

THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Inventory and Validation of Fees -- Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013
Mandatory Fees -- Authorization, Fund, and Description

Unit Name: **University of Montana - Western**

DESCRIPTION	BOR AUTHORIZATION	DESCRIPTION
Mandatory Fees Assessed All Students		
Registration	123-101-R0504	a nonrefundable fee applied to processing costs
Building Fee	123-101-R0504	Fees applied to the long-term debt and used for the acquisition and renovation of buildings, parking lots, or campus infrastructure. (Students can park on campus at no charge with payment of this fee.)
Computer Fee	123-101-R0504	Fees used for the purchase, lease, and maintenance of computer equipment, software, or related items that benefit the instructional program including state-of-the-art student computer labs. Students majority of committee approving expenditures.
Technology Fee	123-101-R0504	Fee used to keep the campus infrastructure updated for current core technology (licensing, internet access, email/media distribution, library systems, WebCT, course enhanced software, wiring, switching) as well as provide staff support for these critical instructional/administrative services. The administration and student senate agree to expenditure budget for these fees each year.
Instructional Equipment Fee	123-101-R0504	Fee applied to the purchase, lease, and maintenance of equipment for the instructional program, including library, faculty, laboratories and other related acquisitions.
Athletic Fee	123-101-R0504	Fee helps to support intercollegiate athletics programs and comply with gender equity laws. Students can attend all Western sporting events free of charge except tournaments.
Activity Fee	123-101-R0504	Student initiated fee applied to the Associated Students organization (ASUM-Western), this fee provides support to ASUMW services & activities.
Transportation Fee		\$15 fee per student per semester applied to InterCap loan payment for new vehicles necessary to replace 12-passenger vans. Fee may sunset or become a vehicle renewal and replacement fee.
Health Service Fee	123-101-R0504	UM Western has contracted with a health care provider to provide medical services for students. This fee provides for a Campus Counselor, free access for students to the Community Health Center services, and Student Wellness program including fitness equipment.
Student Union (SUB) Fee	123-101-R0504	Fee used to pay a portion of the operating costs, including utilities and debt service, for the Student Union Building.
Academic Facilities Fee	123-101-R0504	Student-initiated fee to remodel classrooms and laboratories. The remodeling of classrooms and laboratories was initially financed through the issuance of bonds. This fee repays the bond indebtedness and provides funds for classroom and lab maintenance.
Wescolite Fee	123-101-R0504	Student-initiated fee applied toward costs of publishing the student newspaper. Students moved to Experiential Learning grant in 2012.
Radio Station Fee	123-101-R0504	Student-initiated fee applied towards the support of the student radio station.
Recycle Fee	123-101-R0504	Student-initiated fee supports the campus-recycling program.
Year Book Fee	9-602-R0775	Student-initiated fee that has been approved as Other but has been mandatorily charged to all students for years and should have been on the Mandatory Fee matrices. Students voted to discontinue in Fall 06.
Academic Support Center Fee	135-1605-R0507	To help support tutoring in the Learning Center. Used part of discontinued Year Book Fee.
Library Fee	151-104-R0511	Fee to support increased Library hours.
Experiential Learning Grant	151-104-R0511	Fee to support student experiential learning opportunities
Additional Mandatory Fees Assessed Non-Resident Students		
Non-Resident Building Fee	123-101-R0504	Applied to the long-term debt and used for the acquisition and renovation of buildings, parking lots, or campus infrastructure. (Students can park on campus at no charge with payment of this fee). Nonresident students are charged an additional \$3/credit up to 12 credits