

Proposed Amendments
Title 4, Chapter 17
Additions in **Boldface**; deletions [~~stricken~~ in brackets]

Section 1. Assessment of Fees

1. The Board of Regents shall establish tuition rates for students who are not residents of Nevada, and registration and other fees to be assessed all students. In establishing such rates and fees, the Board recognizes that both the students of the UCCSN institutions and the citizens of the State of Nevada share in the benefits of higher education, and therefore, both students and the state should contribute appropriately to support high quality instructional programs. Further, the Board reaffirms its commitment to equal access to UCCSN programs regardless of students' financial circumstances, and therefore shall establish tuition rates and fees at such level to encourage participation in higher education. (B/R 10/92)

2. On a biennial basis, in the Spring of every even-numbered year, the chancellor will appoint and chair a System committee composed of elected student government representatives, campus presidents, and System Administration staff to gather and review data and to make recommendations to the Chancellor and the Board on an appropriate level of tuition and fees. The committee will present its recommendations to the Board of Regents for its consideration and action. Whenever practicable: (A) [~~two student hearings (one in the Northern part of the state and one in the Southern part of the state) will be held~~] **broad input will be sought from UCCSN students** by the Chancellor prior to any final or binding decisions [~~made~~] by the Board; and (B) the final decision on tuition and fees for the biennium will be determined by May 1 of every even-numbered year.

In recommending such rates and fees for the universities, state college, and community colleges, the committee will use **as a benchmark** the median of tuition and fees for the western states as reported by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) in its annual publication "Tuition and Fees in the West." The following methodologies will establish the minimum tuition and fees, after a phase-in period [~~beginning~~] **which began** in academic year 2003-04 and [~~continuing~~] **will continue incrementally** until the target rates are met.

- a. Registration fees will be set so that the charge for full-time attendance (30 credits for undergraduate enrollment and 16 credits for graduate enrollment) is equivalent to the **median of state averages published annually by WICHE** [~~median~~] for two-year and four-year colleges, respectively, using a three-year lag. Because WICHE does not differentially distinguish tuition and fees for upper-division courses at two-year colleges or for state colleges, the registration fees for these categories in the UCCSN will be set at the midpoint between lower-

division fees for community colleges and undergraduate-level fees at the universities.

- b. In addition to registration fees, non-resident students also pay a tuition charge. Non-resident tuition for full-time **undergraduate and graduate** students (enrolled in 7 or more credits) will equal **120% of the median of non-resident undergraduate tuition and fees at four-year institutions as published by WICHE, using a three-year lag** [~~the WICHE median for non-resident tuition (using a three-year lag) times 120%~~]. Non-resident tuition for part-time students (enrolled in 6 or fewer credits) will equal an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fees times 110%.
- c. Students enrolling under the Good Neighbor classification (defined at Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 4.5) will, in addition to registration fees, pay a tuition charge as follows: Community college and state college Good Neighbor tuition will be calculated by multiplying the registration fees times 60%. University Good Neighbor tuition will be calculated by multiplying the registration fees times 110%.
- d. Students enrolling under Children of Alumni classification (defined at Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 4.6) will, in addition to registration fees, pay a tuition charge equaling an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fees times 60%.
- e. Non-resident students enrolled exclusively in distance education courses will, in addition to registration fees, pay a tuition charge equaling the registration fees times 50%. ***The tuition charge will be assessed only to non-resident students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs.***

3. In order to improve the access of all students and to encourage participation in higher education, [~~a portion~~] **an amount up to 50% of all registration fee increases, net the amounts distributed to other fee categories**, will be dedicated to student financial assistance. [~~Beginning Fall 2003, an amount equal to 50% of all tuition and fees increases will be earmarked for student financial assistance for improving access to higher education.~~] These funds will be budgeted in the scholarship function and titled "Student Access." The guidelines for use of these funds are specified in Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 17.

4. If desired, UCCSN institutions may implement tuition incentives in order to further the goals of the UCCSN Master Plan and institutional strategic plans. Among the purposes of such incentives, if implemented, would be to increase student access, improve efficiencies in enrollment management and space utilization, and enhance time-to-degree objectives. The decision for adopting a tuition incentive rests with the Board of Regents upon recommendation of the

institution president and the chancellor. The institution must absorb the costs internally in the event there is no state support for such incentives.

(RENUMBER PARAGRAPHS 4-9)

Section 2. Delinquent Accounts

A student or former student having a delinquent accounts receivable of \$50.00 or more, or an overdue loan of any amount with any member institution of the University and Community College System of Nevada, shall not be permitted to register at any institution. (B/R 3/86)

If the individual institution finds it to be necessary, the above \$50.00 amount specified in this policy, for the purposes of student registration, may be reduced. (B/R 3/86)

A student or former student having a delinquent accounts receivable or an overdue loan of any amount with any member institution of the University and Community College System of Nevada shall not be permitted to receive a transcript of academic record, a diploma, a certificate or report of semester grades. The student or former student may, however, inspect the records under the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. (B/R 6/01)

In addition, institutions may, at their discretion, refer delinquent accounts receivable of \$50.00 or more, and overdue loans of any amount, to a collection agency following written notification to the student or former student. (B/R 6/01)

Section 3. Registration Fee

There shall be a **per-credit** registration [~~or enrollment~~] fee assessed all students enrolling in a course. The registration fee is the instruction fee and, when appropriate, may include any associated student union, student activity, student association, capital improvement or other fees approved by the Board of Regents or, in the case of noncredit courses, by the president. This fee shall be assessed on a per-credit basis for all state supported, continuing education and community service credit courses. Continuing education and community service noncredit courses shall be assessed on a per-course basis. The distribution of the proceeds of the registration fee shall be determined by the Board of Regents. (B/R 6/85)

Section 4. Non-Resident Tuition Charge

[1.] Students classified as Nevada residents for tuition purposes shall pay a per-credit registration fee only for all state-supported, continuing education, and community service credit courses. Students classified as non-residents for tuition purposes shall pay a non-resident tuition charge plus per-credit registration fees. Except for University of Nevada School of Medicine students, School of Dentistry students, and William S. Boyd School

of Law students, registration fees and non-resident tuition rates shall be assessed as follows: (B/R 04/02)

Section 5. Registration Fees and Non-Resident Tuition Rates

Registration Fees

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Registration Fees, Universities (undergraduate)	\$85.00 per credit	\$91.00 per credit	\$98.00 per credit	\$105.25 per credit
Registration Fees, Universities (graduate)	\$115.00 per credit	\$123.50 per credit	\$136.00 per credit	\$149.75 per credit
Registration Fees, NSC	\$66.00 per credit	\$70.00 per credit	\$74.50 per credit	\$79.00 per credit
Registration Fees, GBC (upper-division)	\$66.00 per credit	\$70.00 per credit	\$74.50 per credit	\$79.00 per credit
Registration Fees, Community Colleges	\$47.25 per credit	\$49.00 per credit	\$50.75 per credit	\$52.50 per credit

(B/R 04/02)

Non-Resident Tuition

(Rates are assessed in addition to registration fees)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Full-time* Non-resident Tuition, Universities (undergraduate & graduate)	\$8,487 per year	\$8,674 per year	\$9,467 per year	\$9,911 per year
Full-time* Non-resident Tuition, NSC	\$6,497 per year	\$6,676 per year	\$7,191 per year	\$7,437 per year
Full-time* Non-resident Tuition, Community Colleges	\$4,507 per year	\$4,692 per year	\$4,915 per year	\$4,962 per year

* Full-time non-resident tuition rates are assessed to students enrolled in 7 or more credits

(B/R 04/02)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Part-time** Non-resident Tuition,	\$93.50 per credit	\$100.00 per credit	\$107.75 per credit	\$115.75 per credit

Universities (undergraduate)				
Part-time** Non- resident Tuition, Universities (graduate)	\$126.50 per credit	\$136.00 per credit	\$149.50 per credit	\$164.75 per credit
Part-time** Non- resident Tuition, NSC	\$72.50 per credit	\$77.00 per credit	\$82.00 per credit	\$87.00 per credit
Part-time** Non- resident Tuition, GBC (upper-division)	\$72.50 per credit	\$77.00 per credit	\$82.00 per credit	\$87.00 per credit
Part-time** Non- resident Tuition, Community Colleges	\$52.00 per credit	\$54.00 per credit	\$55.75 per credit	\$57.75 per credit

***Part-time non-resident tuition rates are assessed to students enrolled in fewer than 7 credits
(B/R 04/02)*

Good Neighbor Tuition
(Rates are assessed in addition to registration fees)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Good Neighbor Tuition, Universities (undergraduate)	\$93.50 per credit	\$100.00 per credit	\$107.75 per credit	\$115.75 per credit
Good Neighbor Tuition, Universities (graduate)	\$126.50 per credit	\$136.00 per credit	\$149.50 per credit	\$164.75 per credit
Good Neighbor Tuition, NSC	\$39.50 per credit	\$42.00 per credit	\$44.75 per credit	\$47.50 per credit
Good Neighbor Tuition, GBC (upper-division)	\$39.50 per credit	\$42.00 per credit	\$44.75 per credit	\$47.50 per credit
Good Neighbor Tuition, Community Colleges	\$28.50 per credit	\$29.50 per credit	\$30.50 per credit	\$31.50 per credit

(B/R 04/02)

Children of Alumni Tuition
(Rates are assessed in addition to registration fees)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Children of Alumni Tuition, Universities	\$51.00 per credit	\$54.50 per credit	\$58.75 per credit	\$63.25 per credit

(B/R 04/02)

Distance Education Tuition
(Rates are assessed in addition to registration fees)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07

Non-resident Tuition*, Distance Education, University (undergraduate)	\$42.50 per credit	\$45.50 per credit	\$49.00 per credit	\$52.75 per credit
Non-resident Tuition*, Distance Education, University (graduate)	\$57.50 per credit	\$62.00 per credit	\$68.00 per credit	\$75.00 per credit
Non-resident Tuition*, Distance Education, NSC Henderson	\$33.00 per credit	\$35.00 per credit	\$37.25 per credit	\$39.50 per credit
Non-resident Tuition*, Distance Education, GBC (upper-division)	\$33.00 per credit	\$35.00 per credit	\$37.25 per credit	\$39.50 per credit
Non-resident Tuition*, Distance Education, Community Colleges	\$23.50 per credit	\$24.50 per credit	\$25.50 per credit	\$26.25 per credit

(B/R 04/02)

**Assessed only to non-resident students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs.*

Section 6. Tuition and Fees, University of Nevada School of Medicine

[2. — University of Nevada Medical Students:]

- a. All full time University of Nevada School of Medicine students who are classified as Nevada residents shall be assessed annual tuition and registration fees as follows:

Medical School	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Resident	\$9,104.00	\$9,468.00	\$10,460	\$11,400

(B/R 4/02)

- b. Except for those students receiving WICHE support, all nonresident medical students shall be assessed combined annual non-resident tuition and registration fees as follows:

Medical School	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Non-resident	\$26,682.00	\$27,749.00	\$29,270	\$30,735

(B/R 4/02)

- c. Out-of state tuition for students who establish residency during their first year will be "averaged" over their four-year program of study. Students who are non-residents their first year and residents for the next three years shall annually be assessed tuition and fees as follows:

Medical School	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Non-Resident Average Tuition	\$13,499.00	\$14,036.00	\$15,162	\$16,235

(B/R 4/02)

- d. WICHE students must have evidence that they have applied for WICHE support from their state. Each student must agree to apply for in-state status at the end of the first year of school. If the student is not granted in-state status, then he/she will revert to the regular out-of-state tuition for the second year, and, in addition, they must repay the difference between the full non-resident tuition and the "average" tuition paid during the first year. (B/R 1/99)

Section 7. Tuition and Fees, William S. Boyd School of Law

[~~3. William S. Boyd School of Law Students:~~]

- a. All full-time William S. Boyd School of Law resident and nonresident [~~law~~] students shall be assessed annually, tuition and registration fees as follows:

Law School, Full-Time	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Resident Registration Fees:	\$7,245	\$7,245	\$8,900	\$8,900
Non Resident Tuition and Registration Fees:	14,490	14,490	\$17,800	\$17,800

(B/R 5/03)

- b. All part-time William S. Boyd School of Law resident and non-resident [~~law~~] students shall be assessed per credit tuition and registration fees as follows:

Law School, Part-time	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Resident Registration Fees:	\$258	\$258	\$317 per credit	\$317 per credit
Non Resident Tuition and Registration Fees:	518	518	\$635 per credit	\$635 per credit

(B/R 5/03)

- c. All entering law student must, within one of month of acceptance for admission, deposit \$250 to hold the applicant's place in the class. The deposit will be applied toward tuition and is fully refundable of the law school is notified by June 1 that the admitted student does not intend to attend the William S. Boyd School of Law. After June 1 the deposit will not be refunded.

(B/R 4/01)

Section 8. Tuition and Fees, UNLV School of Dental Medicine

~~[4. UNLV School of Dentistry]~~

- a. All full-time School of ~~[Dentistry]~~ **Dental Medicine** resident and nonresident ~~[dental]~~ students shall be assessed annually the following tuition and registration fees as follows:

Dental School, Full-time	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Resident Registration Fees:	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Non Resident Tuition and Registration Fees:	\$28,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000

(B/R 4/02)

- b. Out of state tuition for students who establish residency during their first year will be assessed non resident tuition and registration fees for the first year of the four-year program of study. Once granted in state status, they will pay resident registration fees for the next three years.
- c. WICHE students must have evidence that they have applied for WICHE support from their state. Each out of state student must agree to apply for in state status at the end of the first year of school. If the student is not granted in state status, then he/she will revert to the regular out of state tuition for the second year and etc. Out of state WICHE students shall not be permitted to convert to in state resident status.

(B/R 8/01)

~~[5]~~ **Section 9. Good Neighbor Classification**

A graduate of a specifically designated high school or community college in a state bordering on Nevada may be charged a differential tuition rate when enrolling as an undergraduate or graduate student at the universities, state college, or the community colleges of the University and Community College System of Nevada. Furthermore, any person who resides in a county in which a designated high school or community college is located and who has maintained a bona fide legal resident status for a period of at least 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of the semester in which enrollment is sought, may also be charged a differential tuition rate. These students shall be classified as “Good Neighbor” students. (B/R 04/02)

Students enrolling under the Good Neighbor classification will, in addition to registration fees, pay a tuition charge as follows: Community college and state college Good Neighbor tuition will be calculated by multiplying the

registration fees times 60%. University Good Neighbor tuition will be calculated by multiplying the registration fees times 110%.

- a. Those high schools and community colleges located in Arizona and Southern California, bordering on Nevada and for which a town or a city in Nevada provides a significant source of goods and services include the following: (B/R 1/95)

Mohave County, Arizona

Mohave Union High Schools
Kingman High School
Bullhead City High School
Colorado City High School
Lake Havasu High School
Mohave Community College
Three campuses

San Bernadino County, California

Baker Valley High School
Monument High School
Twenty-nine Palms High School
Sky High School
Yucca Valley High School
Needles High School
Silver Valley High School
Victor Valley College

(B/R 2/99)

Inyo County, California

Big Pine High School
Palisades High School
Bishop High School
Death Valley High School
Owens Valley High School
Lone Pine High School

(B/R 1/95)

- b. Those high schools and community colleges, located in areas of Northern California bordering Nevada for which a town or city in Nevada provides a significant source of goods and services include the following: (B/R 1/95)

Modoc County, California

Modoc High School
Surprise Valley High School
Warner High School

Lassen County, California

Credence High School
Herlong High School
Lassen High School
Render High School
Lassen Community College

Plumas County, California

Almanor High School
Beckworth High School
Chester Jr-Sr High School
Greenville Jr-Sr High School
Indian Valley High School
Portola Jr-Sr High School
Quincy Jr-Sr High School
Sierra High School
Feather River Community College

Sierra County, California

Downieville Jr-Sr High School
Loyalton High School

Nevada County, California

Tahoe-Truckee Jr-Sr High School

Placer County, California

North Tahoe High School
Sierra High School
Sierra College

El Dorado County, California

Mt. Tallac High School
South Tahoe High School
Lake Tahoe Community College

Alpine County, California

Includes residents of the designated high school or community college districts in El Dorado or Mono Counties.

Mono County, California

Coleville High School
Lee Vining High School
Mammoth High School

Inyo County, California

Big Pine High School

Bishop High School
Palisade High School
(B/R 1/95)

- ~~e. Beginning fall semester 1995 a student entering one of the community colleges shall be charged a differential tuition of current in-state fees charged an FTE undergraduate student plus 50 percent of that amount.~~
- ~~d. Beginning fall semester 1995 a student entering one of the universities shall be charged a differential tuition indexed to a peer institution rate. Rates shall increase in an accelerated manner to attain those of the peer within a reasonable period of time, not less than 2 years and not more than 4 years. Students admitted and enrolled in the period between fall semester 1993 and spring semester 1995 shall continue to pay a differential tuition of current in-state fees charged an FTE undergraduate student plus 50 percent of that amount.]~~

[6] **Section 10.** Children of Alumni Classification

Children of alumni of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, or the University of Nevada, Reno, who reside outside of Nevada are eligible for a differential tuition rate under [the following] **certain** conditions. **Students enrolling under Children of Alumni classification will, in addition to registration fees, pay a tuition charge equaling an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fees times 60%.**

- a. The parent(s) must have earned a baccalaureate degree from either the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, or the University of Nevada, Reno.
- b. The child must enroll in the same university as his or her parent(s) to be eligible for the differential tuition rate.
- c. The differential tuition rate applies for undergraduate studies only.

No reclassification under this policy shall give rise to any claim for refund of tuition already paid to the Board of Regents.

(B/R 04/02)

[7] **Section 11.** Tuition Charges, University Studies Abroad Consortium

Out-of-state students participating in the University Studies Abroad Consortium are exempt from **nonresident** tuition **charges** when enrolling in USAC courses at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or the University of Nevada, Reno. (B/R 8/92)

[8] **Section 12.** Tuition Charges, Fort Valley State College Courses

Out-of-state minority students enrolled at Fort Valley State College in the State of Georgia who participate in a 3+2 math and engineering program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas are exempt from **non-resident** tuition **charges**. (B/R 11/92)

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Section 17. Guidelines for Use of Student **Access Funds** [~~Fees in Direct Financial Aid~~]

In order to improve the access of all students and to encourage participation in higher education, an amount up to 50% of all registration fee increases, net the amounts distributed to other fee categories, will be dedicated to student financial assistance. The funds are budgeted in the scholarship function and titled “Student Access.” The guidelines for the use of Student Access funds are as follows:

1. One-hundred percent (100%) of these funds will be used for financial assistance for students. (The funds will not be used for administrative purposes.) **The portion derived from undergraduate student enrollments will be dedicated to undergraduate financial assistance. The portion derived from graduate student enrollments will be dedicated to graduate financial assistance.**
2. At least ninety percent (90%) of the funds for each institution each academic year will go to need-based programs, according to Federal government methodology, **for both undergraduate and graduate students.**
3. The remainder of the funds (not to exceed 10%) for each institution each academic year will go to other “access-oriented” [~~student~~] financial assistance **for both undergraduate and graduate students.**

~~[4. — These guidelines will not go into effect until fall semester 2001.]~~

[5] **4.** The institution will present a report each year to the Board of Regents showing how the funds were utilized. The findings of the report will be used to evaluate these guidelines.

[6] **5.** The Chancellor will present for consideration to the Board of Regents a possible state match to these funds.