

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: K - 2

DATE: April 2-3, 2009

SUBJECT: FY10 Tuition and Mandatory Fees

Inflation

The Consumer Price Index increase for the last fiscal year was 3.7%. This inflationary increase will be applied to our general activity fee (GAF), university support fee base (USF) and tuition rates to cover operating expense (OE) cost increases.

State and Self-Support Tuition Rates

The proposed 4.0% tuition increase addresses inflation on the general and tuition operating expense (OE) base. The increase also addresses the structural tuition pool deficit created in FY08 when the formula dollars were not returned to the tuition pool.

	State-Support Tuition			
	FY09 Rate	\$ Incr.	% Incr.	FY10 Rate
<u>Undergraduate</u>				
Resident	\$88.20	\$3.50	4.0%	\$91.70
Non-Resident (New Students & Transfers AY07)	\$132.20	\$5.25	4.0%	\$137.45
Non-Resident	\$280.15	\$11.10	4.0%	\$291.25
<u>Graduate</u>				
Resident	\$133.70	\$5.30	4.0%	\$139.00
Non-Resident	\$394.25	-\$100.00	-25.4%	\$294.25
PhD – Allied Health	\$394.25	15.64	4.0%	\$409.90

The reduction in the Non-Resident Graduate tuition rate is a result of the re-organization of the Self-Support Tuition rates. This will bring the non-resident on-campus rate more in line with the self-support distance rate, similar to the undergraduate structure.

All other tuition rates are tied to the undergraduate and graduate rates and will be adjusted accordingly.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve the proposed FY10 Tuition and Mandatory Fees as presented in Attachment III, page 12.

USD Law School Tuition

Students attending the University of South Dakota Law School pay a state-support tuition rate established annually by the Board of Regents.

	<u>FY09 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Incr.</u>	<u>% Incr.</u>	<u>FY10 Rate</u>
Resident	\$161.45	\$6.40	4.0%	\$167.85
Non-Resident	\$468.00	\$18.55	4.0%	\$486.55
Graduate Assistant	\$53.85	\$2.15	4.0%	\$56.00

With the exception of Minnesota and Iowa, the missions for the law schools in the region focus on attracting students who want to practice law in their own state. The historical methodology and current Board policy for establishing annual tuition and fee rates for the Law School is to compare the regional states' tuition rates, excluding Minnesota and Iowa. If the Law School tuition and fee rates were below the regional average, the rate would increase by the amount behind the average plus mandatory increases. If the rates for the Law School were above the regional average, they would increase only by the graduate tuition rate increase.

The chart below illustrates South Dakota's ranking amongst the regional states.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
U. of Idaho	\$10,882	\$20,960
U. of Montana- Missoula	\$9,305	\$21,726
U. of Nebraska - Lincoln	\$10,997	\$24,469
U. of North Dakota	\$7,615	\$16,129
U. of South Dakota	\$9,620	\$18,817
U. of Wyoming	\$9,441	\$20,091
<i>Regional Average</i>	<i>\$9,643</i>	<i>\$20,365</i>

The Law School rate is within .24% of the regional state average; therefore, the proposed tuition rate for FY10 would be increased only by the graduate tuition percentage increase.

Sanford School of Medicine

Students attending the Sanford School of Medicine on the campus of the University of South Dakota pay the state-support tuition rate set annually by the Board of Regents.

	<u>FY09 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Incr.</u>	<u>% Incr.</u>	<u>FY10 Rate</u>
Resident	\$15,281.00	\$611.00	4.0%	\$15,892.00
Non-Resident	\$36,603.00	\$1,464.00	4.0%	\$38,067.00

The Board adopted the practice of comparing the Sanford School of Medicine, a community-based school, to other public community-based schools across the country for establishing annual tuition rates. If the School of Medicine rates were below the community-based average, the tuition rate would increase by the amount behind the average plus mandatory increases. If the Medical School were above the community-based average, it would increase by the graduate tuition rate increase.

The following table provides the comparable costs:

<i>FY09 Tuition Rates of Community Based Schools</i>	
East Tennessee - Quillen	\$23,187
Florida State	\$18,610
Hawaii - Burns	\$25,181
Marshall - Edwards	\$18,708
Michigan State	\$31,849
Nevada	\$16,305
North Dakota	\$24,077
Northeastern Ohio	\$31,209
South Carolina	\$26,566
South Dakota	\$21,973
Southern Illinois	\$25,200
Texas A & M	\$11,231
Texas Tech	\$13,636
Wright State - Boonshoft	<u>\$29,585</u>
	\$317,317
<i>Average</i>	\$22,666
<i>South Dakota</i>	\$21,973
	3.0%

The annual tuition plus mandatory fees for the School of Medicine is 3% behind the community-based average. However, with the proposed 4.0% increase in tuition and with CPI increases to fees, the tuition plus mandatory fees for FY10 should keep the total cost in line with the other institutions.

Minnesota Reciprocity Rates

Minnesota Reciprocity rates will not change until the fall 2009 semester when the FY10 rates will have been negotiated with the Minnesota Higher Education Service Office.

Self-Support Tuition

A restructuring of internet rates and a standardization of self-support rates proposal was endorsed by the Board in December 2008. The proposal also incorporates a facility fee equivalent to the HEFF component of the undergraduate resident or graduate resident state-support tuition rate per credit hour on all self-support courses, considering that all courses originate from the campus and are supported by the facility infrastructure. This item assumes that structure will be implemented in FY10.

Self-Support Tuition Rates

Self-Support Tuition	FY09 Rate			Proposed FY10 Rate				
	Tuition	HEFF	Total	Tuition	HEFF	Total	\$ Increase	% Change
Undergraduate Self-Support								
Centers	\$219.55	\$17.65	\$237.20	\$235.60	\$18.35	\$253.95	\$16.75	7.1%
Internet	\$219.55	\$0.00	\$219.55	\$235.60	\$18.35	\$253.95	\$34.40	15.7%
Distance Education	\$219.55	\$0.00	\$219.55	\$235.60	\$18.35	\$253.95	\$34.40	15.7%
Remedial	\$219.55	\$17.65	\$237.20	\$235.60	\$18.35	\$253.95	\$16.75	7.1%
Graduate Self-Support								
Centers	\$290.65	\$26.75	\$317.40	\$309.25	\$27.80	\$337.05	\$19.65	6.2%
Internet	\$290.65	\$0.00	\$290.65	\$309.25	\$27.80	\$337.05	\$46.40	16.0%
Distance Education	\$290.65	\$0.00	\$290.65	\$309.25	\$27.80	\$337.05	\$46.40	16.0%

The rate increase is composed of two components: 1) the self-support rates are increased commensurate with the cost increase to state-support students (tuition and USF), and 2) adding HEFF component to the rates.

		<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Undergraduate Self-Support Rate Increase	Facility Fee	\$18.35	8.4%
	Base	\$16.05	7.3%
	Total Increase	\$34.40	15.7%
Graduate Self-Support Rate Increase	Facility Fee	\$27.80	9.6%
	Base	\$18.60	6.4%
	Total Increase	\$46.40	16.0%

Technical Institutes and IDEA

We also have some self-support rates for students that take general education courses at the technical institutes and for the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) program.

	<u>FY09 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>FY10 Rate</u>
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate	\$194.25	\$12.45	6.4%	\$206.70
Technical Institute - Non-Resident Undergraduate	\$239.85	\$15.35	6.4%	\$255.20
Great Plains IDEA Undergraduate	\$295.00	\$15.00	5.1%	\$310.00
Great Plains IDEA Graduate	\$415.00	\$15.00	3.6%	\$430.00

Externally Supported Tuition

<u>FY09 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>FY10 Rate</u>
\$43.20	\$2.75	6.4%	\$45.95

The externally supported tuition rate, as authorized by Board Policy 5:5.2 (B.1), *Standard Self-Support Tuition Rates*, is currently set at \$43.20 per credit hour. If the recommended increase for self-support tuition was applied, the rate would move to \$45.95.

Mandatory Fees

University Support Fee (USF)

The following chart illustrates the proposed increase in the USF base rate and its components.

	<u>FY09 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>FY10 Rate</u>
USF Base	\$37.54	\$1.30	3.5%	\$38.84
SCF	\$32.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$32.60
M&R	\$1.48	\$0.10	6.8%	\$1.58
Critical Deferred Bond	\$1.12	\$0.00	0.0%	\$1.12
Science Facility Bond	\$3.66	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3.66
System Technology Fee	\$2.25	\$0.05	2.2%	\$2.30
Campus Technology Investments	\$3.00	\$6.00	200.0%	\$9.00
Total FY10 Rate	\$81.65	\$7.45	9.1%	\$89.10

USF – Base

The USF, as defined in Board Policy 5:5, supports the instructional and administrative service areas related to the institutional mission, including such items as direct instruction, libraries, computer centers, museums, admissions, financial aid, and administrative offices. The fee is currently assessed on all state-support courses delivered on campus. The base increase for USF represents the inflationary increase to operating expenses.

USF – Salary Competitiveness Fee Component (SCF)

In light of the 2009 Legislature not providing a salary increase, an increase to the salary competitiveness fee component has been deferred for FY2010. The current rate per credit hour is \$32.60.

USF – Maintenance and Repair Fee Component (M&R)

FY09 M&R Base	\$1.48
Two Years Inflation on M&R Base	\$0.10
Critical Deferred Maintenance Bond	\$1.12
Science Lab Facilities Bond	<u>\$3.66</u>
Total M&R Component	\$6.36

The Maintenance and Repair Fee is also a component of the University Support Fee and is embedded in the USF rate. This component addresses the pressing M&R needs of the academic facilities at each campus. An increase to the M&R base was deferred in FY09. The increase for FY10 is \$.10, making the M&R component \$1.58.

The 2008 Legislature approved \$74.5M of science facility renovations and new facilities. HEFF will cover \$10M of this amount. The state provided funding to debt service \$32.5M and the balance will have to come from the M&R component. The \$3.66 will not need to be increased.

During the 2007 legislative session, the Legislature approved \$8.6M in bonding authority for critical M&R projects. The \$1.12 fee funds the debt service.

USF – Technology Fee Component

In March 2002 the Board implemented a Technology Fee as a component of the USF. The FY09 System Technology Fee is \$2.25 and will increase to \$2.30. The campus Technology Fee is \$3.00 and is recommended to increase by \$6.00. The \$6.00 increase will be held centrally until IT plans are approved by the Board and then will be allocated back to the institutions for technology investment goals. \$3.00 will remain at the universities to assist with IT needs.

System Technology Fee	\$2.25
Inflation on System Technology Fee	\$0.05
Campus Technology Base	\$3.00
Campus Technology Investments	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total Technology Fee Component	\$11.30

General Activity Fee (GAF)

	FY09 GAF Base	CPI Increase	\$ Increase	FY10 GAF Rate
BHSU	\$26.05	2.7%	\$0.70	\$26.75
DSU	\$24.00	2.9%	\$0.70	\$24.70
NSU	\$20.55	3.6%	\$0.75	\$21.30
SDSM&T	\$31.49	3.0%	\$0.96	\$32.45
SDSU	\$23.75	2.5%	\$0.60	\$24.35
USD	\$24.40	2.7%	\$0.65	\$25.05

The GAF supports student functions related to the co-curricular activities and operations of the student union buildings, including student organizations, cultural events, homecoming, student government, student newspapers, athletics, intramural activities, fine arts, and debt on student unions. Committees composed of a majority of student representatives recommend changes in the GAF to the Presidents.

The proposed GAF rates for FY10 do not include increases on personal services funded by GAF. The rates vary depending on the proportion of the funds utilized for OE.

Comparable GAF Rates

Some of the universities have financed debt related to food service operations by including a facility fee on food service rates. In order to make an apple-to-apple comparison on student support related to student services and student unions, the facility fee needs to be included in the calculation. In the chart below, the projected facility revenue for BHSU, SDSU, and USD was divided by the number of projected credit hours for each institution. The quotient was then added to the FY10 proposed GAF so the numbers are comparable.

	Proposed <u>FY10</u>	Facility Fee <u>Cr Hr</u>	Adjusted <u>GAF</u>
BHSU	\$26.75	\$2.55	\$29.30
DSU	\$24.70		\$24.70
NSU	\$21.30		\$21.30
SDSM&T	\$32.45		\$32.45
SDSU	\$24.35	\$3.75	\$28.10
USD	\$25.05	\$1.65	\$36.45

Computer Lease Fees

Computer Lease Fees	<u>FY09 Rate</u>	<u>CPI Increase</u>	<u>Rate Adjustment</u>	<u>FY10 Rate</u>
DSU Computer Lease - Semester	\$340.80	\$12.60		\$353.40
SDSM&T Computer Lease - Semester	\$372.75	\$13.80	(\$14.10)	\$372.45

DSU Computer Lease Fee

DSU launched their mobile computing initiative at the start of the FY05 fall semester. The per semester fee is used to cover the cost to lease laptop/tablet PC's for full-time, on-campus students.

The fee increase will accommodate the transition from a three-year lease to a two-year lease. This enables DSU to keep up with technology and provide students with a more current device, which is critical to the technology mission at DSU.

SDSM&T Computer Lease Fee

SDSM&T launched their mobile computing initiative starting with the freshmen class in FY07. In FY09, the program included all full-time students in their freshmen, sophomore or junior year.

Beginning with FY10, the funding for the technician will move to another funding source, thus lowering the semester cost per student below the FY09 level.

Overall Student Increase

Based on the above recommendations, the average weighted cost increase to a student (an undergraduate taking thirty-two credit hours per year) would be 5.9%. The increase of 5.9% is within the Board's goal of keeping the annual tuition and mandatory fees increase to 5.0 – 6.0%.

Average Weighted Total Cost for FY10

	<u>FY09 Cost</u>	<u>FY10 Cost</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Black Hills State University	\$6,268.80	\$6,641.61	\$372.81	5.9%
Dakota State University	\$6,884.80	\$7,283.20	\$398.40	5.8%
Northern State University	\$6,092.80	\$6,467.09	\$374.29	6.1%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$7,188.48	\$7,598.40	\$409.92	5.7%
South Dakota State University	\$6,195.20	\$6,564.88	\$369.68	6.0%
University of South Dakota	\$6,216.00	\$6,587.13	\$371.13	6.0%
<i>System Weighted Cost</i>	<i>\$6,319.28</i>	<i>\$6,693.57</i>	<i>\$374.29</i>	<i>5.9%</i>

Attachments

Attachment I provides a summary of the tuition and mandatory fees weighted increase cost.

Attachment II provides a listing of the proposed tuition and mandatory fees increases.

Attachment III provides the FY10 proposed Tuition and Mandatory Fees Schedule.

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FY10 Tuition & Mandatory Fees Increase**

	Current Rate Undergrad Resident	Per Credit Increase	Proposed Rate	% Increase of Tuition & Fee	Annual Increase
<u>Tuition</u> Cover inflation and base tuition budgets	\$88.20	\$3.50	\$91.70	1.8%	\$112.00
<u>University Support Fee</u> Campus Component Inflation on OE base	\$37.54	\$1.30	\$38.84	0.7%	\$41.60
M&R Component Two Years Inflation on campus M&R Science Lab Facilities - \$32.5M Bond Critical Deferred Maintenance	\$1.48 \$3.66 \$1.12	\$0.10 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$1.58 \$3.66 \$1.12	0.1% 0.0% 0.0%	\$3.20 \$0.00 \$0.00
Technology Fee Component Campus Technology System Technology	\$3.00 \$2.25	\$6.00 \$0.05	\$9.00 \$2.30	3.0% 0.0%	\$192.00 \$1.60
Salary Competitiveness Component (1) Deferred for FY2010	\$32.60	\$0.00	\$32.60	0.0%	\$0.00
University Support Fee Subtotal	\$81.65	\$7.45	\$89.10	3.8%	\$238.40
<u>General Activity Fee (2)</u> Inflation	\$24.51	\$0.64	\$25.15	0.3%	\$20.48
<u>DSU & SDSMT Laptop Programs (2)</u> Inflation (Per Credit Hour)	\$3.12	\$0.10	\$3.22	0.1%	\$3.20
FY09 Mandatory T&F					\$6,319.28
FY10 Proposed Mandatory T&F					\$6,693.57
Total Increase				5.9%	\$374.29

(1) Funds general funded and tuition funded faculty and exempt staff
(2) Weighted average - each campus has a different rate.

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FY10 Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases

	FY09 Rates	% Increase	Total Increase	FY10 Rates
Undergraduate				
Resident	\$88.20	4.0%	\$3.50	\$91.70
State Employee	\$44.10	4.0%	\$1.75	\$45.85
ROTC	\$44.10	4.0%	\$1.75	\$45.85
Teacher Certification	\$44.10	4.0%	\$1.75	\$45.85
Over Sixty-Five	\$22.05	4.0%	\$0.90	\$22.95
Non-Resident (Students Prior to AY07)	\$280.15	4.0%	\$11.10	\$291.25
Non-Resident (New Students and Transfers AY07)	\$132.20	4.0%	\$5.25	\$137.45
N.D. Student Attending NSU	\$88.20	4.0%	\$3.50	\$91.70
WUE	\$132.20	4.0%	\$5.25	\$137.45
Child of Alum	\$132.20	4.0%	\$5.25	\$137.45
Adjacent State Tuition	\$132.20	4.0%	\$5.25	\$137.45
Graduate				
Resident	\$133.70	4.0%	\$5.30	\$139.00
State Employee	\$66.90	4.0%	\$2.65	\$69.55
Teacher Certification	\$66.90	4.0%	\$2.65	\$69.55
Graduate Assistant	\$44.55	4.0%	\$1.75	\$46.30
Over Sixty-Five	\$33.40	4.0%	\$1.35	\$34.75
Non-Resident	\$394.25	-25.4%	(\$100.00)	\$294.25
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Western Regional Graduate Program	\$133.70	4.0%	\$5.30	\$139.00
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Medical School - Annual Tuition				
Resident	\$15,281.00	4.0%	\$611.00	\$15,892.00
Non-Resident	\$36,603.00	4.0%	\$1,464.00	\$38,067.00
Self-Support				
Undergraduate Centers	\$237.20	7.1%	\$16.75	\$253.95
Undergraduate Internet	\$219.55	15.7%	\$34.40	\$253.95
Undergraduate Distance Education	\$219.55	15.7%	\$34.40	\$253.95
Undergraduate Remedial	\$237.20	7.1%	\$16.75	\$253.95
Graduate Centers	\$317.40	6.2%	\$19.65	\$337.05
Graduate Internet	\$290.65	16.0%	\$46.40	\$337.05
Graduate Distance Education	\$290.65	16.0%	\$46.40	\$337.05
Externally-Supported	\$43.20	6.4%	\$2.75	\$45.95
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate	\$194.25	6.4%	\$12.45	\$206.70
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GAF				
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DSU	\$24.00	2.9%	\$0.70	\$24.70
NSU	\$20.55	3.6%	\$0.75	\$21.30
SDSMT	\$31.49	3.0%	\$0.96	\$32.45
SDSU	\$23.75	2.5%	\$0.60	\$24.35
USD	\$24.40	2.7%	\$0.65	\$25.05
Mobile Computing				
DSU	\$340.80	3.7%	\$12.60	\$353.40
SDSMT	\$372.75	-0.1%	(\$0.30)	\$372.45

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FY10 Tuition & Mandatory Fee Schedule

	<u>BHSU</u>	<u>DSU</u>	<u>NSU</u>	<u>SDSM&T</u>	<u>SDSU</u>	<u>USD</u>
Tuition - Per Credit Hour						
Undergraduate						
Resident	\$91.70	\$91.70	\$91.70	\$91.70	\$91.70	\$91.70
State Empl, ROTC, Teacher Certification	\$45.85	\$45.85	\$45.85	\$45.85	\$45.85	\$45.85
Over Sixty-Five	\$22.95	\$22.95	\$22.95	\$22.95	\$22.95	\$22.95
N.D. Student Attending NSU (1)			\$91.70			
Non-Resident (Students Attending Prior to AY07)	\$291.25	\$291.25	\$291.25	\$291.25	\$291.25	\$291.25
Non-Resident (New Students and Transfers AY07)	\$137.45	\$137.45	\$137.45	\$137.45	\$137.45	\$137.45
WUE ⁽²⁾ , Child of Alum ⁽³⁾ , Adjacent State (New Students AY02)						
Minnesota Reciprocity - Fall '07, Spring '08, Summer '08	\$127.65	\$129.70	\$133.15	\$122.21	\$129.95	\$129.30
Graduate						
Resident	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification	\$69.55	\$69.55	\$69.55	\$69.55	\$69.55	\$69.55
Graduate Assistant	\$46.30	\$46.30	\$46.30	\$46.30	\$46.30	\$46.30
Over Sixty-Five	\$34.75	\$34.75	\$34.75	\$34.75	\$34.75	\$34.75
Non-Resident	\$294.25	\$294.25	\$294.25	\$294.25	\$294.25	\$294.25
Minnesota Reciprocity - Fall '07, Spring '08, Summer '08	\$253.30	\$255.35	\$258.80	\$247.86	\$255.60	\$254.95
Western Regional Graduate Program ⁽⁴⁾				\$139.00		
Pharmacy - Minnesota - Fall '07, Spring '08, Summer '08					\$311.75	
Law School						
Resident						\$167.85
Non-Resident						\$486.55
Minnesota Reciprocity - Fall '07, Spring '08, Summer '08						\$321.80
Graduate Assistant						\$56.00
Medical School - Annual Tuition						
Resident						\$15,892.00
Non-Resident						\$38,067.00
Minnesota Reciprocity - Fall '07, Spring '08, Summer '08						\$16,766.00
Self-Support ⁽⁵⁾						
Undergraduate Internet	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95
Undergraduate Distance Education & Centers	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95
Undergraduate Remedial	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95	\$253.95
Graduate Internet	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05
Graduate Distance Education & Centers	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05	\$337.05
Externally-Supported	\$45.95	\$45.95	\$45.95	\$45.95	\$45.95	\$45.95
Technical Institute - Resident Undergraduate	\$206.70	\$206.70	\$206.70	\$206.70	\$206.70	\$206.70
Technical Institute - Non-Resident Undergraduate	\$255.20	\$255.20	\$255.20	\$255.20	\$255.20	\$255.20
Great Plains IDEA Undergraduate	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00
Great Plains IDEA Graduate	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$430.00
Mandatory Fees						
University Support Fee - Credit Hour	\$89.10	\$89.10	\$89.10	\$89.10	\$89.10	\$89.10
General Activity Fee - Credit Hour	\$26.75	\$24.70	\$21.30	\$32.45	\$24.35	\$25.05
DSU Computer Lease Fee - Semester		\$353.40				
SDSM&T Computer Lease Fee - Semester				\$372.45		

Note: All rates are effective at the end of the 2009 spring term with the exception of Minnesota Reciprocity Rates. Minnesota Reciprocity rates will change in the fall.

(1) Tuition rate for North Dakota freshmen and first-time transfers attending NSU starting summer 2004.

(2) States participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange program: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

(3) The Child of Alum tuition rate applies to new freshmen and first-time transfers starting summer 2004.

(4) This rate applies to students from WICHE states enrolled in the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Materials and Engineering Science from SDSM&T.

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

SD National Guard members are eligible for a reduced tuition benefit equal to one-half of the resident state-support tuition rate on any hours not covered by federal education benefits, excluding Medical School. The graduate benefit is limited to 32 credit hours.