

## **Northwestern State University**

**AND**

## **South Louisiana Community College**

### **Memorandum of Understanding for Consideration of Reduced Tuition**

**BACKGROUND:** The success of higher education in Louisiana depends on the various institutions and systems working together to achieve the common goal of enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of our State. Northwestern State University (NSU) and South Louisiana Community College (SLCC) provide higher education opportunities to the citizens of north Louisiana and beyond. SLCC has evolved and expanded to fulfill the technical training needs of the region; to continue that evolution will require that SLCC provide on-going professional development and advanced educational opportunities to its faculty and staff. To that end, NSU offers undergraduate and graduate programs that SLCC faculty and staff need in order to meet credentialing standards set by programmatic, regional, and national accreditation agencies.

Both NSU and SLCC have a shared mission to enhance the quality of life for Louisiana's citizens; enhancing the academic preparation of SLCC personnel helps to ensure a better prepared workforce and promotes economic development in Louisiana. Therefore, NSU seeks to assist SLCC in its efforts to promote on-going professional development and advanced educational opportunities to its faculty and staff by providing certain tuition waiver benefits to qualified SLCC employees who wish to enroll at NSU.

The following conditions will apply to SLCC employees who seek the NSU tuition benefit below. The SLCC employee must:

1. be employed on a full-time basis at SLCC,
2. submit an application for admission to NSU and pay the appropriate application fee,
3. meet admission requirements for NSU,
4. take courses for credit; fees will not be waived for audit classes,
5. adhere to NSU policies and procedures,
6. submit a signed and completed copy of this form for each semester in which the benefit is requested,
7. pay the academic excellence fee, operational fee, energy surcharge fee, and technology fee,
8. pay account balances in full each semester.

SLCC employees who meet all requirements listed above may register at NSU for

1. up to six credit hours per term in undergraduate courses at a rate of \$25.00 per credit hour;  
or
2. up to six credit hours per term in graduate courses at a rate of \$50.00 per credit hour.

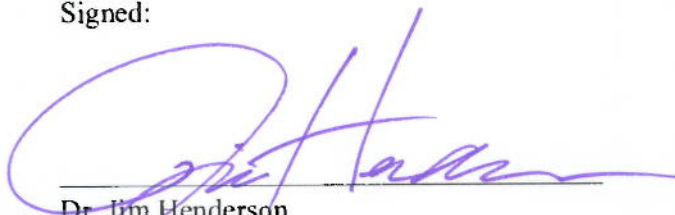
The tuition benefit shall apply only to courses and programs not available at SLCC and for which regular tuition is charged. The tuition benefit may not be used in combination with any other discounted program.

NSU will not hold SLCC liable for any charges, fees, damages, or other financial concern of any SLCC employee who avails themselves of the tuition discount.

The effective date of this MOU is April 30, 2015.

This MOU may be reviewed for renewal periodically.

Signed:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Jim Henderson  
Northwestern State University

5/11/15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Natalie Harder  
South Louisiana Community College

5/6/15  
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Date

**APPLICATION FOR NSU TUITION BENEFIT  
SLCC EMPLOYEE**

*This form must be submitted for each semester in which the tuition benefit is requested. Submit a copy with original signatures at least two weeks before NSU's final bill payment date of the semester to:*

Northwestern State University  
Student Accounts and Cashiering  
3rd Floor of the Student Services Center  
Natchitoches, LA 71497

Please type or print all information.

SLCC Employee's Name (Last, First MI)	SLCC ID Number	NSU ID Number
Degree being pursued (e.g., BA, BS, MS, or MA.)		Major (e.g., Accounting, English, Mathematics)
Semester to Apply Benefit: <input type="checkbox"/> FALL <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER I <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER II		Year
Subject and Course Number (e.g., BIOL 3307)	Credit hours	CRN (e.g., 40098)

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4. take courses for credit; fees will not be waived for audit classes,
5. adhere to NSU policies and procedures,
6. submit a signed and completed copy of this form for each semester in which the benefit is requested,
7. pay the academic excellence fee, operational fee, energy surcharge fee, and technology fee, which shall be pro-rated for part-time enrollees,
8. pay account balances in full each semester.

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2. up to six credit hours per term in graduate courses at a rate of \$50.00 per credit hour.

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*I certify that I meet all of the criteria and agree to the terms specified above.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
SLCC Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I certify that the above individual is/will be a full-time employee of South Louisiana Community College during the semester for which the tuition benefit is requested.*

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SLCC Dean's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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SLCC Vice Chancellor's Signature

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Date