

ACTION ITEM #9

WSU Pullman, Health Fee Rate Change (Leslie Brunelli/Dave Cillay/Romando Nash/Sean Greene)

March 7, 2025

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: WSU Pullman, Health Fee Rate Change

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

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

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: The WSU Pullman Student Health Fee has remained at \$488 annually for the past five academic years, despite significant inflation during this time. An increase is now necessary to maintain the current levels of service provided to students. It is standard practice for health clinics to adjust fee schedules annually and renegotiate contracts with insurance companies periodically. These are the areas that Cougar Health Services (CHS) will be addressing to maintain the current level of services and minimize increases to the student health fee.

The WSU Pullman Student Health Fee is recommended by the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC). Composed primarily of students, SHAC meets regularly throughout the academic year. During these meetings, CHS Leadership provides updates on its operations, services, strategic plans, and yearly goals. SHAC members are encouraged to ask questions and request additional information to best support their decision making.

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

Rate	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
WSU Pullman, Health Fee	\$488	\$512	\$24	4.9%

Please find additional supporting documentation here:

https://budget.wsu.edu/documents/2024/12/ay25-26-fee-change-supporting-documents_chs.pdf