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RE: 2007-2008 TUITION RECIPROCITY RATES FOR WISCONSIN RESIDENTS ENROLLED AT MnSCU COLLEGES

The enclosed chart reflects the 2007-2008 tuition reciprocity rates for students from Wisconsin enrolled at MnSCU campuses.

Though several MnSCU campuses have eliminated non-resident tuition rates, they must still abide by the reciprocity rates shown on the attached chart for students from Wisconsin who apply for reciprocity. Based on our previous discussions, it is my understanding that Wisconsin residents who do not apply for reciprocity will be charged a non-reciprocity rate that is identical to the reciprocity rate. However, these students should not be reported in reciprocity term enrollment reports submitted to the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board.

Based on changes made to the 2007-2008 WI/MN annual memorandum, the Wisconsin tuition banding system will no longer be used at MnSCU campuses when determining charges for Wisconsin residents. Therefore, most MnSCU campuses will be charging Wisconsin students on a per credit basis unless the MnSCU campus uses a tuition banding system of its own.

We added language to the 2005-2006 WI/MN annual memorandum which allows Winona State University to charge its "New University" tuition surcharge on top of the standard reciprocity tuition rate, which is based on the average tuition charged at Wisconsin comprehensive universities. That surcharge is still included when determining the reciprocity rates for the current year, though it is now called Learning for the 21st Century.

There was also a change made to the annual memorandum three years ago that excludes students from the WI/MN reciprocity program if they are enrolled in courses, programs or institutions that do not charge a non-resident tuition rate but charge a tuition rate OTHER THAN the resident tuition rate to all students enrolled in the course, program or institution. For example, some institutions charge a more expensive tuition rate between the resident and non-resident tuition rate to all students in certain courses or programs that are more expensive to deliver. Credits for Wisconsin residents enrolled in such courses or programs at Minnesota colleges should NOT be reported on the term enrollment reports used for the reciprocity program, nor should students enrolled exclusively in such programs apply for reciprocity benefits.

When you distribute these documents to MnSCU business managers, could you ask them to send copies to the relevant offices on campus, such as financial aid and admissions?

Thank you for your assistance.

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RE: REVISED 2007-2008 TUITION RECIPROCITY RATES FOR WISCONSIN RESIDENTS ENROLLED AT MnSCU STATE UNIVERSITIES

The enclosed chart reflects the revised 2007-2008 tuition reciprocity rates for students from Wisconsin enrolled at MnSCU state university campuses that do not band tuition.

Rather than divide the annual Wisconsin four-year comprehensive rate by 24 semester credits, as occurred in the past when the Wisconsin banding system was adopted in Minnesota, the annual amount of \$4,908 should be divided by 30 semester credits, for a per credit rate of \$163.60. This applies to the state universities that do not use a 12 to 18 credit tuition band. Those using a tuition band should continue to charge a semester amount of \$2,454 and a per-credit amount of \$204.50.

This change was approved by the University of Wisconsin system office and the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board.

When you distribute these documents to MnSCU business managers, could you ask them to send copies to the relevant offices on campus, such as financial aid and admissions?

Thank you for your assistance.

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<p>State Universities</p> <p>Note: Higher amount shown for Winona State undergraduate students is based on standard reciprocity tuition rate for state universities plus an additional \$140 annual New University surcharge.</p>	<p>Undergraduate: Students attending Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and St. Cloud State University should be charged \$163.60 per credit tuition. Students attending the other State Universities should be charged \$2,454 per term for 12 – 18 credits, and a per credit rate of \$204.50 for those taking fewer than 12 credits or more than 18 credits (per credit amount of \$204.50 is added to band amount of \$2,454).</p> <p>Undergraduate Winona State: Students taking 1 – 11 credits should be charged \$210.33 tuition per credit. Those taking 12-18 credits should be charged \$2,524 for the semester. Those taking more than 18 credits should be charged \$2,524 plus \$210.33 per additional credit.</p> <p>Graduate: Students should be charged \$272.88 per credit tuition.</p> <p>Business Masters: Students should be charged the higher of the Wisconsin per credit tuition rate of \$279.79 or the per credit MBA rate charged by the State University the student is attending.</p>
<p>Community Colleges and Consolidated Colleges All students at Consolidated Colleges must be treated like Community College students, i.e., must apply for reciprocity through the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board and be charged the tuition rate charged at Wisconsin two year colleges. This includes students at MN State CC&TC, since Fergus Falls CC was added to that configuration. However, St. Paul College and South Central College should still be treated as stand-alone technical colleges.</p>	<p>Undergraduate: Student should be charged \$177.83 per credit tuition.</p>
<p>Technical Colleges Students apply directly to the college. These students are not included in the calculation of the payment to Wisconsin and should not be reported on reciprocity enrollment reports. St. Paul College and South Central College are still considered technical colleges for the purpose of reciprocity.</p>	<p>Undergraduate: Students are charged MN resident tuition rates.</p>

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FEES:	The agreement with Wisconsin covers only tuition rates. Minnesota schools may charge both required general and course or program fees to Wisconsin reciprocity recipients.
NOTE:	WI residents enrolled in extension or distance learning courses offered by MN institutions in WI are not covered under the reciprocity agreement, nor are WI residents enrolled in courses, programs, and/or MN institutions that do not charge a non-resident rate but charge a rate <u>other than the resident rate</u> to all students enrolled in a course or program. For example, some programs charge a more expensive flat rate that is between the resident and non-resident rate to students from all states.