

Summary of “Removing the DE Tuition Penalty – Financial Analysis”

This white paper was written by DELTA Vice Provost Tom Miller in January, 2004, to articulate the complexities and inequities resulting from the different methods prescribed by Board of Governors policy for charging tuition and fees when students were taking a combination of DE and on-campus courses during any given term. The paper shows that for some students this results in higher than full-time tuition and fee charges, while for others it can result in significant savings. The paper gives the background of the policy, presents the calculations of tuition and fee charges for different numbers of total credits and different mixes of on-campus and DE courses, and discusses possible solutions to the eliminate the inequities.

