

No Increases in Tuition, Fees for Discounted Summer Courses at Stockton College

Members Appointed to Stockton Aviation Research & Technology Park

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Galloway, NJ – Tuition and fees will not increase for 2014 summer courses, which include a 20 percent discount at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The Board of Trustees voted **today** (Wednesday, Dec. 11) not to increase educational costs for the four summer sessions in May, June and July 2014. More than 287 courses – 70 of them offered totally online – will be offered at the Galloway main campus and the Manahawkin and Hammonton instructional sites.

"Stockton continues to work diligently to help our students afford the cost of a higher education, which is so important to their future success," said President Herman Saatkamp. He noted that the college has managed to hold the line on tuition and fees for 2013-14 through economies such as energy-savings, but warned that this is unlikely to be repeated due to rising costs beyond Stockton's control.

For one credit, the summer session rates are:

Undergraduate, in-state tuition is \$229.09; \$123.22 education and general fees; and \$31.95 facilities fees.

Undergraduate, out-of-state tuition is \$413.36; fees same as above.

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Master's, in-state tuition is \$543.11; \$129.70 educational and general fees; \$33.63 facilities fees.

Master's, out-of-state tuition is \$836.04; fees same as above.

Doctoral, in-state tuition is \$597.42; \$129.70 education and general fees; and \$33.63 facilities fees.

Doctoral, out-of-state tuition is \$961.45; fees same as above.

An additional fee for transportation and safety is charged once in the summer term, not per credit.

The 20 percent discount is based on undergraduate in-state tuition and fees.

Registration for summer courses begins Monday, Dec. 16, 2013. For more information, visit the office of the <u>registrar</u>.

In other business:

The board voted to appoint trustees to the Stockton Aviation Research and Technology Park (ARTP).

Dr. James Yoh, of Galaxy Technology and a member of Stockton's board, was appointed to a two-year term, while President Saatkamp and Charles Ingram, vice president for Administration and Finance, were appointed to continuous terms. All three are representing the college on the Stockton ARTP board.

From the private sector, Dr. Edward H. Salmon, chairman of the Stockton ARTP and the principal of Salmon Ventures Limited (SVL), a national firm providing consulting to utilities, industry, government and education, was reappointed through December 2016. Dr. Anne Harlan, vice chairman of the Stockton ARTP and retired director of the FAA's William J. Hughes Technical Center, was reappointed though December 2016. John Wiley, a former acting director of the FAA's Hughes Technical Center with a 36-year career in aviation, was appointed to a one-year term.

Two students, Courtney Keenan, a freshman math major; and Nikunjkumar Prajapati, a junior majoring in Applied Physics, were appointed as Stockton ARTP student trustees.

The trustees also agreed to pursue a partnership agreement with Meridian Health which, if approved, would offer a tuition and fee discount to employees of Meridian and offer possible internships to students from Stockton's School of Health Sciences.

The resolution passed by the board notes that the agreement "would benefit our health care community partners and our health professions programs."

The health care system is comprised of the Jersey Shore University Medical Center and K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital in Neptune, Ocean Medical Center in Brick, Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, Southern Ocean Medical Center in Manahawkin and Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel.

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