

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – Q

DATE: December 6-8, 2016

SUBJECT: FY17 Military Rate for Centers

The federal government currently provides federal tuition assistance up to a maximum of \$250 per credit hour to active military students. The Board approved the extension of the National Guard undergraduate tuition benefit for active duty military personnel (Reserves, Active Reserves, and Active Military) at all University Center locations for both FY15 and FY16. This rate allows the centers to remain competitive, especially in the Rapid City area where a majority of active duty personnel are enrolled.

This tuition rate was not included in the FY17 Tuition and Fee Schedule approved at the April Board meeting. To remain competitive, the Centers wish to continue to charge the \$250.00 for active duty personnel (Reserves, Active Reserves, and Active Military) and, therefore, need to have the rate retroactively approved.

DRAFT MOTION 20161206_7-Q: I move to approve a \$250.00 rate for Active Duty Military Personnel at all University Center locations effective Summer 2016.