

## CUSF and CUSS Request for Changes to Tuition Remission Policy

**USM Policy:** BOR Policy VII-4.20, Paragraph IV.B, Section 2(b) states that a spouse or dependent child of an employee who started work at a USM undergraduate degree-granting institution after January 1, 1990 may receive partial tuition remission to attend another state public undergraduate institution under limited circumstances. Specifically, while such students may receive 100% tuition remission at their home institution, they are eligible for 50% tuition remission at another institution only if: 1) the student's chosen academic program is not available at the home institution, or 2) student is not accepted for admission at the home institution.

**CUSF/CUSS Proposal:** CUSF and CUSS have requested an amendment to the policy to allow this group of spouses and dependents to attend any USM institution to which they have been admitted with 50% tuition remission. The proposal would not affect the full 100% tuition remission benefit available at any USM institutions for the spouses and dependents of those employees hired before January 1, 1990, or employed at a USM institution that does not offer a full undergraduate program.