FY2006-07 Tuition and Fees – FAQs

1. What is the new surcharge for resident undergraduate students?

   Resident undergraduate tuition and fees are intended to help cover the School’s actual costs of educating an undergraduate student. In lieu of an inflationary increase on the per credit hour tuition rates for 2006-07, the School is implementing a $6.50 per credit hour surcharge for resident undergraduate students, effective Fall 2006.

2. Who is affected by the surcharge?

   The surcharge applies to all resident undergraduate students (continuing, transfer, and new freshmen). This surcharge is assessed to undergraduate resident students only because the non-resident undergraduate tuition has been previously adjusted to cover the full cost of education. Rather than increasing the per credit hour tuition rates to resident undergraduate students, a surcharge structure was deemed more appropriate at this time.

3. Is there an appeal process for tuition surcharge?

   There is not an appeals process for this surcharge. Students facing significant financial hardships are encouraged to visit the Student Financial Aid Office.

4. Does financial aid cover the surcharge?

   Yes. Financial aid is based on a student’s expected contribution and the total cost of attending CSM. Cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, surcharges, the estimated cost of books and supplies, housing and food, transportation and miscellaneous expenses.