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TO: Judy Borgen
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RE: **2009-2010 TUITION RECIPROCITY RATES**

This document contains the official 2009-2010 reciprocity rates for students from South Dakota and Wisconsin. 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 Wisconsin to apply for tuition reciprocity so they are officially approved by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board 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 South Dakota

The chart on the next page reflects 2009-10 reciprocity rates for students from South Dakota.

Students from Wisconsin

The attached spreadsheet reflects 2009-10 reciprocity rates for students from Wisconsin, as well as the amount of any tuition reciprocity supplements that should be applied to freshmen and transfer students who started at Minnesota campus during the 2008-2009 academic year or thereafter.

Some of the MnSCU two-year campuses that still charge a non-resident rate will see a lower per-credit Wisconsin reciprocity rate this year compared to the 2008-2009 year. This is because the Wisconsin two-year semester band rate is being divided by 15 rather than 12 credits, since MnSCU two-year campuses do not band tuition from 12-18 credits.

I encourage you or any of your campuses to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENTS ATTENDING MNSCU COLLEGES 2009-2010 TUITION & FEE RECIPROCITY RATES

Revised August 4, 2009 to provide clarification (in red).

<p>State Universities</p>	<p>Undergraduate: Metro State University and St. Cloud State University must charge SD's four-year weighted average tuition and fee rate of \$211.67 per semester credit, which already includes general required fees. These campuses can also charge any specialized fees. The remaining State Universities (Bemidji, Mankato, Moorhead, Southwest, and Winona) must charge the same rates charged to MN residents (resident rate AFTER federal stimulus reductions).</p> <p>Graduate: All campuses charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates (resident rate AFTER federal stimulus reductions).</p>
<p>Community Colleges</p>	<p>All campuses charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates with a 16.3% 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 \$145 per semester credit, $\\$145 \times 16.3\% = \\168.64. The school would charge \$168.64 tuition per semester credit plus required general and program/course fees.</p> <p style="color: red;">When applying the surcharge to the MN resident rate, it should be the resident rate AFTER federal stimulus reductions.</p> <p>Note: The surcharge is based on the difference between the MN and SD weighted average four-year rates: \$7,384 (MN) minus \$6,350 (SD) = \$1,034. $\\$1,034 \text{ divided by } \\$6,350 = 16.3\%$.</p>
<p>Technical Colleges</p>	<p>All campuses charge Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates. (Note: These students apply directly to the school and are not reported on tuition reciprocity enrollment reports generated by the Office of Higher Education.) The MN resident rate means the resident rate AFTER federal stimulus reductions.</p>
<p>Consolidated Technical and Community Colleges</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>