

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: 12 – M

DATE: August 12, 2015

SUBJECT: FY16 Minnesota Reciprocity

History and Participation

During the 1978 legislative session, the Board of Regents was given authority through SDCL 13-53B to execute a tuition reciprocity agreement with the state of Minnesota “with the specific aims of enhancing accessibility to programs, expanding the range of programs available, and promoting the greater economy of state finances.” The Board of Regents ratified their first agreement with Minnesota at the May 1978 Board meeting.

Each year the Board approves the rates for the program based on the current agreement. That agreement provides that the visiting student will pay the higher of their home-state tuition and fees or the campus attended.

The table below provides the number of South Dakota and Minnesota students that participated in the Minnesota Reciprocity agreement for fall 2012, 2013, and 2014.

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	1 st Professional Students	Total
Fall 2012				
Minnesota Students Studying in South Dakota	2,875	130	8	3,013
South Dakota Students Studying in Minnesota	1,131	135	39	1,305
Fall 2013				
Minnesota Students Studying in South Dakota	2,630	125	8	2,763
South Dakota Students Studying in Minnesota	1,017	131	39	1,187
Fall 2014				
Minnesota Students Studying in South Dakota	3,152	159	4	3,315
South Dakota Students Studying in Minnesota	1,056	113	29	1,198

Data provided by Minnesota Office of Higher Education

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RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve the Minnesota Reciprocity Rates for FY16 and execute the Administrative Memo of Understanding.

Minnesota Students Enrolled in South Dakota Undergraduate or Graduate Program:

The Administrative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Minnesota Higher Education Service Office (MNHESO) states that Minnesota students attending a South Dakota university pay the higher of the following two rates:

- Rate 1: The resident undergraduate or graduate tuition and fee rate at the university attended; or
- Rate 2: The weighted undergraduate or graduate average of tuition and fee rates of nine Minnesota universities (UM Twin Cities and UM Morris are excluded.)

When determining which rate is paid we include the University Support Fee (USF), the General Activity Fee (GAF), and the laptop fee at DSU and SDSM&T. The Minnesota weighted undergraduate and graduate averages include tuition, USF, and GAF. Minnesota Higher Education Service Office (MNHESO) has calculated the average rate to be \$300.25 per credit hour for undergraduates. Depending on which school a Minnesota undergraduate student attends, will determine which rate they will pay. The Minnesota weighted undergraduate rate is higher than the in-state rate at all schools except for SDSM&T, so the student would pay the average Minnesota rate everywhere but SDSM&T.

Minnesota Undergraduate Student Attending South Dakota University

South Dakota Resident Tuition & Fee Rate

	FY16 Cost Per Credit Hour			MN Student Will Pay
	Tuition	Fees	Total	
Black Hills State University	\$139.00	\$127.80	\$266.80	\$300.25
Dakota State University	\$139.00	\$152.80	\$291.80	\$300.25
Northern State University	\$139.00	\$123.90	\$262.90	\$300.25
School of Mines	\$151.00	\$168.20	\$319.20	\$319.20
South Dakota State University	\$144.70	\$127.70	\$272.40	\$300.25
University of South Dakota	\$144.70	\$137.20	\$281.90	\$300.25

The Minnesota combined rate for graduate tuition and fees of \$471.45 is higher than the tuition and fees at any of the South Dakota schools, therefore a Minnesota graduate student will pay \$471.45 per credit hour at all South Dakota public universities.

Rate Comparison

	Minnesota FY15 Rate	Minnesota Proposed FY16 Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	South Dakota FY16 Avg. Resident Rate	FY16 Avg. Non-Resident Rate
Undergraduate	\$289.35	\$300.25	\$10.90	3.8%	\$278.00	\$358.40
Graduate	\$459.65	\$471.45	\$11.80	2.6%	\$353.40	\$592.00

Since the USF and GAF rates vary across the system, the tuition revenue per credit hour from Minnesota students varies, but the total per credit hour price is the same at all universities except for SDSM&T. The rates to be charged for undergraduate and graduate Minnesota students per credit hour are provide in the following table:

Minnesota - Fall 2015-Spring 2016-Summer 2016 Reciprocity Rates					
	Tuition	USF	GAF	Laptop Fee	Total Tuition & Fees
Undergraduate					
BHSU	\$172.45	\$93.80	\$34.00		\$300.25
DSU	\$147.45	\$93.80	\$33.00	\$26.00	\$300.25
NSU	\$176.35	\$93.80	\$30.10		\$300.25
SDSM&T	\$151.00	\$93.80	\$47.30	\$27.10	\$319.20
SDSU	\$172.55	\$93.80	\$33.90		\$300.25
USD	\$163.05	\$93.80	\$43.40		\$300.25
Graduate					
BHSU	\$343.65	\$93.80	\$34.00		\$471.45
DSU	\$344.65	\$93.80	\$33.00		\$471.45
NSU	\$347.55	\$93.80	\$30.10		\$471.45
SDSM&T	\$330.35	\$93.80	\$47.30		\$471.45
SDSU	\$343.75	\$93.80	\$33.90		\$471.45
USD	\$334.25	\$93.80	\$43.40		\$471.45

Table 1 compares what a Minnesota undergraduate student would pay under the South Dakota/Minnesota reciprocity agreement to what a non-resident undergraduate student from another state would pay per credit hour. On the average, a Minnesota undergraduate student attending a South Dakota university will pay \$75.07 per credit hour less than a non-resident undergraduate student from another state.

Table 1: Undergraduate

	Minnesota Student Attending South Dakota School (Weighted Average of Minnesota Resident Rate)			Non-Resident Undergraduate (FY16 South Dakota Rate)		
	FY16	FY16	FY16	FY16	FY16	FY16
	Tuition	Fees	Total	Tuition	Fees	Total
BHSU	\$172.45	\$127.80	\$300.25	\$208.60	\$144.25	\$352.85
DSU	\$173.45	\$126.80	\$300.25	\$208.60	\$169.25	\$377.85
NSU	\$176.35	\$123.90	\$300.25	\$208.60	\$140.35	\$348.95
SDSM&T	\$151.00	\$168.20	\$319.20	\$253.00	\$191.85	\$444.85
SDSU	\$172.55	\$127.70	\$300.25	\$217.05	\$151.35	\$368.40
USD	\$163.05	\$137.20	\$300.25	\$217.05	\$160.85	\$377.90

Table 2 compares what a Minnesota graduate student would pay under the South Dakota/Minnesota Reciprocity agreement to what a non-resident graduate student from another state would pay per credit hour. On the average, a Minnesota graduate student attending a South Dakota university will pay \$140.58 per credit hour less than a non-resident graduate student from another state.

Table 2: Graduate

	Minnesota Student Attending South Dakota School (Weighted Average of Minnesota Resident Rate)			Non-Resident Graduate (FY16 South Dakota Rate)		
	FY16			FY16		
	Tuition	Fees	Total	Tuition	Fees	Total
BHSU	\$343.65	\$127.80	\$471.45	\$446.25	\$144.25	\$590.50
DSU	\$344.65	\$126.80	\$471.45	\$446.25	\$143.25	\$589.50
NSU	\$347.55	\$123.90	\$471.45	\$446.25	\$140.35	\$586.60
SDSM&T	\$330.35	\$141.10	\$471.45	\$500.10	\$164.75	\$664.85
SDSU	\$343.75	\$127.70	\$471.45	\$464.25	\$151.35	\$615.60
USD	\$334.25	\$137.20	\$471.45	\$464.25	\$160.85	\$625.10

South Dakota Undergraduate and Graduate Students Attending Minnesota Institutions:

The reciprocity agreement states that South Dakota students attending a Minnesota university pay the higher of the following two rates:

Rate 1: The resident undergraduate or graduate tuition and fee rate at the university attended; or

Rate 2: The weighted undergraduate or graduate average of tuition and fee rates of the South Dakota public universities.

Depending on which school a South Dakota undergraduate student attends, will determine which rate they will pay. The South Dakota weighted undergraduate rate of \$278.00 is higher than the in-state rate at Southwest, Metropolitan, Saint Cloud, and Minnesota State University-Moorehead so the student would pay the average South Dakota rate at those schools and the higher institution rate at the other schools.

Table 3 illustrates what a South Dakota undergraduate student attending a Minnesota institution would pay under the South Dakota/Minnesota reciprocity agreement.

Table 3: Undergraduate

South Dakota Student Attending Minnesota University

	Minnesota Resident Tuition & Fee Rate			SD Student Will Pay
	FY16 Cost Per Credit Hour			
	Tuition	Fees	Total	
Bemidji State University	\$257.35	\$33.53	\$290.88	\$290.88
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$234.00	\$36.77	\$270.77	\$278.00
Winona State University	\$234.85	\$64.80	\$299.65	\$299.65
Metropolitan State University	\$218.78	\$30.83	\$249.61	\$278.00
Saint Cloud State University	\$227.35	\$33.17	\$260.52	\$278.00
Minnesota State University--Mankato	\$271.66	\$31.10	\$302.76	\$302.76
Minnesota State University-Moorhead	\$230.25	\$31.87	\$262.12	\$278.00

The South Dakota weighted average rate for graduate tuition and fees of \$353.40 is lower than the individual schools graduate rates so South Dakota students will pay the Minnesota institutional rates. Table 4 illustrates what a South Dakota graduate student attending a Minnesota institution would pay under the South Dakota/Minnesota reciprocity agreement.

Table 4: Graduate

South Dakota Student Attending Minnesota University

	Minnesota Resident Tuition & Fee Rate			SD Student Will Pay
	FY16 Cost Per Credit Hour			
	Tuition	Fees	Total	
Bemidji State University	\$388.05	\$41.92	\$429.97	\$429.97
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$382.50	\$45.96	\$428.46	\$428.46
Winona State University	\$373.60	\$40.58	\$414.18	\$414.18
Metropolitan State University	\$359.24	\$39.83	\$399.07	\$399.07
Saint Cloud State University	\$368.66	\$41.46	\$410.12	\$410.12
Minnesota State University--Mankato	\$380.50	\$38.88	\$419.38	\$419.38
Minnesota State University-Moorhead	\$360.00	\$39.83	\$399.83	\$399.83

Minnesota Students Enrolled in South Dakota Professional Programs:

Minnesota students enrolled in the SDSU Doctor of Pharmacy (Phar.D.) program, the USD Law School, or the Sanford School of Medicine pay the higher of two state rates:

- Rate 1: The resident professional cost per credit hour at the institution attended; or
- Rate 2: The resident cost per credit hour at a comparable professional school in the student's home state, except that cost per credit hour for reciprocity students enrolled in professional programs will not exceed 150% of resident cost per credit hour at the institution attended.

Pharmacy:

1. The cost per credit hour for a SDSU resident Pharmacy Doctorate student is \$544.70 (Rate 1).
2. The Minnesota Pharmacy Doctorate cost per credit hour equals \$1,125.50 (Rate 2).
3. 150% of Rate 1 equals \$817.05.
4. The Minnesota rate is the higher of the two, but exceeds 150% of Rate 1 at the institution attended. Therefore, \$817.05 is the cost per credit hour for Minnesota students. The tuition and fees assessed will be:

	<u>South Dakota Resident Rate</u>		<u>Proposed Minnesota Rate</u>	
	<u>Cr. Hour Rate</u>	<u>Semester Rate</u>	<u>Cr. Hour Rate</u>	<u>Semester Rate</u>
FY16 Tuition	\$219.35	\$3,112.00	\$491.70	\$5,751.00
USF	\$93.80	\$1,782.20	\$93.80	\$1,594.60
GAF	\$33.90	\$644.10	\$33.90	\$576.30
Pharmacy Program Fee	<u>\$197.65</u>	<u>\$3,755.35</u>	<u>\$197.65</u>	<u>\$3,360.05</u>
Total Tuition & Fees	\$544.70	\$9,293.65	\$817.05	\$11,281.95

Law School:

1. The USD Law School resident cost per credit hour is \$480.50 (Rate 1).
2. The Minnesota Law School cost per credit hour equals \$1,406.90 (Rate 2).
3. 150% of Rate 1 equals \$720.75.
4. Although the Minnesota rate is the higher of the two, the reciprocity rate for professional programs is not to exceed 150% of Rate 1 at the institution attended. Therefore, \$720.75 is the cost per credit hour for Minnesota students. Tuition and fees assessed will be:

	<u>South Dakota Resident Rate</u>		<u>Proposed Minnesota Rate</u>	
	<u>Semester Cost</u>		<u>Cr. Hour Rate</u>	<u>Semester Cost</u>
FY16 Tuition	\$3,995.00		\$506.60	\$7,598.95
USF	\$1,407.00		\$93.80	\$1,407.00
GAF	\$651.00		\$43.40	\$651.00
Law School Program Fee	<u>\$1,154.25</u>		<u>\$76.95</u>	<u>\$1,154.25</u>
Total Tuition & Fees	\$7,207.25		\$720.75	\$10,811.20

School of Medicine:

1. The Sanford School of Medicine resident cost per credit hour is \$755.00 (Rate 1).
2. The University of Minnesota Medical School cost per credit hour equals \$876.00 (Rate 2).
3. 150% of Rate 1 equals \$1,132.50 or an annual cost of \$47,001, based on 41.5 credit hours.
4. The Minnesota's rate is the higher of the two rates. Therefore, \$876.00 (Rate 2) is the cost per credit hour or an annual cost of \$36,340.80

	<u>South Dakota Resident Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Minnesota Rate</u>	
	<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>Cr. Hour</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
FY16 Tuition	\$25,662.00	\$738.80	\$30,647.00
USF	\$3,892.70	\$93.80	\$3,892.70
GAF	<u>\$1,801.10</u>	<u>\$43.40</u>	<u>\$1,801.10</u>
Total Tuition & Fees	\$31,355.80	\$876.00	\$36,340.80

Keeping in mind that all fees remain on campus, the table below provides a comparison of the FY15 rates and the proposed FY16 rates for tuition and fees.

	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>			
	<u>FY15</u>	<u>Proposed FY16</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Pharmacy - Cr Hr	\$778.35	\$817.05	\$38.70	5.00%
Law - Cr Hr	\$688.80	\$720.75	\$31.95	4.60%
Medical - Annual	\$35,875.00	\$36,340.80	\$465.80	2.00%

South Dakota students attending the University of Minnesota, regardless of which campus, and enrolled in a professional program, will pay the Minnesota resident tuition and fees rate.