

BOARD ACTION

Policy:	N/A		
Title:	Approval of FY2022 Student Fee Changes		
<u>Background of Issue:</u>			
<p>HB 49 allowed Community Colleges to increase certain Student Fees in FY 2018, if the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education approved the fees. In general, the fees considered were those that covered the costs of consumables and other items used in classes and student programs.</p> <p>A similar process is in place for FY2022.</p> <p>Edison State Community College faculty and staff were tasked to document cost and supporting information for fees associated with new programs, as well as changes to existing fees. This resulted in fee increases associated with twelve existing academic programs and one reduction in a student support fee.</p> <p>The rationale and fee worksheets for each of the fees are attached.</p>			
Impact on Student Success:	New fees and changes in current fees provide necessary class materials and represent the true cost of academic programs.		
Impact on Budget:	Most fees are not a major part of the operating budget. However, fees do align certain costs associated with a course and the benefit that accrues to students taking that course.		
<u>Does this replace an existing policy?</u> N/A			
<u>Recommendation:</u> Approve the new fees.			
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Approved:	<i>(Signature)</i> YES/NO	Date:	<i>5/26/2021</i>