

## **Revised Tuition Schedule for Doctor of Nursing Science Program**

RESOLVED: That The City University of New York adopt a revised schedule of tuition charges for students in the Doctor of Nursing Science Programs (DNS) within The Graduate Center effective with the Spring 2012 semester and as set forth below:

### Current Rates

#### **Full-time Resident**

Level One: \$3,670 per semester  
Level Two: \$2,300 per semester  
Level Three: \$910 per semester

### Effective Spring 2012 Semester

#### **Full-time Resident**

Level One: \$4,470 per semester  
Level Two: \$3,100 per semester  
Level Three: \$1,710 per semester

NB: Part-time tuition rates are not included since all DNS students are full time; non-resident tuition is not included since the number of non-residents in the program is minimal. However, if a non-resident student enrolls, the rate of \$100 per credit for full-time and part-time registration will be charged.

EXPLANATION: The proposed differential tuition for DNS students of \$800 per semester for full-time and \$95 per credit for part-time resident students and \$100 per credit for full-time and part-time non-resident students is necessary to strengthen the academic curriculum and services available to students in the DNS Program at The Graduate Center. The increased tuition will be used solely for the support of the DNS Program, which may include increased staffing to support student research and research practicum experiences, student recruitment, and enhancing all support for students. The increase in funding will be used to improve not only the quality of the educational programs but also the level of student support services. New York State Education Law Section 6206 allows the University to charge differential tuition rates as long as there is no differential among like degree programs. The Graduate Center will continue to provide financial aid funding to assist eligible New York State residents to afford the increase in tuition. The only DNS Program at the University is the CUNY DNS Program at The Graduate Center.