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**TO: BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**FROM: LAURIE NEILS**  
**DATE: MAY 8, 2001**  
**RE: COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION & FEES**

The Community Colleges have proposed tuition and fee increase that will be included in the FY2002 Inventory and Validation of Fees. The three community colleges are in various stages in the approval process of these increases by their local boards.

Flathead Valley Community College's Board of Trustees has approved the following tuition and fee changes:

**FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

<b>TUITION</b>	<b>Semester\$ Change</b>	<b>Semester% Change</b>	<b>TUITION &amp; FEES</b>
	<b>At 14-18 credits</b>		
<b>IN DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$ 28.00</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>OUT OF DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$ 49.00</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>NONRESIDENT</b>	<b>\$ 122.50</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>COMPUTER FEE</b>	<b>\$ 10.50</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	
<b>EQUIPMENT FEE</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	

Miles Community College has proposed to their Board that their flat spot change from 12 credits to 15 credits. Their fees are proposed to remain the same as last year. Miles is proposing to lower nonresident tuition from \$175 per credit hour to \$125 per credit hour.

Dawson Community College has proposed an 8.5% tuition increase to their Board for in-district and out-of-district students. Nonresident tuition and mandatory fees remain the same as last year under their proposal.

Both Miles Community College and Dawson Community College will meet with their Boards the week after this Board of Regents meeting. Since by statute the Board of Regents are required to approve the tuition and fee schedules of the Community Colleges, we will bring their schedules back to you included in the completed Inventory and Validation of Fees for the July Board of Regents meeting.