

New Fees Only

THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Inventory and Validation of Fees -- Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011
Non-Mandatory Fees -- Rates per Semester

Unit Name: MSU Great Falls COT			PROPOSED RATES							
NAME OF FEE	RUBRIC	BOR AUTHORIZATION	CURRENT FY09 FEE	FY 10 FEE	% CHANGE	FY 11 FEE	% CHANGE	FUND	DESCRIPTION	JUSTIFICATION

PASS THRU FEES

The following fees are pass-through fees the students need to pay to have licensing testing or access to lab, we collect the fee and send it onto the various associations, for their medical programs. By putting the fee on the fee schedule, the students are able to use their financial aid to cover those expenses. Handling the payment through a fee mechanism results in

Surgical Technology AST Membership & National Exam Fee			143-102-R0509		NEW	232.00	0.0%	232.00	0.0%	33XXXX	Fee assessed to pay for membership in AST (Association of Surgical Technologists), which includes - AST Student Membership for 1 year, a Certifying Exam Study Guide, and NBSTSA Prepaid Exam Application.	Each student is required to take this exam as an assessment of all of the outcomes practiced in the Surgical Technology program. If each student pays for the exam individually without membership the cost is \$290 just for the exam (no study guide or membership). So it is more cost effective for the student if it is done as a group.
HIT-AHIMA Virtual Lab Access Fee			143-102-R0509		NEW	75.00	0.0%	75.00	0.0%	33XXXX	Fee assessed to provide access to the AHIMA (American Health Information Management Association) Virtual Lab.	AHIMA has recognized the importance of technology training for health information management students, as well as the difficulty programs face in making the technology available to their students. The AHIMA virtual lab provides access to a full array of state-of-the-art health information management technologies and software applications.
Physical Therapy Assistant-PEAT (Practice Exam and Assessment Tool)			143-102-R0509		NEW	90.00	0.0%	90.00	0.0%	33XXXX	Fee assessed to pay for practice test materials through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.	PTA students take this comprehensive exam in their final semester, and it shows the students the likely percentage of passing the National Board exam. The students receive a written report following the exam similar to the one for the national board exam. The report shows the areas that students are satisfactory or deficient in. This allows the students the opportunity to know which areas to study prior to taking their national board exam. The CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education) encourages schools to conduct comprehensive exams prior to the graduation of PTA students.

PROGRAM FEES

The following fees are for the new programs, the trades programs use a high level of consumable supplies for the training. We have evaluated the fees charged for these type programs at other institutions and these are reasonable amounts based on other programs.

Carpentry			143-102-R0509		NEW	200.00	0.0%	200.00	0.0%	33XXXX	Costs of program specific consumables including, but not limited to lumber, nails, screws, chalk, drill bits, saw blades, safety supplies, shingles, housewrap, glue, and concrete mix.	The Carpentry program began in the Fall of 2008, and there has not been a fee to cover consumable supplies used by the students. The consumables are used to teach the program following the guidelines set forth in the NCCR curriculum.
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