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**FROM:** C. Scott Green, President

**SUBJECT:** FY2027 Student Tuition and Fees

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The University of Idaho collaborative fee setting process is now concluded, and our proposal will be forwarded to the University of Idaho's Board of Regents for action at its April 15 – 16, 2026 meeting on the Moscow campus. A budget presentation and open forum will be held March 26, at 3:30 pm in the Clearwater/Whitewater rooms in the ISUB to obtain university feedback on our proposal.

I want to express my gratitude to the students who took part in the dedicated student activity fee recommendation process and offer special recognition to those of you in leadership roles. Your participation and leadership throughout that process are critical components in how we address matters related to student fees. I am very pleased with the strong, principled efforts you demonstrated.

The proposed changes for FY2027 include an increase to the dedicated activity fee for the Counseling and Mental Health Center, projected to generate approximately \$0.2 million in support for this essential student resource. Also included is a realignment of fees within the four state board categories. This realignment has a net zero-dollar impact on the overall fee amount.

Additionally, a proposed tuition increase—estimated to generate \$4.1 million in new revenue—is necessary to address rising costs driven by inflation, including expenses related to information technology, utilities, and health benefits, while also supporting sustainable institutional growth. A portion of the additional tuition revenue will be allocated to match the new fee funding for the Counseling and Mental Health Center, establishing a stable and sustainable funding plan for the Center in FY2027.

In accordance with State Board of Education policy, mandatory fees will be presented in the following categories:

## Student Health and Wellness

- ISMaRT Clinic
- Student Services: Alcohol Education
- Recreation & Wellbeing
- Student Services: Counseling & Testing Center
- Student Health Services
- Student Services: Violence Prevention Program

## Student Enrollment, Engagement and Success

- Academic Success
- Fine Arts Grants
- International Experience Grants
- Marching Band
- Performing Arts
- Spirit Squad
- Student Alumni Relations Board
- Student Media
- Student Service Breaks
- Student Services: Raven's Scholar
- Student Services: Campus Life
- Student Services: Student Engagement and Retention
- Tribal Relations: HOIST
- Undergraduate Research Office
- Career Services
- Veteran & Military Family Services
- Student Services: Student Leadership

## Institutional Operations, Services, and Support

- Campus ID Card (Vandal Card)
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- Multi-Use Facilities
- Student Affairs Programming
- Student Services: Early Childhood Center
- Sustainability Center
- Sustainability Center: Alternative Energy Initiatives
- Transportation Support
- Tribal Nations Student Affairs
- Tribal Relations: Pow Wow
- Tribal Relations: Tribal Liaison
- Facility Fee
- Technology/Student Computing Fee

## Student Government

- ASUI / GPSA / SBA
- Student Clubs & Organizations \*

\* Students are able to opt-out and receive a credit to their account for the Student Clubs & Organizations portion of the Student Government fee

A final determination on tuition and fees will be made by the Regents of the University of Idaho in April. Until that time, you may provide feedback to this notice by emailing [studentfees@uidaho.edu](mailto:studentfees@uidaho.edu), contacting Trina Bower, Asst. VP University Budget and Planning directly at [tmahoney@uidaho.edu](mailto:tmahoney@uidaho.edu) or 208.885.4387 or attending the open forum on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Cc: Torrey Lawrence, Provost and Executive Vice President  
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## INITIAL NOTICE - MARCH 4, 2026

### PROPOSED STUDENT TUITION AND FEE CHANGES FOR 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

Full-Time rates are per semester and Part-Time rates are per student credit hour unless otherwise noted

	FY 2026	PROPOSED RATE CHANGES IN FY 2027	FY 2027	PERCENT RATE CHANGE FROM FY 2026
<b>UNDERGRADUATE TUITION:</b>				
Full-Time (10 or more credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	\$ 3,514.00	224.00	\$ 3,738.00	6.4%
Non-Resident Tuition	13,132.00	224.00	13,356.00	1.7%
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)	5,271.00	336.00	5,607.00	6.4%
Part-Time (up to 9 credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	418.00	22.00	440.00	5.3%
Non-Resident Tuition	1,380.00	22.00	1,402.00	1.6%
<b>GRADUATE TUITION:</b>				
Full-Time (9 or more credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	\$ 4,380.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 4,604.00	5.1%
Non-Resident Tuition	13,998.00	224.00	14,222.00	1.6%
Part-Time (up to 8 credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	566.00	25.00	591.00	4.4%
Non-Resident Tuition	1,635.00	25.00	1,660.00	1.5%
<b>CONSOLIDATED MANDATORY FEE (NOTE 1):</b>				
Full-Time	\$ 1,186.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,198.00	1.0%
Part-Time	52.00	-	52.00	0.0%
<b>SUMMARY: TOTAL TUITION AND FEES</b>				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE:</b>				
Full-Time (10 or more credits per semester):				
Resident	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 4,936.00	5.0%
Non-Resident	14,318.00	236.00	14,554.00	1.6%
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)	6,457.00	348.00	6,805.00	5.4%
Part-Time (up to 9 credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	470.00	22.00	492.00	4.7%
Non-Resident Tuition	1,432.00	22.00	1,454.00	1.5%
<b>GRADUATE:</b>				
Full-Time (9 or more credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	\$ 5,566.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 5,802.00	4.2%
Non-Resident Tuition	15,184.00	236.00	15,420.00	1.6%
Part-Time (up to 8 credits per semester):				
Resident Tuition	618.00	25.00	643.00	4.0%
Non-Resident Tuition	1,687.00	25.00	1,712.00	1.5%



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<b>OTHER FEES:</b>				
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES (IN ADDITION TO ABOVE TUITION AND FEES):</b>				
Law	\$ 8,192.00	\$ -	\$ 8,192.00	0.0%
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	0.0%
Direct-Entry Master of Science in Nursing	15,032.00	-	15,032.00	0.0%
Art & Architecture	725.00	-	725.00	0.0%
<i>Note: Above rates are full-time; part-time per credit hour rates are normally 1/9 of full-time for graduate and 1/10 of full-time for undergraduate programs</i>				
<b>PROGRAM FEES (IN LIEU OF ABOVE TUITION AND FEES):</b>				
<b>Self-Support Program Fees:</b>				
Master/Doctorate in Athletic Training (1 year/3 semesters)	\$ 24,000.00	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00	0.0%
McCall Field Campus Env Ed Graduate Certificate (1 year/2 semesters)	22,420.00	672.00	23,092.00	3.0%
McCall Field Campus MNR Env Ed/Science Comms (1 year + summer)	28,360.00	850.00	29,210.00	3.0%
Master of Science in Gerontology (1 year/3 semesters)	18,000.00	-	18,000.00	0.0%
Undergrad Cert in Managing Facilities for Efficiency & Health (per credit)	650.00	-	650.00	0.0%
Undergrad Cert in Historic Preservation (per credit)	650.00	-	650.00	0.0%
<b>Institutional Online Program Fees:</b>				
Master of Public Administration (per semester)	3,750.00	-	3,750.00	0.0%
Bachelor of Business Administration (per credit)	360.00	35.00	395.00	9.7%
Master of Business Administration (per credit)	850.00	-	850.00	0.0%
Master of Natural Resources (per credit)	738.00	(89.00)	649.00	-12.1%
Master of Science in Environmental Science (per credit)	738.00	(89.00)	649.00	-12.1%
Doctor of Education in Learning, Leadership and Innovation (per credit)	850.00	-	850.00	0.0%
<b>Special Tuition:</b>				
Prison Education (per semester)	3,180.00	-	3,180.00	-
MESA (Microchip Engineering and Security Alliance) (per semester)	5,405.00	272.00	5,677.00	-
<b>NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:</b>	\$ 180.00	\$ -	\$ 180.00	0.0%
The university charges a one-time fee to first time undergraduate students for the New Student Orientation program.				
<b>NOTE 1:</b>				
The Consolidated Mandatory Fee is comprised of:				
Student Enrollment, Engagement and Success	\$ 110.98	\$ 29.91	\$ 140.89	27.0%
Institutional Operations, Services and Support	789.98	(33.48)	756.50	-4.2%
Student Health and Wellness	211.98	15.57	227.55	7.3%
Student Government	68.73	-	68.73	0.0%
Student Government - Opt Out Portion *	4.33	-	4.33	0.0%
	<u>\$ 1,186.00</u>	<u>\$ 12.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,198.00</u>	<u>1.0%</u>

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