5,271.75
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition and Fees	\$8,559.35		\$8,465.85	\$7,979.16	\$6,380.75	\$6,324.00	\$6,288.00	\$5,562.00
Proposed \$ Increase	\$506.10		\$480.95	\$244.56	\$305.25	\$336.00	\$355.00	\$290.25
Proposed % Increase	6.3%		6.0%	3.2%	5.0%	5.6%	6.0%	5.5%

FY 2009 TUITION AND REQUIRED FEES FOR FULLTIME GRADUATE STUDENTS, PER SEMESTER³

	KU Lawrence	KU-Med. School	KSU	KSU-Vet. School	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU
Resident Graduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition and Fees	\$3,265.55	\$11,475.06	\$3,358.90	\$6,124.90	\$2,555.00	\$2,277.00	\$2,295.00	\$1,855.80
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition and Fees	\$3,484.55	\$12,099.76	\$3,569.40	\$6,486.60	\$2,684.00	\$2,409.00	\$2,441.00	\$1,957.80
Proposed \$ Increase	\$219.00	\$624.70	\$210.50	\$361.70	\$129.00	\$132.00	\$146.00	\$102.00
Proposed % Increase	6.7%	5.4%	6.3%	5.9%	5.0%	5.8%	6.4%	5.5%
Non-resident Graduate								
FY 2008 Approved Tuition and Fees	\$7,278.35	\$20,170.56	\$7,330.90	\$13,992.40	\$6,753.60	\$6,093.00	\$6,093.00	\$4,903.80
FY 2009 Proposed Tuition and Fees	\$7,737.95	\$21,273.46	\$7,773.60	\$14,811.60	\$7,092.80	\$6,435.00	\$6,435.00	\$5,173.80
Proposed \$ Increase	\$459.60	\$1,102.90	\$442.70	\$819.20	\$339.00	\$342.00	\$342.00	\$270.00
Proposed % Increase	6.3%	5.5%	6.0%	5.9%	5.0%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%

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**Kansas Public Higher Education Comparison
2007-2008 Academic Year (Fall '07 & Spring '08 Semesters)**

	<u>Tuition & Fees*</u>	<u>\$ Comparison to Kansas</u>	<u>% Comparison to Kansas</u>
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:			
Missouri	\$8,120	\$2,058	34%
Iowa	\$6,227	\$165	3%
Nebraska	\$6,216	\$154	3%
Kansas (KSU, KU, WSU)	\$6,062	-	-
Colorado	\$6,027	-\$35	-1%
Oklahoma	\$6,262	\$200	3%
Research Institution Average:	\$6,884	\$822	14%
KSU, KU, WSU Average:	\$6,062	-	-
REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS:			
Iowa	\$6,190	\$2,410	64%
Missouri	\$5,746	\$1,966	52%
Nebraska	\$4,621	\$841	22%
Colorado	\$4,500	\$720	19%
Oklahoma	\$3,787	\$7	0%
Kansas (ESU, FHSU, PSU)	\$3,780	-	-
Regional Institution Average:	\$4,553	\$773	20%
ESU, FHSU, PSU Average:	\$3,780	-	-