

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Full Board**

**AGENDA ITEM: 39**

**DATE: April 1-2, 2015**

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**SUBJECT: FY16 Self-Support Tuition Rates**

All courses offered off campus, including those at the University Centers, electronically delivered courses and remedial courses taken on campus are charged a self-support tuition rate. The rate is comprised of the self-support tuition rate plus a HEFF component equivalent to twenty percent of the resident tuition rate for undergraduates and graduates. All self-support tuition rates are charged per credit hour.

The proposed rate increase for self-support tuition is commensurate with the system weighted cost increase for state-support tuition and USF. The increase is 3.9%

Undergraduate and Graduate Self-Support Tuition Rates

	FY15 Rate	Proposed FY16 Rate			
		Tuition	\$ Increase	HEFF*	Total
Undergraduate Self-Support					
Undergraduate	\$312.90	\$286.30	\$11.15	\$27.80	\$325.25
Undergraduate State Employee at Centers	\$243.85	\$217.25	\$8.45	\$27.80	\$253.50
Remedial	\$312.90	\$286.30	\$11.15	\$27.80	\$325.25
Graduate Self-Support					
Graduate	\$414.85	\$374.50	\$14.60	\$42.15	\$431.25
Graduate State Employee at Centers	\$310.20	\$269.85	\$10.50	\$42.15	\$322.50
Graduate Assistant at Centers	\$286.10	\$272.65	\$10.65	\$14.05	\$297.35
Graduate Assistant Internet	\$286.10	\$272.65	\$10.65	\$14.05	\$297.35

\* Equivalent to 20% resident state support tuition

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Approve the FY16 Self-Support Tuition Schedule as provided in Attachment I.

University Center – Sioux Falls Foundation Rate

The UC-SF Foundation rate is being phased out in FY16. Any student who completed a UC-SF Foundation class during FY14 (Summer 2013, Fall 2013 or Spring 2014) would be eligible for the rate through FY16. This rate will be available only to students who are continually enrolled during that time frame, ending Spring 2016 semester. The UC-SF Foundation rate will not appear on the published schedule to avoid confusion for new students attending the Center.

	<b>FY15 Rate</b>	<b>Proposed FY16 Rate</b>		
		<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$ Increase</b>	<b>HEFF* Total</b>
University Center – Sioux Falls	\$204.90	\$178.30	\$6.94	\$27.80
				\$213.04

\* Equivalent to 20% resident state support tuition

Technical Institutes

The Board of Regents has established self-support rates for students that take general education courses at the technical institutes. The technical institute rates are set equal to the highest mandatory tuition and fee cost at our comprehensive universities with a HEFF component equal to the HEFF component of the Undergraduate Self-Support Rate. The Non-Resident Undergraduate Self-Support Tuition rate increases 3.9%.

	<b>FY15 Rate</b>	<b>\$ Increase</b>	<b>FY16 Rate</b>
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate	\$254.15	\$13.50	\$268.10
Technical Institute - Non-Resident Undergraduate	\$338.95	\$13.10	\$352.35

Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA)

The Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) is a consortium of eleven (mostly) 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.

	<b>FY15 Rate</b>	<b>% Increase</b>	<b>\$ Increase</b>	<b>FY16 Rate</b>
Great Plains IDEA Undergraduate	\$370.00	2.7%	\$10.00	\$380.00
Great Plains IDEA Graduate	\$515.00	2.9%	\$15.00	\$530.00

Externally Supported Tuition

The externally supported tuition rate, as authorized by Board Policy 5:5.2 (B.1), *Standard Self-Support Tuition Rates*, is currently set at \$40.00 per credit hour. The Externally Supported Tuition Rate will remain at \$40.00 for FY16 to compete with other non-Regental providers.

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### Dual Credit Courses

Last year, the Governor promoted an initiative to increase the number of qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses. The rate will continue at \$145 with \$105 per credit hour reimbursed by the Department of Education. The students would pay \$40 per credit hour for the dual credit courses taken.

Attachment I provides the proposed FY16 Self-Support Tuition rates.



**South Dakota Board of Regents**  
**FY16 Self-Support Tuition Schedule**

BHSU      DSU      NSU      SDSM&T      SDSU      USD

**Tuition - Per Credit Hour**

Self-Support <sup>(1)</sup>

Undergraduate	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25
Undergraduate State Employee at Centers	\$253.50	\$253.50	\$253.50	\$253.50	\$253.50	\$253.50
Remedial	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25	\$325.25
Graduate	\$431.25	\$431.25	\$431.25	\$431.25	\$431.25	\$431.25
Graduate State Employee at Centers	\$322.50	\$322.50	\$322.50	\$322.50	\$322.50	\$322.50
Graduate Assistant at Centers & Internet	\$297.35	\$297.35	\$297.35	\$297.35	\$297.35	\$297.35
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate	\$268.10	\$268.10	\$268.10	\$268.10	\$268.10	\$268.10
Technical Institute - Non-Resident Undergraduate	\$352.35	\$352.35	\$352.35	\$352.35	\$352.35	\$352.35
Great Plains IDEA (Undergraduate)					\$380.00	
Great Plains IDEA (Graduate)					\$530.00	
Externally-Supported	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Dual Credit Courses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00

*Note: All rates are effective at the end of the 2015 spring term with the exception of the Minnesota Reciprocity Rates which are effective 2015 fall term.*

(1) *These off-campus rates reflect tuition and fees. These rates are the total per credit hour cost.*

(2) *Dual Credit Course tuition rate is offered to qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses offered in person or at the University Centers. \$105 of the rate is provided by the SD Department of Education and applied towards the student's account.*

*SD National Guard members are entitled to a benefit of fifty percent of the in-state resident tuition to be paid or otherwise credited by the Board of Regents. The graduate benefit is limited to 32 credit hours.*