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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

As you know the School of Public Health proposed to the Provost new tuition rates for graduate students, to begin in fall 2015 and fall 2016. After consultation with the Provost, and further discussion, we have altered some of the rates, lowering the proposed increases. The UW Regents will make the final decision on these rates early this summer. (UW undergraduate tuition rates are expected to remain the same for the next academic year.)

Pending approval by the Regents, currently enrolled resident MPH students will see a 5% tuition increase in fall 2015 and, should they need to continue a third year, an 8% increase in fall 2016. Tuition for newly-entering resident MPH students will increase 8% in fall 2015.

As mentioned in a previous memo, in order to ease the burden on continuing students, we are instituting a separate continuing-year MPH rate along with the distinct first-year MPH rate. Other previously announced changes include separating MS and PhD tuition rates in fall 2015 and, beginning in fall 2017, varying MS and PhD tuition by department or program.

Again, these new tuition rates are competitively priced with our peer schools. Compared to other state Schools of Public Health, we currently remain moderately priced, below UC-Berkeley, Minnesota and UCLA, and substantially below Michigan. Our tuition is significantly less than the cost of private schools of public health such as Columbia, Emory, and Harvard.

These changes give the School eight tuition categories:

- MPH first year: Resident and Non-Resident
- MPH continuing: Resident and Non-Resident
- MS and other graduate programs: Resident and Non-Resident
- PhD: Resident and Non-Resident

Attached is a revised chart of the tuition changes, with comparison to current 2014-15 tuition. (The tuitions shown are annual, based on three quarters of study.)

We welcome your questions. Please direct them to sphtuitq@uw.edu, and we will address them.

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