

ITEM 148-2005-R0710

Modify Current Inventory of Fees due to Increased Transportation Expenses; Montana State University Bozeman

THAT

The currently-approved Inventory of Fees is modified to accommodate increased costs resulting from the cessation of 12- and 15-passenger van usage.

EXPLANATION

1. Due to safety and insurability concerns, the Montana University System has chosen to cease the usage of 12- and 15-passenger vans.
 2. MSU Bozeman currently utilizes 12- and 15-passenger vans to transport students and faculty to off-campus locations for instructional purposes. Costs associated with such transportation are paid by students as field trip fees associated with specific courses, as have been previously approved by the Regents and are listed in the Inventory of Fees.
 3. Because fewer students will be transported in each vehicle, additional vehicles will now be required to transport students to off-campus locations, resulting in increased transportation costs.
 4. Current fees have been reviewed for adequacy, given the anticipated increased cost per trip. Requests for increases in certain student fees are detailed in the attachment to this item.
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ATTACHMENTS

Schedule of Current and Proposed Field Trip Fees