

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Budget and Finance

**ALTERNATE
AGENDA ITEM: 6 – C (1)
DATE: April 1, 2020**

SUBJECT:

ALTERNATE: FY21 Off-Campus Tuition Rates - 0% Salary Policy

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

- [SDCL 13-53-6](#) – Tuition Rates and Fees
- [SDCL 13-51-1.2](#) – Tuition Rates at Off-Campus Locations
- [BOR Policy 5:5](#) – Tuition and Fees: General Procedures
- [BOR Policy 5:5:2](#) – Off-Campus Tuition

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Off-Campus Tuition

All courses delivered off campus, including those at the University Centers and electronically delivered courses, are offered at the Board approved off-campus tuition rates. Remedial courses, though offered on campus, are also charged the off-campus tuition rate. The off-campus tuition rate includes a HEFF component of 11.5%. All off-campus tuition rates are charged per credit hour. The increase per credit hour is commensurate with the on-campus tuition rate increase of 0.65%. A complete listing of off-campus tuition rates with the proposed increases for FY21 can be found in attachment I.

Technical Colleges

The Board of Regents has established tuition rates for students that take general education courses at the technical colleges. The technical college rates are set equal to the highest tuition and mandatory fee cost at our comprehensive universities.

Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA)

The Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) is a consortium of eleven predominantly land grant institutions across the Great Plains. The mission of the alliance is to promote distance education master’s degrees in the human sciences. The IDEA tuition rates are determined by the GPIDEA consortium to which SDSU belongs. There will be a \$5 per credit hour increase for undergraduate courses and a \$10 per credit hour increase for graduate courses in FY21.

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DRAFT MOTION: 20200401_6-C(1):

I move to approve the FY21 Off-Campus Tuition Rates as presented in Attachment I, assuming a 0% salary policy.

Externally Supported Tuition

The externally supported tuition rate, as authorized by Board Policy 5:5.3 (1.E), Special Course Types, is currently set at \$40.00 per credit hour. The Externally Supported Tuition Rate will remain at \$40.00 for FY21 to compete with other non-regental providers.

Dual Credit Courses

The Governor's initiative to increase the number of qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses offered in person or at the university centers and technical institutes continues to assist students with the cost of tuition while still attending high school. The FY21 Dual Credit Rate will remain at \$145 per credit hour. The students will pay \$48.33 per credit hour and the state will provide \$96.67.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The proposed rate increase for off-campus tuition is commensurate with the 0.65% increase for on-campus tuition. The increase covers salary policy and employee healthcare increase. Inflation on operating expenses was not applied.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment I – Proposed FY21 Off-Campus Tuition Rates

**South Dakota Board of Regents
Proposed FY21 Off-Campus Tuition**

		Current Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	FY21 Rate
Undergraduate		\$351.25	\$2.30	0.7%	\$353.55
Undergraduate State Employee at Centers	BHSU	\$219.95	\$1.45	0.7%	\$221.40
	DSU, NSU	\$225.60	\$1.45	0.6%	\$227.05
	SDSM&T	\$222.25	\$1.45	0.7%	\$223.70
	SDSU, USD	\$223.00	\$1.45	0.7%	\$224.45
Undergraduate Teacher Certification at Centers & Internet	BHSU	\$219.95	\$1.45	0.7%	\$221.40
	DSU, NSU	\$225.60	\$1.45	0.6%	\$227.05
	SDSM&T	\$222.25	\$1.45	0.7%	\$223.70
	SDSU, USD	\$223.00	\$1.45	0.7%	\$224.45
UC-SF Associates Degree Program (Lower Division)		\$284.50	\$1.85	0.7%	\$286.35
National Guard and Active Duty Military Personnel at Centers		\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
Graduate		\$465.80	\$3.05	0.7%	\$468.85
Graduate State Employee at Centers	BHSU	\$296.30	\$1.95	0.7%	\$298.25
	DSU, NSU	\$300.85	\$1.95	0.6%	\$302.80
	SDSM&T	\$298.00	\$1.95	0.7%	\$299.95
	SDSU, USD	\$297.40	\$1.95	0.7%	\$299.35
Graduate Teacher Certification at Centers & Internet	BHSU	\$296.30	\$1.95	0.7%	\$298.25
	DSU, NSU	\$300.85	\$1.95	0.6%	\$302.80
	SDSM&T	\$298.00	\$1.95	0.7%	\$299.95
	SDSU, USD	\$297.40	\$1.95	0.7%	\$299.35
Graduate Assistant at Centers & Internet	BHSU	\$306.45	\$2.00	0.7%	\$308.45
	DSU, NSU	\$310.70	\$2.00	0.6%	\$312.70
	SDSM&T	\$308.10	\$2.00	0.6%	\$310.10
	SDSU, USD	\$307.50	\$2.00	0.7%	\$309.50
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate		\$291.70	\$1.90	0.7%	\$293.60
Technical Institute - Nonresident Undergraduate		\$393.40	\$2.55	0.6%	\$395.95
Great Plains IDEA (Undergraduate)		\$415.00	\$5.00	1.2%	\$420.00
Great Plains IDEA (Graduate)		\$580.00	\$10.00	1.7%	\$590.00
Externally-Supported		\$40.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.00
Dual Credit Courses ⁽¹⁾		\$145.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$145.00

(1) Offered to qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses taken in person or at the University Centers. \$96.67 of the rate is provided by the SD Department of Education and applied towards the student's account.