e. **ASU: Approve revision to tuition and student fees.**

Board approval required by: Section 07.10.1, Regents’ Rules

The request is to approve a revision to the Student Services Fee (2015-2016 Global Fee Document “GFD”) as previously approved during the March 5-6, 2015 Board of Regents meeting. This request has been approved administratively by the president and the chancellor and is recommended for approval by the Board of Regents.

Students who are enrolled in distance education courses only have been exempted from paying the Student Services Fee but are currently receiving benefits from these services. To be consistent with other fees, and at the recommendation of the Student Services Fee Advisory Committee, Angelo State University wishes to begin assessing this fee to all students. The Global Fee Document would be revised as follows:

**Student Services Fee:** This fee provides funds to cover the costs of various activities, facilities, programs, and services which are separate and apart from the regularly scheduled academic functions of the university and directly involve or benefit students. This fee is charged and allocated annually in accordance with recommendations of the Student Services Fee Advisory Committee. In accordance with *Texas Education Code*, Section 54.503, a $23.75 per semester credit hour will be charged. A cap of $250.00 and a minimum of $100.00 will be charged during the fall and spring semesters and a cap of $120.00 and a minimum of $50.00 will be charged for each summer term for all enrolled students. This fee only applies to students taking courses on the Angelo State University campus.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

All tuition, fees, rentals, rates, and charges of Angelo State University are charged and collected under specific authorization of the laws of the State of Texas, including, but not limited to, the authorization in *Texas Education Code* Section 54.504, Section 54.0513, Section 55.16, and other applicable sections.

The Board of Regents has delegated to the president of Angelo State University the authority to establish waiver and exemption criteria and waiver and exemption approval procedures for the fees, rentals, rates, and charges in accordance with state laws, including but not limited to *Texas Education Code*, Section 54.218, Section 54.5035, and Section 54.0513.

H.B. 29, passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature, added Section 54.017 to the Texas Education Code, establishing the statute requiring certain general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition priced plan to undergraduate students. As enacted by the Legislature, the governing board of the institution