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ITEM 123-101-R0504 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

TO: BOARD OF REGENTS
FROM: LAURIE NEILS, DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING
DATE: MAY 7, 2004
RE: FY05 TUITION AND FEES-COMMUNITY COLLEGES

We have included the Community Colleges tuition and fee schedules in the draft inventory of fees. The Flathead Valley Community College Board of Trustees has approved their tuition and fee increases for next year. The Miles Community College Board will meet May 17. Miles has submitted the tuition and fees based on what they have submitted to their board for approval. Dawson Community College has proposed an 8% tuition increase, but their board is not expected to act on that proposal until May 26. Dawson submitted last year's tuition rates for this draft.

Flathead Valley Community College will increase tuition by 12%. Additionally they are increasing their parking fee from .75 per semester credit hour to \$1 per semester credit hour. Additionally, FVCC is changing the name of their parking fee to "Grounds Maintenance Fee".

Miles Community College is proposing to the following increases per semester, with a total fee increase of \$5.00 per semester credit hour:

| Fee | Dollar per credit | Increase at full time (15 credits) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| In District Tuition | \$4.00 | \$60.00 |
| Other Montana Tuition | \$8.00 | \$120.00 |
| Nonresident Tuition | \$16.00 | \$240.00 |
| St. Center Bldg Use Fee | \$1.00 | \$15.00 |
| PE Bldg Use Fee | \$1.00 | \$15.00 |
| Equip Materials Fee | \$.50 | \$7.50 |
| Student Assoc Fee | \$.50 | \$7.50 |
| Telecomm. Fee | \$1.50 | \$22.50 |
| Library Fee | \$.50 | \$7.50 |