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MEMORANDUM

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Revision of Policy R516, *General Student Fees*

During the October 30, 2020 meeting, the Board adopted the recommended changes to [Board Policy R516, *General Student Fees*](#), with a request to revise the threshold for the exception in subsection 6.6.4. The Board asked the workgroup to review the threshold and create an alternative that would account for the size of the institution. That subsection originally read:

“General student fees that are proposed to renovate or replace an existing student-approved facility do not require a vote of the student body if the project does not expand the facility’s capacity and does not exceed \$10,000,000.”

The workgroup reviewed the language and suggests the following alternative to replace the language in subsection 6.6.4:

“General student fees that are proposed to renovate or replace an existing student-approved facility do not require a vote of the student body if the project does not expand the facility’s capacity and does not exceed \$10,000,000 for institutions with a research mission, \$6,000,000 for other degree-granting institutions with more than 10,000 student headcount, and \$4,000,000 for other degree-granting institutions.”

Commissioner’s Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends that the Board adopt the proposed changes to subsection 6.6.4 in [Policy R516, *General Student Fees*](#), effective immediately.