

## 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**

4.1 Governing boards shall notify the Department of Higher Education of the institution(s) that will participate in the WUE Program. Such notification shall designate the academic program 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.

4.2 DHE staff will forward all requests for participation directly to WICHE offices in advance of deadlines established by WICHE.

4.3 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, 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**

- 6.1 Institutions shall report annually to the Department of Higher Education the number of students participating in the WUE Program.
- 6.2 DHE staff will provide report forms and establish deadlines for submission of information.
- 6.3 DHE staff will forward annual reports to WICHE in accordance with WICHE guidelines.

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