

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Policy 940.29 – Tuition: Post-Baccalaureate Students; Montana University System

Effective: May 29, 2009; Issued: June 2, 2009

Board Policy:

Beginning July 1, 2009, residents of Montana who take additional courses after earning a baccalaureate degree will be charged 113% of the resident undergraduate rate at the four-year campuses. Beginning July 1, 2010, resident post-baccalaureate students will pay 106% of resident tuition. Effective June 30, 2011, this policy will be repealed.

The exceptions to this policy will be granted for post-baccalaureate students who enroll for courses offered by the colleges of technology or post-baccalaureate students at The University of Montana-Western and Montana State University-Northern when it can be documented that a student is pursuing an associate degree. Nonresident students will pay the resident assessment plus a nonresident fee equivalent to nonresident graduate tuition.

History:

Item, 94-001-R0197--Tuition; Post-Baccalaureate Students; Montana University System (NEW), approved by the Board of Regents March 27, 1997, as revised on July 9, 1999 and November 19, 1999 (Item 105-103-R1199); Item 109-1602-R1100, Authorization for Institutional Name Change from Western Montana College of The University of Montana to The University of Montana-Western, approved by the Board of Regents January 18, 2001, with an effective date of July 1, 2001, and as revised by the Task Force on Fees Report approved by the Board of Regents on March 24, 2000 with an effective date of Academic Year 2002. May 30, 2007 Information Item, BOR directed Commissioner's office to prepare a policy amendment for May 2009 reflecting recommended changes in this item. Item 142-101-R0509, approved May 29, 2009, to phase out this policy over a two-year period, beginning July 1, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE: At the May 2007 board of regents' meeting, the regents decided to phase out this policy over a two-year period, beginning July 1, 2009. The policy will be repealed on June 30, 2011.