

November 19-20, 2009

ITEM 145-2803-R1109 Approval to Extend Previously Approved Excess Capacity Tuition Rate; Montana State University-Northern

THAT: Montana State University-Northern requests approval to extend the current Excess Capacity Tuition rate (150%) of resident tuition to any international students who attended Medicine Hat College in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

EXPLANATION: Montana State University-Northern requests approval to extend the current Excess Capacity Tuition rate (150%) of resident tuition to any international students who attended Medicine Hat College in Medicine Hat, Alberta. MHC requested the tuition rate in anticipation of international students from various countries, but mostly China, who would desire to enroll at MSUN in order to earn a Bachelor's degree from MSUN. The Board previously approved the Canadian Student Excess Capacity rate of 150% to Canadian Students from Alberta and Saskatchewan Provinces attending MSUN. MSUN and MHC currently have articulation agreements and work cooperatively in a number of 2 + 2 programs areas.