



MEMORANDUM

TO: President of ASLCSC
Editor of The Pathfinder

FROM: Dr. Cynthia L. Pemberton, President

DATE: February 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Hearing of Proposed Student Tuition and Fees for FY 2027

As specified in State Board of Education policy V.R.2.a., this letter serves as initial notice of a public hearing to be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 to gather input on proposed student tuition and fees to become effective with the Fall 2026 semester. The hearing will be held in-person in SAC 112 and via MS TEAMS. The link will be posted on the Budget Office website at:

<http://www.lcsc.edu/budget> one week prior to the fee hearing. Students wishing to submit written or electronic testimony should send their comments to the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration in the Administration Building on the Lewiston campus or to vpfinanceadmin@lcsc.edu.

Please note that this proposal is based upon the Governor's budget recommendations, which may or may not be where the legislature ultimately lands in terms of funding support for higher education.

This proposal includes an increase of 5.0% (\$196.50) in the overall full-time rate assessed for resident students each semester. This includes an increase of \$.50 for Outdoor Adventures, which is part of the Consolidated Mandatory Fee.

The proposal also includes increases to the credit hour fee for both part-time and summer term instruction of \$20.00 per credit hour (a 5.0% increase). Also proposed are increases to overall tuition and fees for nonresidents of \$570.00 per semester (a 5.0% increase) and Asotin County nonresidents of \$311.50 per semester (a 5.0% increase).

Revenue generated by the overall proposal will be used to support the ongoing costs of the institution and an increase to Outdoor Adventures. All are part of the Consolidated Mandatory Fee.

Additionally, the proposal includes increases of 5.0% in the overall graduate student fees for in-state full-time (\$264.50 per semester), 5.0% in the overall out-of-state full-time fees (\$654.50 per semester) and 4.9% in the overall part-time per credit hour fee (\$26.00).

This letter also serves as a request to publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing in *The Pathfinder*. Any assistance you can provide in notifying students of the hearing is greatly appreciated. This notice and a detailed list of proposed tuition and fee changes will appear on the LCSC Budget Office website for the

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next few weeks at: <http://www.lcsc.edu/budget>. Additionally, descriptions of the Consolidated Mandatory Fees and their uses can also be found at this site.

Thank you.

Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing