RESOLUTION FY 2013-14

Approval of the Graduation Fee Change for Associate and Certificate Degree Applicants

WHEREAS, Edison Community College is dedicated to support student success and encourage completion of learning by earning certificates and associate degrees, and

WHEREAS, many certificates are imbedded in associate degrees (the first one-half), and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Edison Community College to charge the same fee (\$30) for applying for certificate and associate degree graduation applications, and

WHEREAS, Edison Community College wants to recognize and provide incentives for students who earn certificates and encourage them to complete associate degrees, and at the same time not charge them for completion, and

WHEREAS, the current graduation fee includes both money for processing the application and purchasing the commencement apparel, and

WHEREAS, the apparel can be sold separately as a commencement fee, to those students who chose to attend the graduation ceremony,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective as of August 26, 2013, the Board of Trustees of Edison Community College hereby approves eliminating the fees for applying for certificates and the associate degrees.