

SECTION VI

PART L WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

1.00 General Description

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program through which students in participating WICHE states may enroll in programs at designated two-year and four-year institutions in other states at a reduced tuition level. No state appropriation is required.

2.00 Institutional Eligibility

Public colleges and universities in Colorado may participate.

3.00 Student Eligibility

Colorado residents desiring to enroll in a designated program at a participating institution in another state are eligible. Students from other states must meet any admission requirements established at the participating Colorado institution.

4.00 Procedures

4.01 Governing boards shall notify the ~~Colorado Commission on Higher Education~~ *Department of Higher Education* of the institution(s) ~~they wish that will~~ participate in the WUE Program. Such notification shall ~~include any~~ *designate the* academic program ~~or student number limits they wish imposed and must reach the Commission~~ *and the number of students who may enroll in each program*. The notification must reach the *Department of Higher Education (DHE)* staff no later than July 1 of the year prior to the one for which participation is sought, i.e. July 1, 1988 for the 1989-90 academic year.

4.02 ~~Commission~~ *DHE* staff will forward all requests for participation directly to WICHE offices in advance of deadlines established by WICHE.

4.03 Students shall apply directly to the participating institution they wish to attend. There are no student certification requirements set forth by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education for Colorado residents attending participating institutions. However, should another state require certification, ~~the commission~~ *DHE* staff will verify the student's residency and notify the other state accordingly.

5.00 Tuition Charges

Students in the WUE Program shall be charged *up to* 150 percent of the *total* in-state rate (*student share of in-state plus COF stipend*) and classified as out-of-state for full-time equivalent (FTE) reporting purposes.

6.00 Reporting Requirements

6.01 Institutions shall report annually to the ~~Colorado Commission on Higher Education~~ *Department of Higher Education* the number of students participating in the WUE Program.

6.02 ~~Commission~~ *DHE* staff will provide report forms and establish deadlines for submission of information.

6.03 ~~Commission~~ *DHE* staff will forward annual reports to WICHE in accordance with WICHE guidelines.