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TO: Judy Borgen  
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FROM: Ginny Dodds  
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RE: **2008-2009 TUITION RECIPROCITY RATES**

This document contains the official 2008-2009 reciprocity rates for all states and provinces. Please distribute a copy of this document to your campus business, financial aid and admissions offices.

MnSCU campuses that do not have non-resident tuition rates must still require residents from North Dakota and Wisconsin to apply for tuition reciprocity so they are officially approved by boards in those states and included in the interstate payment calculation. Students from South Dakota can be approved for reciprocity on campus without having to apply through the South Dakota Board of Regents.

**Students from North Dakota**

All MnSCU institutions should charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates to all North Dakota tuition reciprocity recipients.

**Students from Iowa**

The only participating institution, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, should charge its Minnesota resident tuition and fee rate to Iowa residents of Merged Area III in northwestern Iowa who are participating in tuition reciprocity. Other MnSCU campuses are not covered by the Iowa agreement.

**Students from Manitoba**

MnSCU campuses should charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates to tuition reciprocity participants from Manitoba.

**Students from MSEP States (Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska)**

Participating MnSCU institutions/programs should charge MSEP participants up to 150 percent of the resident tuition rate at the Minnesota institution attended, plus any institutional fees. Institutions can charge anywhere from 100 to 150 percent of the resident rate, which should accommodate those MnSCU sites that no longer charge non-resident rates.

**Students from South Dakota**

The chart on the next page reflects 2008-09 reciprocity rates for students from South Dakota.

**Students from Wisconsin**

The attached spreadsheet reflects 2008-09 reciprocity rates for students from Wisconsin, as well as the amount of any tuition reciprocity supplements that should be applied to new freshmen and transfer students. Guidance on implementation of the changes to the WI/MN reciprocity agreement was issued under separate cover on May 23, 2008.

**SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENTS ATTENDING MNSCU COLLEGES  
2008-2009 TUITION & FEE RECIPROCITY RATES**

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| <p><b>State Universities</b></p>                            | <p>Undergraduate: All state universities except Metropolitan State University must charge the Minnesota resident undergraduate tuition and fee rates. Metropolitan State University must charge the SD average 4-year undergraduate tuition and fee rate of \$197.53 per credit.</p> <p>Graduate: All state universities must charge the Minnesota graduate resident tuition and fee rates.</p>  |
| <p><b>Community Colleges</b></p>                            | <p>All campuses charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates with a 19.2% surcharge applied to tuition <u>only</u>. (Note: The surcharge is applied only to tuition, with fees being added to the result.) Example: If resident tuition were \$139 per semester credit, <math>\\$139 \times 1.192\% = \\$165.69</math>. The school would charge \$165.89 tuition per semester credit plus required general and program/course fees.</p> <p>Note: The surcharge is based on the difference between the MN and SD weighted average four-year rates: \$7,061 (MN) minus \$5,926 (SD) = \$1,135. <math>\\$1,135</math> divided by \$5,926 = 19.2 %.</p> |
| <p><b>Technical Colleges</b></p>                            | <p>All campuses charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates. (Note: These students apply directly to the school and should not be reported on tuition reciprocity enrollment reports generated by the Office of Higher Education.)</p>   |
| <p><b>Consolidated Technical and Community Colleges</b></p> | <p>Treat as either a CC or TC student, depending on the student's program. If the school cannot make a distinction between a CC or TC program, treat as a technical college student.</p>   |