



Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors and Department Contacts of Participating PSEP Programs
WICHE Certifying Officers and Staff
Western State Higher Education Executive Officers

CC: WICHE Commissioners
WICHE Veterinary Medicine Advisory Council

FROM: Jere Mock, Vice President, Programs and Services
Margo Schultz, Director, Student Exchange

Handwritten signatures of Jere Mock and Margo Schultz.

SUBJECT: Approved Support Fees for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 Biennium

A document describing the proposed support fees for the 2011-12 biennium was transmitted for your review and comment in March. This is to notify you that the WICHE Commission approved all items as detailed in that document at their May 18th meeting in Portland, Oregon. The approved 1.5% increase for all fields is in concert with the 2008-2009 HECA (Higher Education Cost Adjustment) index.

Table with 4 columns: Field, 2010-11*, 2011-12, 2012-13. Rows include Group A (Dentistry, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Podiatry, Veterinary Medicine) and Group B (Pharmacy).

*Fees for 2010-11, included for reference, were established by the Commission in May 2008.

The approved support fees noted above are calculated based on a nine-month school term. Adjustments to accommodate 12-month programs or other special circumstances are spelled out in the Professional Student Exchange Program Manual which can be accessed online at http://wiche.edu/psep/supp-fees, along with an updated chart of support fees amounts. We suggest you bookmark this site for future reference.

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Please note that the crediting of the pharmacy support fee and the tuition paid by pharmacy students enrolled through WICHE's PSEP in public institutions works differently than the other "Group A" fields, because pharmacy is a "Group B" field. Please refer to Section II-1 and II-2 and Section IV-3 and IV-4 of your copy of the above-referenced PSEP Manual for specific guidelines and requirements. Feel free to contact Margo Schultz if you have questions.

We encourage you to place a copy of this memorandum in your PSEP Manual for easy reference.

A special note to all institutional deans, chairpersons, and admissions contacts: We urge that you share this information with financial aid, registrars, and other fiscal offices throughout your campuses.

Should you have any questions, please contact Margo Schultz at 303.541.0214 or mschultz@wiche.edu, or Jere Mock at 303.541.0222 or jmock@wiche.edu.