In accordance with RA21, the Corporate Controller has established the following as the inflation factor for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017:

- 2.5% - all categories except tuition
- 3.5% - tuition

Policy RA21 also states the following: “Variation from the approved rates is allowable when: a. the agency requires the use of a lower factor; b. documented historical data supports the use of a higher rate; or c. other significant changes that affect cost can be anticipated with accuracy, e.g., faculty promotions in rank.”