

Attachment A (ii)

Policy on Ancillary Fees - Administrative Interpretation Category Six

Categories one through four of the schedule will be maintained by the Office of the Vice Provost, Students.

Categories five through eight will be maintained by the Office of the Vice-Provost, Planning & Budget.

6.0 Administrative User Fees and Fines

Introduction

The University Policy on Ancillary Fees established a formal schedule of user fees and fines which may be charged by divisions for the provision of certain services to students. With the single exception of placement fees, these charges are not compulsory -- they are paid only by those students who make use of a particular service, at the time they make use of that service.

The University Schedule of Administrative User Fees and Fines establishes a uniform rate to be charged for like services across all divisions of the University. Divisions may, at their discretion, elect to waive such charges in the case of any or all individuals making use of a service. Divisions may not, however, charge a fee or fine different from the amount shown on the University schedule.

The fees and fines are established with reference to the cost of providing a particular service, or a reasonable estimate thereof.

Workplace Placement Fees

Such fees can be compulsory. They are exempt from the protocol requirements required in the Ministry of Education & Training's Compulsory Ancillary Fee Policy.

Eligible placement service costs include: Salaries and benefits of that portion of each position directly relate to the provision of placement services and work-term activity, including such positions as placement directors, officers, assistants and administrative and support staff; and

Non-salary expenditures attributable to the provision of placement services and work-term activities including travel, telephone, mailing/postage, printing, photocopying, publicity, computing, equipment and furnishing, supplies and expenses and external meetings, etc.; and

Maintenance costs of space used for placement service, including costs of utilities, custodial service and security of this space. Eligible space should include: the space used for administrative and professional placement staff and interviewing or meeting rooms used in the placement function. The costs of space used for part of the time for other purposes should be adjusted according to the proportion of usage for placement service.

Approval

The fees and fines shown on the Schedule may be adjusted annually by administrative authority (the Vice-Provost, Planning & Budget) provided that the adjustments relate to the cost of the service provided. Divisions may request, by January 31st of each year, that the fees be reviewed for their relationship to cost. Since these fees are levied on a uniform basis across the University, a divisional request to review the fee will normally lead to consultation across a number of affected divisions. Any proposal for introduction of a new type of user fee or fine must be accompanied by a description of the service provided and a detailed cost estimate.

All changes shall be reported annually to the Business Board for information. The introduction or removal of a fee from the Schedule must be submitted to the Business Board for review and approval.

Refunds

Such fees and fines will not normally be refundable, except as specifically provided for in the Schedule.

Publication of Fees

The University Schedule of Administrative User Fees and Fines will be published each year as part of the University Schedule of Fees.