

ACTION ITEM #10

WSU Spokane, Health Fee Rate Change (Leslie Brunelli/Daryll DeWald)

March 7, 2025

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: WSU Spokane, Proposed Health Fee Rate Change

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents authorize an increase to WSU Spokane Health Fee effective academic year 2025-2026.

SUBMITTED BY: Leslie Brunelli, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration/CFO

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: WSU Spokane Health Sciences campus is proud of the high level of support provided for student health care needs and neither administration nor students want to cut WSU Health services. Current services include medical care with MultiCare/Rockwood, free on-campus counseling, health and wellness programs, an after-hours crisis line, new telemedicine services that will expand from Yakima to all Spokane students, and support for the on-campus fitness center. These fee adjustments will offset rising costs and numbers of students served.

The Spokane Student Health fee Committee reviewed multiple proposals. The committee approved a proposal that increased the fee from \$210 to \$260 on an annual basis. The committee intends to focus revenue from this fee towards mental health and on-campus counseling services. The proposed fee increase was presented to and endorsed by the WSU Spokane S&A Fee Committee.

Please see the table below for the current and proposed change effective academic year 2025-2026:

Rate	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
WSU Spokane, Health Fee	\$210	\$260	\$50	23.8%

Please find additional supporting documentation here:
<https://budget.wsu.edu/documents/2025/02/proposed-spokane-health-fee-rate-change-supporting-docs.pdf>