

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – B

DATE: April 3-4, 2024

SUBJECT

FY25 Off-Campus Tuition Rates

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[SDCL § 13-53-6](#) – Tuition Rates and Fees

[BOR Policy 5.5](#) – Tuition and Fees: General Procedures

[BOR Policy 5.5.2](#) – Tuition and Fees: Distance Education Tuition

[BOR Policy 5.5.3](#) – Tuition and Fees: Special Course Types

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 FY25. This is due to an increase in base funding added by the legislature in FY25 to cover the 4% recommended Salary Policy increase. A complete listing of off-campus tuition rates for FY25 can be found in Attachment I.

Technical Colleges

The Board of Regents has established tuition rates for students that take general education courses at 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 slight increase for FY25 of 1.1% for the undergraduate courses and 1.7% for graduate courses.

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I move to approve the FY25 Off-Campus Tuition Rates as presented in Attachment I.

Externally Supported Tuition

The externally supported tuition rate, as authorized by BOR Policy 5.5.3, Special Course Types, is currently set at \$40.00 per credit hour. The Externally Supported Tuition Rate will remain at \$40.00 for FY25 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 FY25 Dual Credit Rate will increase to \$152.54 per credit hour. The students will pay \$50.85 per credit hour and the state will provide \$101.70.

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

Except for the Dual Credit Course rate, 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 4% and the increase in health insurance.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Proposed FY25 Off-Campus Tuition Rates

South Dakota Board of Regents
Proposed FY25 Off-Campus Tuition

		Current Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	FY25 Rate
Undergraduate		\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Undergraduate Teacher Cert/State Empl/Counselor 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	BHSU, DSU, NSU	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
	SDSM&T	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
	SDSU, USD	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$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 Cert/State Empl/Counselor 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 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) (2)		\$435.00	\$5.00	1.1%	\$440.00
Great Plains IDEA (Graduate) (2)		\$600.00	\$10.00	1.7%	\$610.00
Externally-Supported		\$40.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.00
Dual Credit Courses ⁽¹⁾		\$145.00	\$7.54	5.2%	\$152.54

(1) Offered to qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses taken in person or at the University Centers. \$101.70 of the rate is provided by the SD Department of Education and applied towards the student's account.

(2) Great Plains IDEA rates for Summer 2024 will remain at \$435 per credit hour for Undergraduate and \$600 per credit hour for Graduate. New rates will begin in Fall of 2024.