



**ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
MARCH 17, 2009
2:00 P.M.**

**BOARD ROOM
WELLS FARGO PLACE
30 7TH STREET EAST
SAINT PAUL, MN**

Please note: Committee/Board meeting times are tentative. Committee/Board meetings may begin up to 45 minutes earlier than the times listed below if the previous committee meeting concludes its business before the end of its allotted time slot.

Committee Chair Christine Rice calls the meeting to order.

- (1) Minutes of January 21, 2009 (pp. 1-2)**
- (2) Advancement Update
- (3) Amendment to Board Policy 1.1A (Second Reading) (pp. 3-6)**
- (4) State Legislative Update (pp. 7-9)
- (5) Federal Update (pp. 10-16)

Members

Christine Rice, Chair
Cheryl Dickson, Vice Chair
David Paskach
Thomas Renier
Louise Sundin
Terri Thomas

Bolded items indicate action required.

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 21, 2009**

Advancement Committee Members Present: Trustees Christine Rice, chair; Cheryl Dickson, vice chair; David Paskach; Thomas Renier; Louise Sundin; Terri Thomas.

Other Trustees Present: Trustees Scott Thiss, Jacob Englund, Duane Benson, James Van Houten, Ruth Grendahl, David Olson, Clarence Hightower, Allyson Lueneburg.

Leadership Council Committee Members Present: Chancellor James McCormick, President Douglas Allen, Linda Kohl, Mary Davenport, Maria McLemore.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Advancement Committee met January 21, 2009, at Saint Paul College. Chair Christine Rice called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Approval of the Advancement Committee Meeting Minutes

Chair Christine Rice called for a motion to approve the November 18, 2008 Advancement Committee Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and adopted.

1. Advancement Update

Maria McLemore, interim director for system and foundation relations, reported that she and Senior Vice Chancellor Linda Baer will be meeting with representatives of the Carnegie Corporation. The meeting topics will include the centers of excellence and the accountability dashboard. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore potential partnerships.

2. Teacher Preparedness

Peter Hutchinson, president of the Bush Foundation, spoke regarding teacher preparation in the K-12 system. Hutchinson's goals include improved student learning outcomes and an increase of 50 percent or more of students earning a postsecondary degree. The Bush Foundation will be focusing on a major teacher preparation initiative. He invited Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to work with the Bush Foundation to promote effective teacher preparation.

3. Owatonna

The committee had a first reading of an amendment to Board Policy 1.1A that adds Owatonna to the list of approved locations.

4. Legislative visitors

State Senators Kathy Sheran and Claire Robling and State Representatives Bud Nornes and Tom Rukavina shared their priorities for higher education for the legislative session.

Sen. Sheran, DFL-Mankato, who has served on the faculty at the Minnesota State University Mankato indicated that she understands the issues of higher education and hopes to have further dialogue with the Board of Trustees. In finalizing the work set before the Legislature and the Board, she said it is important to be flexible in meeting goals and objectives.

Rep. Nornes, R-Fergus Falls, minority lead of the House Higher Education Committee, asked the Board of Trustees for an up-front investment available to all colleges and universities which would allow campuses take risks and try new programs.

Rep. Rukavina, DFL-Virginia, chair of the House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, stated that with this bleak economic situation, he felt that the state is worse off than what it was in 2003. To get out of this situation, he said, revenue must be raised. Rukavina said higher education is the fabric of society and cannot take another \$300 million hit. He asked the Board to tell the governor that the budget deficit cannot be solved only by cuts. While the governor has a priority of online learning, Rukavina stated that he did not think that this online education was the solution because technology costs money. He hoped that Minnesota students should not see the same types of cuts they saw in the past. He indicated that the state cannot afford to lay off faculty. Rukavina noted that his door is always open to trustees and that everyone must work together to get out of the economic mess.

Sen. Robling, R-Jordan, minority lead of the Senate Higher Education Committee, indicated that she was impressed with the board's "can-do" attitude and the Board's desire to limit tuition increases. In reference to the governor's proposed wage freeze, she expressed hope that faculty will not be lost to other states. She acknowledged that there is a difficult economy and that the whole nation is hurting. Recognizing that wages make up 80 percent of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities budget, Robling questioned where cuts could be made. As an economic forewarning, Robling predicted that the February forecast would be worse than the November forecast.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Candi Walz, recorder

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee: Advancement

Date of Meeting: March 17, 2009

Agenda Item: Amendment to Policy 1A.11 College and University Names and Permanent Locations (Second Reading)

Proposed
Policy Change

Approvals
Required by
Policy

Other
Approvals

Monitoring

Information

Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:

This is the second reading of an amendment that would add Owatonna to the list of the system's permanent locations.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

Linda Kohl, associate vice chancellor for Public Affairs.

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

See attached.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

BOARD ACTION

Amendment to Policy 1A.11 College and University Names and Permanent Locations

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Background

8 This amendment would add Owatonna as a location for Riverland Community College. The
9 recent purchase of the Owatonna site is the reason for the amendment.

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Proposed committee motion

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14 The Advancement Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the amendment to
15 policy 1A.11 College and University Names and Permanent Locations.

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Proposed board motion

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20 The Board of Trustees approves the amendment to policy 1A.11 College and University Names
21 and Permanent Locations.
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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

PROPOSED BOARD POLICY 1A.11	
Chapter 1.	System Organization and Administration
Section 1A.	System and Office Operations

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Amendment to Policy 1A.11 College and University Names and Permanent Locations

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Part 1. System Colleges and Universities.

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The following are the recognized Minnesota State colleges and universities and their permanent locations, as authorized by state law.

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College or University

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Alexandria Technical College

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Anoka-Ramsey Community College

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Bemidji State Universityⁱ

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Central Lakes College

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Dakota County Technical College

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Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

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Hennepin Technical College

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Inver Hills Community College

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Metropolitan State University

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Minneapolis Community and Technical College

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Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

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Minnesota State Community and Technical College

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Moorhead, Wadena

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Minnesota State University, Mankato

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Technical College

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Normandale Community College

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North Hennepin Community College

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Northeast Higher Education Districtⁱⁱⁱ

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Hibbing Community College

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Itasca Community College

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Technical College

Campuses, Centers

Alexandria

Coon Rapids, Cambridge

Anoka

Bemidji

Brainerd, Staples

White Bear Lake/Mahtomediⁱⁱ

Rosemount

Cloquet

Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie

Inver Grove Heights

Duluth

St. Paul

Minneapolis

Red Wing, Winona

Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls,

Moorhead, Wadena

Mankato

Moorhead

Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson,

Pipestone, Worthington

Bloomington

Brooklyn Park

Hibbing

Grand Rapids

Eveleth, Virginia

63	Rainy River Community College	International Falls
64	Vermilion Community College	Ely
65	Northland Community and Technical College	East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls
66	Northwest Technical College ⁱ	Bemidji
67	Pine Technical College	Pine City
68	Ridgewater College	Hutchinson, Willmar
69	Riverland Community College	Albert Lea, Austin, <u>Owatonna</u>
70	Rochester Community and Technical College	Rochester
71	Saint Paul College	St. Paul
72	St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud
73	St. Cloud Technical College	St. Cloud
74	South Central College	Faribault, North Mankato
75	Southwest Minnesota State University	Marshall
76	Winona State University	Winona

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78 i Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College report to one president.
79 ii Single campus located in adjacent cities.
80 iii The five colleges in the Northeast Higher Education District are separately accredited but report to one president.

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82 **Part 2. Additional Sites.**

83 Courses and programs are also available online and at other sites throughout the state.

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85 **Part 3. Name Changes.**

86 College or university name changes and taglines must be in accordance with Policy 3.23.

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**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee: Advancement

Date of Meeting: March 17, 2009

Agenda Item: State Legislative Update

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Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:

Review of current legislative activity.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

Mary Davenport, Director of Government Relations

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

Legislative activity

Update on 60/120 credit legislation

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

INFORMATION ITEM
State Legislative Update

Legislative Activity

In addition to the legislature's priority business of the budget (see Finance, Facilities and Technology Committee FY 2010-2011 Budget Planning materials), a large volume of policy legislation has been introduced. Deadlines for committee action are:

- March 27 - to act favorably on bills in the House of origin
- April 7 - to act favorably on bills, or companion of bills, that met the first deadline in the other body
- April 16 - divisions of House and Senate finance committees act favorably on omnibus appropriation bills
- April 22 - House and Senate finance and taxes committees, and the House Ways and Means Committee, act favorably on omnibus appropriation and tax bills
- May 7 - conference committees on omnibus appropriations and tax bills must report bills to the floor

The intention of the legislature is to have all budget, finance and tax bills sent to the governor by May 12, six days before members must constitutionally adjourn. (The first and second deadlines do not apply to the House Finance, Ways and Means, Taxes or Rules and Legislative Administration committees, or the Senate Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration committees.)

60/120 credit maximum

Bills have been introduced to repeal Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 136F.301 and allow the Board of Trustees to determine credit requirements for programs (SF644 and HF748). Related bills have also been introduced to 1) provide a process for granting waivers for emerging and innovative programs of special merit or need (SF972 and HF1115), and 2) exempt associate of applied science degrees from the 60 semester credit limit (SF579 and HF505).

Other areas of interest to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities being tracked in the legislative process include:

1. Trustee confirmation
2. Veteran education benefits
3. Teacher education/teacher preparation
4. P-20 education
5. College readiness
6. Remedial instruction
7. Oral health practitioner training program

8. Office of the Legislative Auditor report on occupational programs and charter school sponsors
9. Arts and environment constitutional amendment implementation
10. Bioscience business development
11. Department of Health background study fee
12. Capital projects, capital improvements
13. Revenue fund statutory debt authorization increase
14. Lifelong learning credits
15. Iron Range higher education offerings
16. Public employee salary and wage freeze
17. Allowing grants to Minnesota State Colleges & Universities for suicide prevention activities
18. Early retirement
19. Data practices provisions
20. vote requirement to increase optional student fees

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Committee: Advancement

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Agenda Item: Federal Update

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Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:

Review of 2009 congressional activity.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

Mary Davenport, Director of Government Relations

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – the Federal stimulus bill

Federal appropriations FY2009

President's budget FY2010

Federal appropriations FY2010

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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INFORMATION ITEM
Federal Update

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed into law by President Barack Obama on Tuesday, February 17, 2009. The goal of this historic legislation is to immediately stimulate job growth through investments and tax cuts over the next two years, with a particular focus on education and infrastructure, and the critical industry sectors of energy and health care. While the federal government will assist with the plan's investment, the implementation of the plan will rest mostly with the states. A number of components within the ARRA have funding implications for Minnesota State Colleges & Universities, students and their families. These are highlighted below:

1. State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

One large portion of that funding is a State Fiscal Stabilization Fund of \$53.6 billion to help state and local governments avert budget cuts. *Estimated Minnesota share: \$816.5 million total; 81.8% or \$667.0 million for early childhood, K-12 and higher education; 18.2% or \$146.6 million for general purpose (including education)*

- Provides funding for FY09, FY10, and FY11
- To restore the level of state support to the greater of FY08 or FY09 levels (excluding tuition and fees in higher education)
- If the funds are not sufficient for restoration, a governor shall allocate funds between K-12 and higher education relative to shortfall
- If funds exceed the amount needed for restoration, a governor shall allocate funds to local education agencies relative to their Title I share (Elementary and Secondary Education Act – Improving The Academic Achievement Of The Disadvantaged)
- Higher education shall use funds to 1) mitigate the need to raise tuition and fees for in-State students; or 2) for modernization, renovation, or repair of higher education facilities that are primarily used for instruction, research, or student housing.
- Funds may not be used for payment of maintenance systems, equipment, or facilities modernization of athletic facilities; or facilities used for sectarian instruction or religious worship; or in which a substantial portion of the functions are subsumed in religious mission.

2. Direct Funding and/or Tax Credits to Students and their Families

- **Pell Grants:** increases the maximum Pell Grant award to \$5,350 (up from \$4,860) for the 2009-2010 school year.
- **College-Work Study:** estimated additional \$3.89 million to Minnesota over two years for colleges to support low and moderate-income undergraduate and graduate students who work while attending school (25% campus match required).

- **American Opportunity Tax Credit:** provides financial assistance for individuals seeking a college education. For 2009 and 2010, the bill would provide taxpayers with a tax credit of up to \$2,500 of the cost of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year. Under this new tax credit, taxpayers will receive a tax credit based on one hundred percent (100%) of the first \$2,000 of tuition and related expenses (including books) paid during the taxable year and twenty-five percent (25%) of the next \$2,000 of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year. Forty percent (40%) of the credit would be refundable. This tax credit will be subject to a phase-out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$80,000 (\$160,000 for married couples filing jointly).
- **Computers as Qualified Education Expenses in 529 Education Plans:** the bill provides that computers and computer technology qualify as qualified education expenses.

3. Workforce, Employment and Training

The recovery plan includes critical funding to help the unemployed and invest in training programs. Formula funding will go to states to provide for employment and training programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, including the below funding estimates to Minnesota:

- **Dislocated Worker Program:** \$17.45 million for training and reemployment services for dislocated workers. New language allows higher education providers to train groups of students.
- **Adult Program:** \$7 million to serve eligible low income adults for two years.
- **Youth Program:** \$18 million for youth activities including summer jobs for youth. The eligibility age for youth recovery funds is extended to age 24.
- **Unemployment Insurance (UI) Modernization:** UI incentive funding is available for specific reforms designed to increase UI coverage among low-wage, part-time and other jobless workers.
- **Weekly Unemployment Insurance Benefit Increase:** States may voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to provide an increase to both regular and extended unemployment benefits by \$25 a week through December 31, 2009, with full reimbursement paid by the federal government.
- **State Employment Service and Reemployment Services Grants:** for reemployment and job matching assistance.
- **Trade Adjustment Assistance:** The TAA Act was reauthorized within the stimulus bill and establishes an Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance at the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. Training funds are available with expansions to programs offering eligibility to workers of the service sector and public agencies; additional training options for long-term, part-time and pre-layoff training; and allows training funds to be used for apprenticeship programs, prerequisite training, and training at an accredited institution of higher education; allows for training in which to obtain or complete a degree or certification program (where degree/ certificate lead to employment).

4. Competitive Grant Opportunities:

- **Employment and Training Grants:** competitive funds for High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors including special set-aside to prepare workers for efficiency and renewable energy careers; Dislocated Workers Assistance grants to serve areas of high unemployment or high poverty and providing the income and support services necessary for an individual to participate in job training; YouthBuild grants to help at-risk youth gain education and occupational credentials while building or rehabilitating affordable housing.
- **Community College and Career Training Grant Program:** \$40 million in discretionary grants for each fiscal year 2009 and 2010, and \$10 million for October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010 to develop, offer, or improve education and career training for eligible TAA workers.
- **Teacher Quality Enhancement, State Grants:** \$100 million for a competitive grant program for states to improve the quality of the teacher workforce, including reforms in the areas of alternative routes to teacher certification, teacher preparation, and teacher licensing.
- **Statewide Data Systems:** \$250 million for competitive grants to states to develop statewide longitudinal data systems. Up to \$5 million is reserved for state data coordinators and for awards to public or private organization or agencies to improve data coordination..
- **National Science Foundation:** \$3 billion increase (\$9.05 billion total) for research, research equipment and facilities, education and human resource programs, and academic research infrastructure and instrumentation.
- **Department of Energy:** \$5.5 billion for basic research, energy efficiency and renewable research, fossil energy research and other advanced research projects.
- **National Institutes of Health:** \$10.4 billion for research, modernization of existing academic research facilities, NIH labs and facilities and health care comparative effectiveness research.
- **Training Primary Care Providers:** \$500 million investments in health care workforce development programs for the Nation Health Service Corps recruitment and field activities and .for primary care medicine, dentistry, public health and preventive medicine program, scholarship and loan repayment programs, and cross-state licensing for health specialists.
- **Department of Defense Research:** \$75 million for research into using renewable energy to power weapons systems and military bases.
- **Health Information Technology (HIT):** States or a state-designated entity could receive grants for planning or implementation to assist with and expand adoption of HIT and to move toward adoption of national HIT standards, provide incentives for adoption and use of HIT, and addresses privacy and security issues.
- **Broadband Technology:** Grants to states, municipalities, non-profits or private companies to promote high-speed Internet programs. Funding will be used to increase broadband access in rural, unserved and under-served areas, to support programs that encourage broadband adoption in low-income communities, for initiatives that expand public community centers' capacity and for the development of a national broadband map.

5. Tax Relief for Individuals

- **“Making Work Pay Credit:”** the bill provides for a refundable tax credit of up to \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for working families. This tax credit would be calculated at a rate of 6.2% of earned income, and would phase out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$75,000 (\$150,000 for married couples filing jointly). Taxpayers can receive this benefit through a reduction in the amount of income tax that is withheld from their paychecks, or through claiming the credit on their tax returns.
- **Expand Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC):** increases the earned income tax credit to forty-five percent (45%) of the family’s first \$12,570 of earned income for families with three or more children and would increase the beginning point of the phase-out range for all married couples filing a joint return (regardless of the number of children) by \$1,880.
- **Increase in child tax credit:** increases the eligibility for the refundable child tax credit in 2009 and 2010. For 2008, the child tax credit is refundable to the extent of 15 percent of the taxpayer’s earned income in excess of \$8,500. The bill would reduce this floor for 2009 and 2010 to \$3000.
- **Sales tax deduction for vehicle purchases.** The bill provides all taxpayers with a deduction for State and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light truck, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles through 2009. This deduction is subject to a phase-out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$125,000 (\$250,000 in the case of a joint return).
- **Temporary suspension of taxation of unemployment benefits.** Under current law, all federal unemployment benefits are subject to taxation. The average unemployment benefit is approximately \$300 per month. The proposal temporarily suspends federal income tax on the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits per recipient. Any unemployment benefits over \$2,400 will be subject to federal income tax. This proposal is in effect for taxable year 2009.
- **First-time homebuyers credit:** extends the existing credit to qualifying first-time home purchases made before December 1, 2009, increases the maximum credit amount to \$8,000 (\$4,000 for a married individual filing separately), and repeals repayment requirement under Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. If the taxpayer disposes of the home or the home otherwise ceases to be the principal residence of the taxpayer within 36 months from the date of purchase, the present law rules for recapture of the credit will apply.

Federal Budget

Each year, Congress develops tax and spending legislation, initiated by the President’s budget request. In response to the President’s request, Congress considers appropriations measures, which provide funding for numerous activities, including education. The process begins in February and is supposed to be completed by October 1, but recently rarely is. In September 2008, Congress failed to finalize a budget for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 and passed legislation to keep federal programs in operation through March 6, 2009. As of this writing, Congress is working toward resolution on House and Senate omnibus spending bills in an effort to complete their work by March 6. If a bill is not completed, another Continuing Resolution will be required in order to keep the federal government in operation. In the meantime, President

Barack Obama provided Congress with a \$3.55 trillion budget plan for 2010, kicking-off the current year's budget process.

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities projects pending in the FY2009 budget:

At the time of this writing, the House has passed a \$410 billion appropriations omnibus to fund the federal government through the end of the current fiscal year with the Senate expected to take up the measure Friday, March 6. The bill includes \$3,058,625 in spending for five Minnesota State Colleges & Universities special projects. While all projects submitted received congressional member support and were submitted for consideration by appropriation committees, the below projects were included in the pending bill:

- \$951,000 from the Department of Education for the system's Veterans Re-entry Education Program (original request: \$2,300,000)
- \$713,625 from the Department of Energy for the Minnesota Center for Renewable Energy at Minnesota State University, Mankato and Minnesota West Community & Technical College (original request: \$1,500,000)
- \$700,000 from the Office of Justice Programs for the Winona State University National Child Protection Training Center (original request: \$3,000,000)
- \$466,000 from the Department of Education for the New Faculty Model for Addressing Nursing Shortage project with Metropolitan State University, Century College, Inver Hills Community College and St. Paul College (original request: \$975,000)
- \$228,000 from the Department of Education for the Biomedical Device Manufacturing project at Anoka-Ramsey Community College

President's Federal FY2010 budget proposal

The president's budget proposal for FY2010 includes a strong education agenda, and includes expanding higher education opportunities and making college affordable as priorities. The President's proposal includes:

- Pell grant increase: supports a \$5,550 Pell Grant maximum award for 2010-2011
- Index Pell grants to the Consumer Price Index plus 1 percent in order to address inflation
- Shift the Pell grant program to a mandatory rather than discretionary program
- Simplify the student aid application process
- Filter all student loans through the Department of Education's Direct Lending Program and end the Federal Family Education Loan Program; overhaul the Perkins Loan program
- Make the new \$2,500 American Opportunity Tax Credit permanent
- Focus on college completion through a new \$2.5 billion, five-year Access and Completion Incentive Fund to support innovative state efforts to increase enrollment, particularly among low-income families.

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities projects agenda for the FY2010 budget

The course that Congress will take when addressing earmark reform for FY2010 remains unclear. While President Obama is expected to sign the FY2009 spending bill with earmarks intact, his spokesperson has said that Mr. Obama plans new rules for earmarks before Congress acts on the 2010 budget. During the presidential campaign, candidate Obama promised that he would reform the federal budget process by going line by line through appropriation bills, eliminating wasteful earmarks, vetoing the bills, and telling Congress to send them back stripped

of the pork. President Obama has echoed that promise, along with the promise to ensure that all spending decisions are open to the public. With the current environment, FY2009 member support, and recent discussion with congressional staff in mind, 10 projects are carried over for FY2010 submission and 16 new projects with expressed member interest are under development.

These include:

- \$2,300,000 Veterans Re-entry Education Program
- \$1,500,000 International Renewable Energy Technology Institute (IRETI)
- \$ 750,000 Healthcare Education Industry Partnership, Healthcare Education Technology, Medical Records Systems

District 1

- \$3,000,000 National Child Protection Training Center, Winona State University
- \$2,500,000 The Minnesota State Modeling and Simulation Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- \$1,500,000 Center for Family Health Promotion, Minnesota State University, Mankato

District 3

- \$1,000,000 Biomedical Device Manufacturing, Anoka-Ramsey Community College

District 4

- \$975,000 New Faculty Model for Addressing Nursing Shortage, Metropolitan State University, Century College, Inver Hills Community College, St. Paul College
- \$975,000 Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner Demonstration Project, Metropolitan State University and Normandale Community College

District 5

- \$358,130 Power of YOU to Close the Achievement Gap, Minneapolis Community and Technical College

District 6

- \$1,000,000 Science Initiative of Central Minnesota, St. Cloud State University

District 7

- \$1,460,000 Regional Science Center Road Minnesota, State University Moorhead
- \$ 300,000 Nursing Education Program on White Earth Indian Reservation, Northland Community and Technical College

District 8

- \$2,500,000 Minnesota Center for Advanced Aviation, Lake Superior College
- \$2,200,000 Corrosion Training Simulation Program, Pine Technical College
- \$3,400,000 Geothermal Heating & Cooling System, Northeast Higher Education District, Vermillion
- \$1,800,000 Center for the Young Child, Pine Technical College