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February 2, 2011

Steve Owens, Interim President
University of Missouri System
321 University Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

Dear President Owens:

This acknowledges that on February 1, 2011, this department received notice of your institution's intent to change tuition for academic year 2011-12. The notice indicates an average tuition increase of 5.5% or \$461.

As my letter of January 18th indicated, the maximum increase permitted for your institution under the Higher Education Student Funding Act (HEFSA) is \$126.64. Because your increase of \$461.00 will exceed that amount, it triggers the penalty provisions of the HESFA.

If you wish to request a waiver of the HESFA penalty, we must receive that request with your justification and supporting documentation no later than March 2, 2011. If you submit a penalty waiver request, please address the criteria described in the attachment to the extent that they are appropriate to your institution.

Deputy Commissioner Paul Wagner is available at (573) 751-1794 to respond to any questions that you or members of your staff may have regarding this process.

Regards,

(s)

David R. Russell, Ph.D.
Commissioner

cc: Natalie 'Nikki' Krawitz, Vice President for Finance and Administration, UM
Phil Hoskins, Acting General Counsel, UM
Cuba Plain, Assistant Vice President, Budget Planning & Development, UM

Note: Signed original to follow