

March 5-7, 2008

ITEM 138-2006-R0308

**FY2008 and FY2009 On-Line Only Fee Matrix; Montana State University**

**THAT:**

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby certify that under Regents' Item 135-107-R0507, only the following certain specified programs and student classifications qualify for those rates in the FY2008 and FY2009 On-Line-Only fee matrix, at Montana State University- Bozeman.

**EXPLANATION:**

1. MSU's inventory of fees as approved in May 2007, included on-line-only rate tables for each residency and enrollment status for FY2008 and FY2009.
2. MSU wishes to clarify that, in accordance with Regents Policy #940.20, "Annual Tuition and Fees for e-learning; Montana University System," the published rate for on-line-only non-resident students establishes the minimum tuition rate to be charged non-residents as 200% of the resident rate.
3. The minimum rate for non-residents applies only to certain programs as specified on the MSU website at <http://www.montana.edu/wwwprov/OnlineOnly.htm>.
4. The MSU website also clarifies the circumstances under which students will be considered on-line-only for purposes of tuition and fee rates, and educates students as to the process by which they may apply for such status.
5. MSU wishes to add explanatory language to the previously approved rate tables to clarify such items noted above.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Revised On-Line-Only tuition and fee matrices for FY2008 and FY2009, which include an eligibility notice.
- B. MSU Website information page for On-Line-Only programs, which specifies eligibility requirements and qualifying programs.