
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

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1 REPORT PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to outline the proposed tuition fees for 2017/18 for Glasgow Clyde College as attached.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Management are asked to approve this paper.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The underlying principle for the level of tuition fees indicated is the list of indicative fees identified by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) on an annual basis. The Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) also uses these indicative levels for the determination of their level of fee award for eligible students.

3.2 Fees in respect of training programmes, events and other courses of study provided through the College's Enterprise & Commercial Business Unit are determined on a programme by programme basis. This may draw on the information provided in the attached fee structure as a guide however the final fee charged can be influenced by a range of other factors.

3.3 The proposed 2017/18 fees are in line with 2016/17 apart from International fees which have been increased from £5,900 to £6,000 and Rest of UK fees which have been increased from £2,500 to £3,000 based on advice provided by the College International and Business Development Unit. It should be noted that the fees do not reflect any potential inflationary increases from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and, as such, may be subject to slight change.

- 3.4** Information in terms of 2017/18 tuition fees for Glasgow Region Partner Colleges is not yet available however the College will continue to work with those partners when reviewing fee levels in the future. Advanced Rest of UK (RUK) fees may be subject to change, however the number of related students is likely to be minimal and, as such, any change is not expected to have a significant impact on 2017/18 fee income.

4. RISK ANALYSIS

There are no specific risk implications in this paper.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/ FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/ REGIONAL OUTCOME AGREEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific legal, financial or Regional Outcome Agreement implications within this paper.

6. HAS AN EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT BEEN CARRIED OUT

N/A