

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Budget and Finance**

**AGENDA ITEM: 7 – B**  
**DATE: March 29-30, 2023**

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**SUBJECT**

**FY24 Off-Campus Tuition Rates**

**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 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 rates and will remain flat for FY24. This is due to an increase in base funding added by the legislature in FY24 to cover the 7% recommended Salary Policy increase. A complete listing of off-campus tuition rates for FY24 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 11 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 was a small increase for FY24 of 1.2% for the undergraduate courses and no change for graduate courses.

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**DRAFT MOTION 20230329\_7-B:**

I move to approve the FY24 Off-Campus Tuition Rates as presented in Attachment I.

Externally Supported Tuition

The externally supported tuition rate, as authorized by Board Policy 5:5:3 (C.1.5), Special Course Types, is currently set at \$40.00 per credit hour. The Externally Supported Tuition Rate will remain at \$40.00 for FY24 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 FY24 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.

Courses at University Centers

Courses at University Centers are charged the on-campus tuition rates with the passage of HB 1024 in the 2022 legislative session.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The off-campus tuition rates will be held flat commensurate with the on-campus tuition, due to additional general funds being allocated to the cover salary policy recommendation of 7%.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I – Proposed FY24 Off-Campus Tuition Rates

**South Dakota Board of Regents  
Proposed FY24 Off-Campus Tuition**

		Current Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	FY23 Rate
Undergraduate		\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Undergraduate Teacher Certification Internet	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$227.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$227.85
	SDSM&T	\$224.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$224.45
	SDSU, USD	\$225.20	\$0.00	0.0%	\$225.20
Undergraduate Guard STA 50%	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$227.85	-\$227.85	-100.0%	\$0.00
	SDSM&T	\$224.45	-\$224.45	-100.0%	\$0.00
	SDSU, USD	\$225.20	-\$225.20	-100.0%	\$0.00
Undergraduate Qualified Veteran	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$100.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$100.90
	SDSM&T	\$94.20	\$0.00	0.0%	\$94.20
	SDSU, USD	\$95.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$95.65
UG Active Duty Military Personnel		\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
UG Spouse & Dependent of Active Military at EAFB & Int	BHSU	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
UG Spouse & Dependent of Active Military at EAFB & Int	DSU,NSU,SDSM&T	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
	SDSU, USD				
UG DOD Civilians EAFB/Internet/Remote	BHSU	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
UG DOD Civilians EAFB/Internet/Remote	DSU,NSU,SDSM&T	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
	SDSU, USD				
Graduate		\$470.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$470.45
Graduate Teacher Certification Internet	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$303.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$303.85
	SDSM&T	\$301.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$301.00
	SDSU, USD	\$300.35	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.35
Graduate Assistant - Internet	BHSU, NSU	\$313.80	\$0.00	0.0%	\$313.80
	USD	\$310.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$310.60
	SDSU, DSU, SDSM&	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Graduate Active Duty Military Personnel	BHSU	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
Graduate Active Duty Military Personnel	DSU,NSU,SDSM&T	\$470.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$470.45
	SDSU, USD				
GR Spouse & Dependent of Active Military at EAFB & Int	BHSU	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
GR Spouse & Dependent of Active Military at EAFB & Int	DSU,NSU,SDSM&T	\$470.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$470.45
	SDSU, USD				
GR DOD Civilians EAFB/Internet/Remote	BHSU	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
GR DOD Civilians EAFB/Internet/Remote	DSU,NSU,SDSM&T	\$470.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$470.45
	SDSU, USD				
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate		\$294.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$294.60
Technical Institute Guard STA 50% (Lower Div)	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$167.70	-\$167.70	-100.0%	\$0.00
	SDSM&T	\$164.30	-\$164.30	-100.0%	\$0.00
	SDSU, USD	\$165.05	-\$165.05	-100.0%	\$0.00
Technical Institute Qualified Veteran (Lower Div)	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$40.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.75
	SDSM&T	\$34.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$34.10
	SDSU, USD	\$35.50	\$0.00	0.0%	\$35.50
Technical Institute - Nonresident Undergraduate		\$397.35	\$0.00	0.0%	\$397.35
Great Plains IDEA (Undergraduate)		\$430.00	\$5.00	1.2%	\$435.00
Great Plains IDEA (Graduate)		\$600.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$600.00
Externally-Supported		\$40.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.00
Dual Credit Courses <sup>(1)</sup>		\$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.