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TO: MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The State Board of Higher Education will be conducting a special telephonic meeting for the purposes of approving a temporary Oregon Administrative Rule, 580-040-0040, to amend three items in the 2009-10 Academic Year Fee Book: to include the Nonresident Veteran Fee Remission policy, a housing rate change at Eastern Oregon University, and a program fee change at the University of Oregon.

Friday, September 25, 2009

10:30 a.m. State Board of Higher Education Meeting

Public Site:

- Chancellor's Office, Room 246C, Susan Campbell Hall,
University of Oregon, Eugene

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan J. Hagemann'.

Ryan J. Hagemann
Secretary of the Board

Amendment of OAR 580-040-00440, 2009-10 Academic Year Fee Book

Summary:

Staff is requesting the approval of three amendments to the 2009-10 Academic Year Fee Book previously adopted by this Board as a temporary rule on July 10, 2009.

Description:

A brief description of each amendment is as follows:

Nonresident Veteran Fee Remission

House Bill 2571, which became effective on July 28, 2009, requires OUS to offer reduced tuition and fees to qualified veterans and to participate in certain federal education assistance programs. The requirements of House Bill 2571 are summarized as follows:

- 1) Nonresident veterans, who meet certain criteria, will be charged no greater than the resident rate, plus 50 percent of the difference between the resident tuition and fee total and the nonresident tuition and fee total with the following exceptions:
 - a. A student who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who receives federal tuition benefits in excess of the tuition and fees charges described above shall pay tuition and fees equal to the federal tuition benefits received;
 - b. Distance education and self-support courses are excluded from this discount; and,
 - c. Nonresident veterans receiving federal vocational rehabilitation benefits are not eligible for this remission.
- 2) OUS is required to participate to the fullest extent allowed in the federal educational assistance programs under the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008 (e.g. Post 9/11 G.I. Bill and its component Yellow Ribbon Program) in order to reduce the overall tuition rate for qualified students.

The attached proposed policy in Table A addresses the above items as required by statute.

Room and Board Rates for EOU's Hunt Hall

EOU is experiencing greater than anticipated freshman enrollment and demand for residence hall rooms exceeding the combined capacity of Alikut, Daughtery and North halls. As a result, EOU is proposing to reopen Hunt hall and is requesting Board approval of room and board rates. Rates proposed are highlighted in the following table (Table B). Consistent with rate changes for EOU's other resident halls, the proposed rates for a single room in Hunt hall are 13% to 17% lower than those charged in 2008-09.

Reduction of UO College of Education Resource Fee

The UO is proposing to reduce the Programmatic Resource Fee charged to graduate students enrolled in the College of Education from \$400 per term to \$200 per term. The UO is proposing

this decrease in response to student concerns about the late notice of the \$400 fee and the hardship it would cause for many students.

Staff Recommendation to the Board:

Staff recommends that the Board adopt a temporary administrative rule amending OAR 580-040-0040 to include the Nonresident Veterans Fee Remission policy, a housing rate change at Eastern Oregon University, and a program fee change at the University of Oregon.

(Board action required.)

OAR 580-040-0040 Academic Year Fee Book

The Academic Year Fee Book dated ~~July 10, 2009~~ September 25, 2009, approved as a temporary rule, is amended to include the Nonresident Veteran Fee Remission policy, a housing rate change at Eastern Oregon University (changes highlighted), and a program fee change at the University of Oregon (change highlighted) as shown below:

Table A

Nonresident Veteran Fee Remission

As required by Law, every Oregon University System (OUS) institution shall participate to the fullest extent allowed in the federal educational assistance programs under the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008 (e.g., Post 9/11 G.I. Bill and its component Yellow Ribbon Program), so as to reduce the overall tuition rate for students eligible under this policy.

Criteria: The Nonresident Veteran Fee Remission is a tuition and fee reduction for qualified students who are not Oregon residents and who are attending classes as an admitted undergraduate at one of the seven OUS campuses. To qualify for the discount, the nonresident veteran must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was relieved or discharged from that service under honorable conditions as defined by ORS 408.225 and as shown on an original or certified copy of the student's DD-214.

Award: Qualified students are charged tuition and fees no greater than the resident rate, plus 50 percent of the difference between the resident tuition and fee total and the nonresident tuition and fee total with the following qualifications:

- A student who served in the Armed Forces of the United States *and* who receives federal tuition benefits in excess of the tuition and fees charged under this policy shall pay tuition and fees equal to the federal tuition benefits received.
- Distance education and self-support courses as identified by each OUS institution are excluded from this discount.
- If a nonresident student is otherwise eligible for tuition benefits under this discount and receiving federal vocational rehabilitation education benefits, that student shall pay full nonresident tuition and fees charged by the enrolling OUS institution.

Table B

Room and Board Rates

EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
2009-10 Academic Year Room and Board Rates

		Plan A 125/\$100	Plan B 100/\$125	Plan C 75/\$225	No Meal Plan
North/South	Suites	7,700.00	7,650.00	7,750.00	NA
Hunt	Single	7,050.00	7,000.00	7,100.00	NA
Hunt	Double	6,650.00	6,600.00	6,700.00	NA
Alikut	Suites	7,485.00	7,435.00	7,535.00	4,335.00

Note: Charges include basic telephone service, ethernet access in each resident room, cable TV in living rooms, and food service. These are estimated rates as regular room and board fees are established by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education and are subject to change without notice.

Cancellation Fees

After Aug. 15 \$250

 \$8/day for
 each day
 After Move-in remaining in
 contract

Proration of Annual Charges

Fall Term 40% of annual total due
Winter Term 35% of annual total due
Spring Term 25% of annual total due

Table C

UNIVERSITY of OREGON			
2009-10 Academic Year - Per Term			
Programmatic Resource Fees - colleges, schools and majors			
Fees are per term unless otherwise specified	Undergraduate	Graduate	Law
AAA Studio-based Fee ARCH, IARC, ARTD, ART, IARC, LA, PD	140.00		
AAA Non Studio-based Fee ARH, AMGT, HP, PPPM	85.00		
College of Arts & Sciences (including undeclared)	56.00		
CAS Additional Science Fee (except computer science)	41.00		
CAS Additional Computer Science and Math-CIS	129.00	129.00 (Masters)	
Journalism (includes pre-majors)	140.00		
Honors College	See Below		
Lundquist College of Business (majors)	179.00	700.00 (Master's of Accounting)	
Lundquist College of Business (pre-majors)	67.00		
School of Music	112.00	117.00	
College of Education (includes pre-majors)	56.00	200.00	
Honors College Fee Structure Per Term			
Cohort			
First Year Students	1,000		
Second Year Students	400		
Third Year Students	250		
Fourth Year Students	250		