



# MEMORANDUM

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March 25, 2021

## 2021-22 Technical Education Tuition & Differential Proposals

[Board Policy 204, Tuition and Fees](#), requires the Board to approve postsecondary tuition for technical education colleges. With one exception, the tuition rates for the technical education colleges and institutions remain at the current rate without an increase for the coming fiscal year 2021-22. Salt Lake Community College’s School of Applied Technology requests a \$0.05 or 2.08% per membership hour increase for fiscal year 2021-22, beginning July 1.

Institution	Tuition per Membership Hour		\$ Change	% Change
	2020-21	2021-22		
Utah State University – Tech Ed	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$0.00	0.00%
Snow College – Tech Ed	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Salt Lake Community College – School of Applied Technology	\$2.40	\$2.45	\$0.05	2.08%
Bridgerland Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Davis Technical College	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$0.00	0.00%
Dixie Technical College	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$0.00	0.00%
Mountainland Technical College	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$0.00	0.00%
Ogden-Weber Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Southwest Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Tooele Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Uintah Basin Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%

Based on extraordinary circumstances, institutional boards of trustees may also propose differential tuition rates that are in *addition* to the assessed tuition per membership hour for a specific program. The following additional differential tuition rates are proposed for fiscal year 2021-22.

Institution	Program	Program
Utah State University – Career & Technical Education	Apprentice Electrician	\$1,000
	Automated Manufacturing	\$380
	Certified Nursing Assistant	\$175
	Pharmacy Technician	\$500

Differential program tuition that is below the general membership hour tuition rate, and expires at the end of the fiscal year June 30, needs to be approved for continuation. The following monthly and annual

differential tuition rates are proposed for continuation for fiscal year 2021-22 and are below the general membership hour tuition rates.

Institution	Program	Monthly or Annual Tuition
Bridgerland Technical College	Farm/Ranch Business Management	Annual: Beg \$210; Adv \$240
	Assessment & Learning Center	Monthly: \$20
Ogden-Weber Technical College	Academic Learning Services	Monthly: \$20
Tooele Technical College	Academic Development Center	Monthly: \$20
Uintah Basin Technical College	Farm/Ranch Business Management	Annual: Beg \$204; Adv \$240

**Attachment**



BRIDGERLAND  
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March 2, 2021

Commissioner David Woolstenhulme  
The Gateway  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Dear Commissioner:

The newly created Utah Board of Higher Education has identified “affordability” as one of its primary strategic planning goals. Administration of the College recommends no increase in the tuition rate of \$2.00 per hour to the Board of Trustees for their consideration in the March 22, 2021, Board Meeting. This decision was made with respect to affordability not being adequately defined and keeping tuition and fees at the College from becoming a barrier to enrollment and completion, especially for the diverse and underserved populations in the Bear River Region. It is anticipated the Board of Trustees will concur with that recommendation.

Accordingly, as President of the College, I would like to respectfully request approval to freeze the tuition rate of \$2.00 per hour for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Sincerely,

K. Chad Campbell  
President



March 2, 2021

Commissioner David Woolstenhulme  
Utah System of Higher Education  
The Gateway  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with USHE Policy Number 204.6-6.4, "Differential Tuition," please accept this letter as Bridgerland Technical College's official request for differential tuition rates in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as described below.

**1. Farm /Ranch Business Management:**

Beginning students: \$210/annually

Advanced students: \$240/annually

Justification: Farm/Ranch Business Management began in the early to mid-1980s in an effort to help small- and medium-sized farms and ranches become successful. For each year of its existence, it has operated with a differential tuition rate. In prior years, the process of renewing the differential rate was virtually automatic and occurred at the same time the regular tuition rate was approved. Policy Number 204.6-6.4 requires a request for approval of this differential rate on an annual basis.

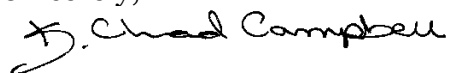
**2. Assessment & Learning Center:**

All students: \$20/month

Justification: The Assessment & Learning Center exists as a resource to assist students in transitioning from wherever they are academically, to a level that will ensure success in their chosen training program. The Assessment & Learning Center does not result in an occupational credential but rather prepares students for success in both their chosen training program and eventual occupation. This center has also existed since the mid-1980s and has always operated with a differential tuition rate. The rate has been established as a means of removing or at least reducing barriers to enrollment as students move through the remedial math, English, and/or reading curriculum at their own pace. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, students are then prepared to enter one of the College's training programs and will be charged the USHE approved tuition rate for their chosen occupational program.

Because of the reasons stated above, and on behalf of the Bridgerland Technical College Board of Trustees, I would like to respectfully request approval of these differential tuition rates for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Sincerely,

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K. Chad Campbell  
President



## MEMORADUM

To: Commissioner Dave Woolstenhulme  
From: President Darin Brush  
Date: March 19, 2021  
Subject: Request for approval

At its March 18, 2021 meeting, the Davis Technical College Board of Trustees elected to not raise tuition or standard student fees for FY 2022, keeping tuition at \$2.10 per hour and student fees at \$0.35 per hour. Remedial math and reading courses are charged a differential tuition rate of \$0.00 per hour.

The Davis Technical College herewith requests approval by the Utah Board of Higher Education for these tuition rates and standard student fees.





March 4, 2021

Commissioner David Woolstenhulme  
Utah System of Higher Education  
The Gateway  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

RE: Dixie Technical College Tuition

Dear David:

I am writing to confirm that:

- a) Dixie Tech's tuition is currently \$2.25 per hour.
- b) Dixie Tech's Board of Trustees is scheduled to review tuition on March 24, 2021.
- c) It is anticipated that the trustees will approve continuing the \$2.25 per hour tuition rate and not recommend any change to the USHE Board of Directors.

Dixie Tech has no differential tuition and has no plans at present to institute any such program.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelle Stephens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kelle Stephens  
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Clay Christensen**

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**Office Of The President**

**Barbara Miner**  
Assistant to the President

**March 8, 2021**

**Board Of Directors**

**Karen Acerson, Chair**  
Utah Valley University

**Commissioner Woolstenhulme,**

**Jonathan Niedfeldt, Vice Chair**  
Digital Acoustics

As requested, this letter is the College's official communication regarding the tuition rates for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

**Brett Allred**  
Nuvi

**Wayne Anderson**  
Farmer/Rancher

The Mountainland Technical College Board of Trustees met on January 20, 2021. During the meeting the Trustees reviewed and approved the proposed tuition for FY2021-2022 Tuition. The tuition rate that was proposed and approved was \$2.10 per membership hour. This represents a 0% tuition increase.

**Randall Boothe**  
Nebo School District

**Craig Carlile**  
Ray Quinney & Nebeker

**Mark Davis**  
Wasatch School District

The College does not have any approved differential tuition rates that it charges to students. All programs charge the standard tuition rate of \$2.10 to adult student and no tuition is charged to high school students.

**Russell Fotheringham**  
Economic Development Corp.  
of Utah

**Steve Hardman**  
South Summit School District

**Craig Hicken**  
SLC District Attorney Office

Thanks for all that you do to support Mountainland Technical College.

**Paula Hill**  
Alpine School District

Sincerely,

**Terri Hunter**  
American Fork Hospital

**McKay Jensen**  
Provo School District

**Arthur Newell**  
Bank of Utah

  
**Clay Christensen**  
College President

**Kevin Orgill**  
North Summit School District

**Tim Osborn**  
Wagstaff Crane Service

cc: Rich Amon, Brian Shuppy

**Laura Richards**  
Flowsolve Corp.





**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner Dave R. Woolstenhulme  
Utah System of Higher Education

**FROM:** James R. Taggart  
President

**DATE:** March 2, 2021

**RE:** Approval of FY22 Tuition Rates

On February 25, 2021, the Ogden Weber Technical College Board of Trustees approved our request to implement a differential tuition rate for our FY22 school year consistent with Utah System of Higher Education Policy 204 – Tuition and Fees, which provides a mechanism for a differential tuition rate to be applied for a specific course or program. The differential rate is usually a lower tuition rate that is based on a unique or extraordinary circumstance.

For the past several fiscal years, with support from the Board of Trustees, the college has submitted a request to our system governing board to approve a differential tuition rate for the college's academic learning services. For FY22, the requested tuition rate is \$20/month. This is the same amount approved by the college Board of Trustees in previous years.

Academic learning services are provided by the college to assist students in the development of fundamental skills required for successful enrollment in college technical programs and eventual employment. Completion of academic learning courses does not result in a college post-secondary certificate but does prepare students for success in their chosen instructional program and as a productive member of a technically-trained workforce.

Mirroring successful academic learning programs offered at other institutions, the request to establish a differential tuition rate is intended to reduce economic barriers to skill attainment in areas such as remedial math, literacy, writing, and basic business courses taught in Spanish. Academic learning services also support high school completion for YouthBuild students. Upon successful skill attainment, students are either co-enrolled or fully-enrolled in college certificate programs.

The regular college-approved tuition is applied to courses leading to a post-secondary certificate of completion, and that rate has been \$2 per hour since FY19. No change is being proposed for FY22.

Approval of the regular college-approved tuition rate of \$2 per hour and the \$20 differential tuition rate for academic learning services is requested.

/btc



March 8, 2021

Commissioner Dave R. Woolstenhulme  
Utah System of Higher Education  
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60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1284

Commissioner Woolstenhulme,

For fiscal year 2021-2022, the tuition rate for students at Southwest Technical College will remain \$2.00 per hour and there is no differential tuition rate. This information will be presented to the Southwest Technical College Board of Trustees in its meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Signature:

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Title: Brennan M Wood  
Campus President

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon Wilkerson", written over a horizontal line.

Title: Sharon Wilkerson  
Vice President of Finance



## TOOELE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

March 5, 2021

Commissioner Woolstenhulme  
Utah System of Higher Education  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1284

### **Subject: Tuition & Differential Tuition**

The tuition rate at Tooele Technical College for the fiscal year 2021-2022 will remain at \$2.00 per membership hour. This tuition rate was approved by our Board of Directors on June 1, 2016.

Tooele Technical College requests approval for differential tuition of \$20 per month for the Academic Development Center (ADC). The ADC is a safe and motivating environment that helps students quickly learn or relearn math and reading skills, which removes a potential barrier by boosting their academic abilities which leads to success in their program of study. The monthly tuition rate allows students to use as many or as few hours needed to learn concepts that will help them in their studies.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Hacking  
President





March 4, 2021

Dave R. Woolstenhulme, Commissioner  
Utah System of Higher Education  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1284

Dear Commissioner Woolstenhulme:

Uintah Basin Technical College desires that its tuition rates remain unchanged for the upcoming fiscal year as follows:

General Tuition \$2.00 per hour

Farm & Ranch Management Differential Tuition (Below the \$2.00 general tuition rate)

480 & 576 hour programs \$204

690 & 828 hour programs \$240

We anticipate board of trustees approval of these rates on the next board meeting scheduled for March 17 and recommend approval by the Board of Higher Education as well.

Please let us know if anything else is needed.

Thank you.

  
Aaron K. Weight  
College President  
Uintah Basin Technical College





February 26, 2021

Dave R. Woolstenhulme, Commissioner  
Utah System of Higher Education  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1284

Dear Commissioner Woolstenhulme:

As the Utah System of Higher Education Board approves tuition, we would appreciate their consideration in keeping some of the differential tuition rates which have been established for many years. One of the core values of technical education is flexibility which allows us to respond appropriately to industry needs. UBTECH is not requesting a change in the overall tuition rate but would propose differential tuition for the Farm and Ranch Management program be approved below the regular tuition rate of \$2.00 an hour.

For many years, the Farm and Ranch Management programs within USHE have followed their own membership hour and tuition policy. This policy was developed with the input of the instructors and the agricultural specialist from the Utah State Office of Education. With the unique nature of this program, the policy has done a very good job of providing a pricing structure acceptable to the market and comparable to other USHE programs.

Duchesne County is one of the highest beef producing counties in the state. The skills taught in the program help farmers and ranchers develop management practices based on sound economic principles. The agricultural lending institutions encourage their clients to complete the Farm and Ranch Business Management program as a condition of the lending process. This program is primarily an occupational upgrade program which helps the businesses be more competitive in the marketplace. Without our program, there would not be another training program to take its place.

The differential tuition proposed for fiscal year 2022 would keep the program's tuition below the \$2 per hour regular rate at \$204 for the 480 & 576 hour basic courses and \$240 for the 690 & 828 hour courses. No other fees would be charged for the program.

Thank you for your consideration.



William A. Ryan,  
Chairman – UBTECH Board of Trustees