**2009-10 RATE CHANGES FOR CBC STUDENTS**

**FLAT-RATE TUITION**

**General Information:**
- All full-time CBC students taking 12-18 credit hours will be charged one flat rate for tuition beginning with the Fall 2009 Semester.
  - Hours in excess of 18 will be charged at the rate of $344 per hour
- The Student Services Fee will be incorporated into the tuition charge to simplify the tuition structure.
- There will be no increase in course fees.
- There will be no increase in room and board charges for 2009-2010.
  - Seniors (completed 96 hours) are eligible for a 25% discount in room rates
- Part-time CBC students will be charged at an hourly rate, depending upon the number of hours taken.
  - 1-6 hours taken during a semester charged at the rate of $399 per hour
  - 7-11 hours taken during a semester charged at the rate of $515 per hour
- There will be no separate Student Services Fee
- Summer classes will be charged at the rate of $387 per hour.

**Comparison of Annual Cost of Tuition for Full-time Students:**

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<th>Hours</th>
<th>2008-2009 Tuition and Fee</th>
<th>2009-2010 Flat Rate Tuition</th>
<th>Change from current year</th>
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<td>24 (12/sem)</td>
<td>$9,432</td>
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<td>30 (15/sem)</td>
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**Frequently Asked Questions regarding CBC Tuition Changes:**

**What are the benefits of flat-rate tuition to me as a student?**

Flat-rate tuition simplifies your charges and helps you to plan your school finances. As long you take 12 to 18 hours, your cost will not change from fall to spring. In addition, this change will allow you to take more hours each semester without increasing your cost. It will provide you with the opportunity to plan for degree completion in 4 years.

**What happens if I take more than 18 hours in one semester?**

You will be charged $344 per hour for credit hours that exceed 18. Example: If you take 21 hours, tuition will be calculated as follows: $6190 for 18 hours + 3 hours x $344 ($1032) for a total semester tuition charge of $7,222.

**How will I be charged if I am a part-time student?**

There are two different hourly tuition rates, depending upon the number of hours you take in a semester:
- Total of 1-6 hours, charged at the rate of $399 per credit hour (example: 3 hours x $399 = $1197)
- Total of 7-11 hours, charged at the rate of $515 per credit hour (example: 9 hours x $515 = $4635)

**How does flat-rate tuition affect my cost if I take less than 16 hours per semester?**

As you can see the chart above, you will experience a cost increase from this year if you take less than 16 hours per semester. There are a variety of options that you may wish to consider to pay for this increase. The Student Financial Services Staff is willing to assist you with planning for your 2009-10 education expenses. Here are some specific action items you’ll want to consider:

- File your FAFSA by March 1, 2009 to meet deadlines to be eligible for all federal and state aid programs.
- If you have another family member attending CCU, you may be eligible for a Family Grant or Spouse Discount (25% tuition discount)
- Sign up for a payment plan through Tuition Management System. Early enrollment allows for smaller monthly payments.
- Use scholarship searches to find additional outside scholarships.
- Apply for endowment scholarships each semester.
- Additional borrowing options: Parent PLUS loan (for dependent students), Alternative loan.