

#### COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 23, 2015

EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:30 P.M.
Taylor Building – President's Board Room

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 2:30 P.M. Taylor Building – SUB 248

#### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA: (A) Chairman Kleinkopf

MINUTES – EXECUTIVE SESSION – FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2015: (A) Mike Mason

MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2015: (A) Mike Mason

TREASURER'S REPORT: (A) Mike Mason

HEAD START OPERATIONAL REPORT: (A) Mike Mason

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

FY16 TUITION INCREASE AND FUND SHIFT: (A)

Mike Mason, Scott Scholes & ASCSI Representatives

CAMPUS MASTER PLANNING SERVICES: (A) Mike Mason

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**AUDITOR PROPOSALS: (A) Mike Mason** 

VETERANS WAIVER OF NON-RESIDENT FEES: (A) Dr. Michele McFarlane
CSI SELF-EVALUATION REPORT AND ACCREDITATION VISIT: (I) Chris Bragg
NATIVE STUDENT ALLIANCE PROJECT PRESENTATION: (I) Lee Wilkerson

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT / LEGISLATIVE REPORT: (I) President Fox

ADJOURNMENT

#### General Fund YTD Board

**Total Expense Catagories** 

Total Expenditures

Rev/Expense Total

\$5,405,529.55

\$24,268,486.90

(\$8,609,560.99)

Stateme	ent of Revenue	and Expenses	S	Acct M	Sonth: 8
Thursday, March 05, 2015	Last Year	This Year	Budget R	emaining Budget	Rem Bud%
Revenue					
Tuition & Fees	(\$10,332,707.03)	(\$9,705,046.89)	(\$10,813,300.00	(\$1,108,253.11)	10.25%
County Tuition	(\$485,360.00)	(\$900,675.00)	(\$1,380,000.00	(\$479,325.00)	34.73%
State Funds	(\$15,920,206.26)	(\$16,587,533.27)	(\$18,612,500.00	(\$2,024,966.73)	10.88%
County Property Tax	(\$3,728,329.28)	(\$3,929,566.26)	(\$6,348,200.00	(\$2,418,633.74)	38.10%
<b>Grant Management Fees</b>	(\$300,739.50)	(\$336,665.43)	(\$500,000.00	(\$163,334.57)	32.67%
Other	(\$551,531.19)	(\$410,608.87)	(\$432,600.00	(\$21,991.13)	5.08%
<b>Unallocated Tuition</b>	(\$940,264.49)	(\$1,383,392.36)	\$0.00	\$1,383,392.36	0.00%
Departmental Revenues	(\$618,910.14)	(\$809,240.54)	(\$728,400.00	\$80,840.54	-11.10%
Total Revenue	(\$32,878,047.89)	(\$34,062,728.62)	(\$38,815,000.00	) (\$4,752,271.38)	12.24%
Expenditures					
Personnel					
Salaries	\$13,689,317.57	\$13,156,502.56	\$21,188,800.00		37.91%
Variable Fringe	\$2,803,093.81	\$2,699,556.92	\$4,345,900.00		37.88%
Health Insurance	\$2,370,545.97	\$2,269,141.16	\$3,579,600.00	\$1,310,458.84	36.61%
Total Personnel	\$18,862,957.35	\$18,125,200.64	\$29,114,300.00	\$10,989,099.36	37.74%
Expense Catagories					
Services	\$1,395,250.90	\$1,399,492.39	\$2,445,200.00	\$1,045,707.61	42.77%
Supplies	\$587,834.49	\$620,446.79	\$1,000,100.00	\$379,653.21	37.96%
Other	\$396,085.34	\$407,328.98	\$561,400.00	\$154,071.02	27.44%
Capital	\$275,223.43	\$479,106.99	\$802,400.00	\$323,293.01	40.29%
Institutional Support	\$2,713,179.63	\$4,093,631.74	\$4,891,600.00	\$797,968.26	16.31%
Transfers	\$37,955.76	\$16,967.50	\$0.00	(\$16,967.50)	0.00%

\$7,016,974.39

\$25,142,175.03

(\$8,920,553.59)

\$9,700,700.00

\$38,815,000.00 \$13,672,824.97

\$0.00

\$2,683,725.61

\$8,920,553.59

27.67%

35.23%

0.00%

YEAR: 1415

## PROUD TO BE PART OF THE CSI FAMILY



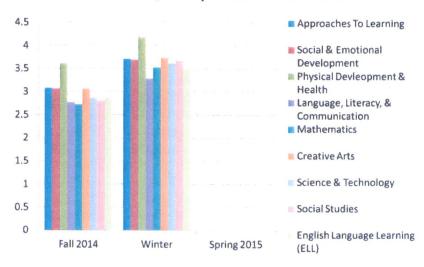
## COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START



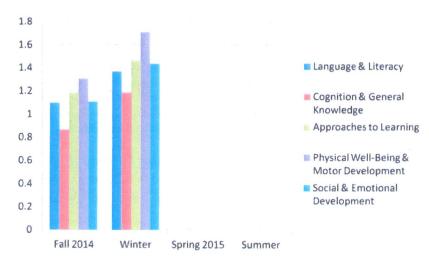
#### **School Readiness**

The attached graphs show the progress of children towards school readiness. Once children reach a score between a 4 and a 5 they are seen as ready for kindergarten on the COR. If they children are between a 2 and a 3 they are seen as ready for preschool. At the midpoint of the program year 57 children are already prepared for kindergarten and 534 are making progress towards school readiness.

### Program Baseline Summary for Head Start/Early Head Start Children



### Program Baseline Summary for Early Head Start's Five Essential Domains



## College of Southern Idaho Head Start/ Early Head Start Monthly Program Summary For February 2015

#### **Enrollment**

Head Start ACF Federal Funded	560
Head Start TANF	27
Early Head Start	82
Total	669

#### **Program Options**

Part-day/ Part-year, Double Sessions, Home Based/School District Enhanced, Pre– K, Early Head Start -Home Based, EHS Infant and Toddler Combo

#### **Head Start Attendance**

February Head Start Overall Attendance	81%
January Head Start Self Transport Attendance	79%
January EHS Home Toddler Combo	64%
Meals and Snacks	
Total meals served for January	5,625
Total snacks served for January	5,467

#### **Early Head Start**

The Early Head Start Toddler combination option started provided transportation starting the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. By looking at the data and attendance record for this option, the budget supported the use of transporting the children two days a week. There are 8 children each in this option at the North Side Center (Jerome) and Minidoka Center (Rupert). Parents and staff have been trained on bus monitoring and safety practices. Attendance the first two weeks since changing from self transport has risen from around 50 % to mid 90's.

#### Education

#### Item Level Report (From Graphs on Front Page)

There are 36 items on the Preschool Child Observation Record divided into 9 categories (Approaches to Learning (3 items), Social and Emotional Development (5 items), Physical Development & Health (3 items), Language, Literacy, & Communication (7 items), Mathematics (5 items), Creative Arts (4 items), Science & Technology (4 items), Social Studies (3 items), and English Language Learning ELL (2 items).

<u>Strengths</u> – Data Analysis, Music, Measurement <u>Area of Need</u> – Gross-motor skills, Alphabetic Knowledge, Speaking

#### Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework

<u>Strengths</u> – Mathematics Knowledge & Skills, Social Studies Knowledge and Skills, and Cognition & General Knowledge

**Area of Need** – Language Development & Language and Literacy

#### Continuous Improvement Plan for Rest of Program Year 2014-2015

Head Start - 1) Classroom support and observation and feedback to staff.

- 2) CLASS observations/feedback, March 9 training on Organization and Instructional Support
- 3) HOVERS home visit observation and feedback
- **Early Head Start** 1) Train staff on planning around the COR Advantage for home visits, Socialization, and Toddler Combo Class
  - 2) HOVERS home visit observations and feedback

MONTH: FEBRUARY 2015

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT** 

**Head Start Operating Account** 

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015			COLL	LEGE OF SOUTI	HERN	EGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO HEAD START	STAF	XT.				
		TOTAL	TC	OTAL THIS	CAS	CASH OUTLAY				BALANCE	PROJ	ACTUAL
CATEGORY		APPROVED		MONTH	I	TO DATE		BALANCE		OF BUDGET	%	%
SALABIES	8	2.571.670.00	8	207,697.05	€	401,721.51	€	2,169,948.49	8	2,169,948.49	17.0%	15.6%
BENEFITS	8	1,410,617.00	69	106,525.78	8	210,639.93	5	1,199,977.07	8	1,199,977.07	17.0%	14.9%
OUT OF AREA TRAVEL	69	1			8	ı	↔	1	<del>\$</del>	1	%0.0	%0.0
EQUIPMENT	89	1			↔		€	ſ	↔	1		
SUPPLIES												
OFFICE CONSUMABLES	8	14,106.00	8	614.81	↔	1,115.86	\$	12,990.14	↔	12,990.14	17.0%	7.9%
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	8	15,000.00	8	2,891.74	\$	2,891.74	<b>⇔</b>	12,108.26	<b>⇔</b>	12,108.26	17.0%	19.3%
CENTER SUPPLIES	5	33,216.00	8	4,553.97	€	5,379.28	8	27,836.72	<del>⊗</del>	27,836.72	17.0%	16.2%
TRAINING SUPPLIES	\$	3,000.00	8	57.52	€	537.52	8	2,462.48	8	2,462.48	17.0%	17.9%
FOOD	8	3,000.00	8	342.46	\$	342.46	↔	2,657.54	↔	2,657.54	17.0%	11.4%
OTHER												
CONTRACTS	8	10,000.00	8	1	8	ı	↔	10,000.00	↔	10,000.00	17.0%	0.0%
MEDICAL	8	10,000.00	8	1,605.90	8	1,605.90	8	8,394.10	€	8,394.10	17.0%	16.1%
DENTAL	8	13,465.00	8	495.79	8	495.79	€	12,969.21	8	12,969.21	17.0%	3.7%
CHII.D TRAVEL	69	104,398.00	8	8,255.27	8	14,216.22	8	90,181.78	8	90,181.78	17.0%	13.6%
EMPLOVEE TRAVEL	69	28,000.00	8	2,431.55	8	2,990.45	8	25,009.55	€	25,009.55	17.0%	10.7%
CAREER DEVELOP	8	1	69	897.60	8	09.768	8	(897.60)	€>	(897.60)	17.0%	0.0%
PARENT TRAINING	50	15,400.00	8	913.28	8	8,732.36	€	6,667.64	8	6,667.64	17.0%	26.7%
SPACE	69	57,779.00	69	7,192.84	8	7,642.96	8	50,136.04	€	50,136.04	17.0%	13.2%
DEPRECIATION	6	30,600.00	5	2,448.00	8	4,896.00	8	25,704.00	<b>⇔</b>	25,704.00	17.0%	16.0%
THILLES	5	58,300.00	8	2,470.65	€	3,023.65	€	55,276.35	€	55,276.35	17.0%	5.2%
TELEPHONE	69	34.500.00	8	7,493.25	8	8,834.59	8	25,665.41	<b>⇔</b>	25,665.41	17.0%	25.6%
OTHER	69	34.216.00	8	3,179.13	8	13,058.03	8	21,157.97	<b>⇔</b>	21,157.97	17.0%	38.2%
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	8	4,447,267.00	8	360,066.59	8	689,021.85	↔	3,758,245.15	€	3,758,245.15	17.9%	15.5%
ADMIN COSTS	8	327,663.00	8	24,530.84	. &	24,530.84	<b>↔</b>	303,132.16	8	303,132.16	8.0%	7.5%
GRAND TOTAL	8	4,774,930.00	8	384,597.43	8	713,552.69	8	4,061,377.31	8	4,061,377.31	17.4%	14.9%
IN KIND NEEDED	\$	1,193,733.00										
IN KIND GENERATED	8	1										
IN KIND (SHORT)/LONG	8	(1,193,733.00)										
PROCUREMENT CARD												
EXPENSE	\$	10,826.77	3%	of Total Expense.		etailed report o	of PC	Detailed report of PCARD charges available upon request.	ilab	le upon request.		
USDA	4	Food		Non-Food	×	Repair/Maint	I	Total for Month	R	Revenue Received	VTD	
Total All Centers	S	16,687.31		828.18		737.74		18,253.23			23,686.25	

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO HEAD START		
	MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT	COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO HEAD START

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

HEAD START T/TA

CATEGORY         APPROVED           OUT OF AREA TRAVEL         \$ 33,33           SUPPLIES         \$ 4,11           Training Supplies         \$ 4,11           OTHER         \$ 16,52           Career Development         \$ 16,52	18.00	\$ 498.91 \$ 203.25		2,011.21 543.09	<b>BALANCE</b> \$ 31,32.	3,574.91	% 17.0% 17.0%	6.0%
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6			0	1,200.00	\$ 15,3	15,327.00	17.0%	7.3%
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9	53,979.00	\$ 702.16	8	3,754.30	\$ 50,2	50,224.70	17.0%	7.0%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> \$ 53,979	53,979.00	\$ 702.16	8	3,754.30	\$ 50,22	50,224.70	17.0%	7.0%
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IN KIND NEEDED \$ 13,499	,495.00							
IN KIND GENERATED \$	-							
IN KIND (SHORT)/LONG \$ (13,49)	(495.00)							

**MONTH: FEBRUARY 2015** 

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO EARLY HEAD START

Early Head Start Operating Account January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

		TOTAL	I	TOTAL THIS	CA	CASH OUTLAY				BALANCE	PROJ	ACTUAL	AL
CATEGORY		APPROVED		MONTH		TO DATE		BALANCE	0	OF BUDGET	%	%	
SALARIES	€	552,886.00	€	42,037.88	8	82,589.53	8	470,296.47	8	470,296.47	17.0%		14.9%
BENEFITS	<del>⇔</del>	286,935.00	8	20,368.38		40,632.73	8	246,302.27	8	246,302.27	17.0%		14.2%
OUT OF AREA TRAVEL	↔	1					8	1	<b>↔</b>	1	%0.0		%0.0
EQUIPMENT	↔	1					8	1	€	1	0.0%		0.0%
SUPPLIES													
OFFICE CONSUMABLES	↔	3,505.00	↔	28.84	\$	29.90	8	3,475.10	<del>⇔</del>	3,475.10	17.0%		%6.0
CENTER SUPPLIES	8	13,265.00	↔	334.75	\$	403.40	8	12,861.60	8	12,861.60	17.0%		3.0%
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	<del>⇔</del>	10,047.00	69	1,220.78	8	1,220.78	↔	8,826.22	8	8,826.22	17.0%		12.2%
TRAINING SUPPLIES	8	3,500.00			↔	1	8	3,500.00	8	3,500.00	17.0%		0.0%
FOOD	8	2,066.00			<b>⇔</b>	ı	8	2,066.00	8	2,066.00	17.0%		%0.0
CONTRACTUAL													
OTHER													
CONTRACTS	8	56,940.00	8	1,503.66	\$	1,503.66	8	55,436.34	8	55,436.34	17.0%		2.6%
MEDICAL	↔	7,500.00	↔	245.01	€	245.01	€	7,254.99	8	7,254.99	17.0%		3.3%
DENTAL	8	5,000.00	↔	222.24	8	222.24	8	4,777.76	8	4,777.76	17.0%		4.4%
CHILD TRAVEL	8	1	€	1									
EMPLOYEE TRAVEL	8	4,453.00	€	316.74		664.36	8	3,788.64	8	3,788.64	17.0%		14.9%
CAREER DEVELOP	\$	ı	8	220.00	8	220.00	8	(220.00)	8	(220.00)	%0.0		%0.0
PARENT TRAINING	↔	2,300.00	8	1,320.00	8	2,120.00	8	180.00	8	180.00	17.0%		92.2%
FACILITIES/CONST.	\$	3,400.00	↔	44.58	€	161.70	€	3,238.30	↔	3,238.30	17.0%		4.8%
DEPRECIATION	↔	20,400.00	↔	1,700.00	8	3,400.00	8	17,000.00	8	17,000.00	17.0%		16.7%
UTILITIES	↔	8,400.00	8	288.12	↔	336.01	↔	8,063.99	<b>⇔</b>	8,063.99	17.0%		4.0%
TELEPHONE	↔	4,000.00	↔	524.86	€>	671.89	8	3,328.11	8	3,328.11	17.0%		16.8%
OTHER	8	6,211.00	8	451.58	8	2,584.23	8	3,626.77	8	3,626.77	17.0%		41.6%
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	↔	990,808.00	↔	70,827.42	€	137,005.44	<del>\$</del>	853,802.56	8	853,802.56	16.1%		13.8%
ADMIN COSTS	8	69,100.00	\$	5,003.94	↔	5,003.94	<b>⇔</b>	64,096.06	€	64,096.06	8.0%		7.2%
GRAND TOTAL	8	1,059,908.00	8	75,831.36	8	142,009.38	8	917,898.62	€	917,898.62	15.6%		13.4%
IN KIND NEEDED	€	264,977.00											
IN KIND GENERATED	<del>⇔</del>	531,990.71											
IN KIND (SHORT)/LONG	↔	267,013.71											
USDA		Food		Non-Food	Ř	Repair/Maint	$T_0$	Total for Month	Rev	Revenue Received	YTD Expense		
Total All Centers	80	529.47		424.51		199.52		1,153.50		1	1,345.75		

## **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

# COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO EARLY HEAD START

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

EARLY HEAD START T/TA

	TOTAL	AL	TOTA	TOTAL THIS	CASH	CASH OUTLAY			PROJECTED	ACTUAL
CATEGORY	APPF	APPROVED	MONTH	Н	TO DATE	ATE	BAI	BALANCE	%	%
OUT OF AREA TRAVEL	€	13,585.00	€	364.50	↔	975.86	€	12,609.14	17.0%	7.2%
SUPPLIES Training Supplies	€	1,424.00	€	1	€	1	€	1,424.00	17.0%	0.0%
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Contracts	59	4,000.00	€	1						
Career Development	89	7,489.00			€	1	↔	7,489.00	17.0%	%0.0
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	€	26,498.00	€	364.50	€	975.86	€	25,522.14	17.0%	3.7%
GRAND TOTAL	\$	26,498.00	↔	364.50	€	975.86	↔	25,522.14	17.0%	3.7%
IN KIND NEEDED	€	6,625.00								
IN KIND GENERATED	↔	ı								
IN KIND (SHORT)/LONG	\$	(6,625.00)								



March 16, 2015

To: President Fox and the College of Southern Idaho Board of Trustees

From: Mike Mason

Re: Fiscal Year 2016 Tuition Increase and Fund Shift

Scot Scholes, Laird Stone and I met with the Student Senate on March 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss increasing Tuition by \$5 and the shifting of \$1 from Student Association funds, the shifting of \$1 from Student Union funds and the shifting of \$.20 from Student Health funds to Tuition. The effect of this change would be to increase per credit tuition and fee charges from \$115 per credit to \$120 per credit which is an increase of 4.35%. The Tuition portion of tuition and fees would increase from \$72.15 to \$79.35 which is an increase of 9.98%. Idaho Code Section 33-2110 limits tuition increases to 10% per year.

The students discussed the March 9<sup>th</sup> proposal and we agreed to come back on March 16<sup>th</sup> to get their input. Scott Scholes, Laird Stone, Karl Kleinkopf and I met again with the Student Senate on March 16<sup>th</sup>. At the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, an alternate proposal was discussed. This proposal was to increase Tuition by \$6, shift \$1 from the Student Union fund and shift \$.20 from the Student Health fund to Tuition. The effect of this proposal is to increase per credit tuition and fees from \$115 per credit to \$121 per credit which would be an increase of 5.2%. The Tuition portion of tuition and fees would increase the same amount as in the first proposal – from \$72.15 to \$79.35 which is still 9.98%.

The Student Senate has discussed both proposals at length and will advise the Board at the March 23rd board meeting of their decision. Either proposal will provide the additional revenue needed in the General Fund for the fiscal year 2016 budget.

## COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO TUITION & FEE CHARGES FOR FY 16 MARCH 9, 2015 - Proposal 1

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2015-2016	FY 16
FEE	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	PERCENT	PERCENT
DESCRIPTION	PER CREDIT	PER CREDIT	CHANGE	OF TOTAL
TUITION	\$72.15	\$79.35	9.98%	66.12%
REGISTRATION SERVICES	\$17.08			
LAB AND LIBRARY	\$7.20		0.00%	
CHILD CARE	\$0.67	\$0.67	0.00%	0.56%
ATHLETICS	\$6.70	\$6.70	0.00%	5.58%
STUDENT ASSOCIATION	\$5.36	\$4.36	-18.69%	3.63%
EVENTS & HONORS	\$0.63	\$0.63	0.00%	0.53%
STUDENT UNION	\$2.50	\$1.50	-40.00%	1.25%
STUDENT HEALTH	\$0.73	\$0.53	-27.43%	0.44%
GRADUATION FEE	\$0.20	\$0.20	0.00%	0.17%
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$1.40	\$1.40	0.00%	1.17%
CONTINGENCY	\$0.38	\$0.38	0.00%	0.32%
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TOTAL	\$115.00	\$120.00	4.35%	100.00%
In State				
Per Credit			\$280.00	
12 Credits			\$3,360.00	
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DUAL CREDIT PER CREDIT C	HARGES		\$ 65.00	

Overload charges are for over 12 credits

## COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO TUITION & FEE CHARGES FOR FY 16 MARCH 16, 2015 - Proposal 2

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2015-2016	FY 16
FEE	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	PERCENT	PERCENT
DESCRIPTION	PER CREDIT	PER CREDIT	CHANGE	OF TOTAL
TUITION	\$72.15	\$79.35	9.98%	65.58%
REGISTRATION SERVICES	\$17.08	\$17.08	0.00%	14.12%
LAB AND LIBRARY	\$7.20	\$7.20	0.00%	5.95%
CHILD CARE	\$0.67	\$0.67	0.00%	0.55%
ATHLETICS	\$6.70	\$6.70	0.00%	5.54%
STUDENT ASSOCIATION	\$5.36	\$5.36	0.00%	4.43%
EVENTS & HONORS	\$0.63	\$0.63	0.00%	0.52%
STUDENT UNION	\$2.50	\$1.50	-40.00%	1.24%
STUDENT HEALTH	\$0.73	\$0.53	-27.43%	0.44%
GRADUATION FEE	\$0.20	\$0.20	0.00%	0.17%
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$1.40	\$1.40	0.00%	1.16%
CONTINGENCY	\$0.38	\$0.38	0.00%	0.31%
TOTAL	\$115.00	\$121.00	5.22%	100.00%
In State				
Per Credit			\$280.00	
12 Credits			\$3,360.00	
DUAL CREDIT PER CREDIT (	CHARGES		\$ 65.00	

Overload charges are for over 12 credits



#### March 16, 2015

To: President Fox and the College of Southern Idaho Board of Trustees

From: Mike Mason

Re: Campus Master Planning Services

We advertised for the services of a design professional to develop a comprehensive master plan for the college. In response to the advertisement we received proposals from the following firms:

CTA Architects of Boise, Idaho LCA Architects of Boise, Idaho MHTN Architects of Salt Lake City, Utah Yost Grube Hall Architecture of Portland, Oregon

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, a committee comprised of Bob Keegan, Thad Scholes, Chris Bragg, Allen Scherbinske, Randy Dill and Mike Mason reviewed the proposals. While all firms are qualified to perform the master planning services, the committee selected CTA Architects as the top firm.

Since this was a qualification based selection, pricing is to be negotiated with the selected firm. I have been in contact with CTA Architects and reviewed their pricing proposal. We discussed each subcontractor, work to be performed, hours to be charged and rates of pay. It is my opinion that the proposed price of \$164,750 appears to be reasonable for the scope of work to be performed.

Based upon the above, I respectfully request permission from the Board to negotiate a contract with CTA Architects in the amount of \$164,750 for comprehensive master planning services for the college.



#### March 16, 2015

To: President Fox and the College of Southern Idaho Board of Trustees

From: Mike Mason

Re: Audit Firm Selection

We published a request for comprehensive auditing services for all college programs and received four responses. The firms responding are as follows:

Clifton Larson Allen – Bellevue, Washington Eide Bailey – Boise, Idaho France, Basterrechea, Wagner & Bunn – Gooding, Idaho Ware and Associates – Twin Falls, Idaho

The selection of the audit firm is qualification based with a negotiated price. Clifton Larson Allen did not submit a price. The remaining three firms submitted prices ranging from \$40,000 to \$50,000. All three firms are qualified to conduct the audit.

In order to provide consistency and allow the auditors to recover initial costs, I suggest that we enter into a three year contract with the auditing firm. Due to summer audit schedules being finalized, we need to make the selection as soon as possible.

I respectfully request that the Board advise me of their audit firm selection and authorize me to negotiate a contract with the successful firm.



March 17, 2015

To: President Fox and the College of Southern Idaho Board of Trustees

From: Mike Mason

Re: Veteran's Waiver of Non-Resident Fees

In order for the college to continue to participate in federal veterans educational programs, we must have a veteran's residency policy in accordance with Section 3678 (c) of Title 38, United State Code. The required policy must state that we will charge resident tuition to any veteran or eligible beneficiaries who are receiving Chapter 30 or Chapter 33 veteran's benefits. Board approval of this policy is required for documentation to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

In order to meet this requirement, we are recommending that the following policy be inserted into the catalogue: The College of Southern Idaho will provide a waiver of non-resident tuition and fees to students who can prove to the institution that they meet the eligibility criteria set forth under Section 3679 (c) of Title 38, United States Code.

The attached page provides information concerning the eligible programs for veterans for the out of state tuition and fee waiver. We have approximately six students that would be eligible for this program. The fiscal impact will be minimal.

Based upon our long term service to veterans and our continued participation in veteran's educational programs, I respectfully request the Board approve this policy. Upon Board approval, we will seek formal recognition and approval of the policy from the US Department of Veteran's Affairs.

Compliance as explicitly required by Section 702:

The following individuals shall be charged a rate no higher than the rate charged a resident of the State of Idaho:

- A Veteran using educational assistance under either chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill Active Duty Program) or chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G.I. Bill), of title 38, United States Code, who lives in the State of Idaho while attending a school located in the State of Idaho (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3319) who lives
  in the State of Idaho while attending a school located in the State of Idaho
  (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within
  three years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90
  days or more.
- Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. § 3311(b)(9)) who lives in the State of Idaho while attending a school located in the State of Idaho (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the Servicemember's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- Anyone described above while he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school. The person so described must have enrolled in the school prior to the expiration of the three year period following discharge or death described above and must be using educational benefits under either chapter 30 or chapter 33, of title 38, United States Code.