

# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

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## BOARD POLICY NO. 7004

### ~~Inter-Campus Shuttle~~ Student Transportation Service Fee

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The College of Micronesia-FSM develops and implements ~~an inter-campus shuttle~~ a Student Transportation service fee policy to help generate funds to supplement the cost of transport system operations throughout the college system. ~~The inter-campus shuttle service operates between Pohnpei Campus and National Campus~~

The student transportation service may operate on National Campus, CTEC, Kosrae Campus, Chuuk Campus, and Yap Campus providing transportation ~~for between the two campuses~~ services for students who commute between campus facilities or who need a ride to campus to attend classes, to use campus services including counseling services, tutoring services, health services, and to use the physical resources including the learning resources centers, dining hall, recreation facilities, shops and other administrative services.

Transportation services may include municipality-to-campus and community-based student transportation routes established by individual campuses based on local operational needs and available resources.

Transportation services are intended primarily for currently enrolled students participating in academic programs, student support services, and approved campus activities.

Campuses may establish ridership priorities, eligibility requirements, schedules, and operational limitations based on vehicle capacity and available resources.

Transportation models may vary by campus based on geography, student population, operational needs, available resources, and institutional priorities.

All transportation services shall operate in compliance with applicable college policies, vehicle safety standards, licensing requirements, insurance requirements, and authorized vehicle use procedures.

Only authorized and properly licensed personnel may operate college transportation vehicles.

Revenues generated from this policy shall be used to support the ~~inter-campus shuttle-student transportation~~ service operations to compensate for the bus drivers' salaries including overtime, fuel, repair and maintenance of the buses/vans. The transportation fee is intended to partially offset operational expenses while supporting long-term sustainability through a combination of student fee revenue, institutional support, operational efficiencies, and potential community partnerships. A transportation service fee shall be assessed as approved by the Board of Regents and may be adjusted periodically based on operational costs, fuel prices, maintenance requirements, ridership demand, and campus transportation needs

~~The proposed fee is \$80 per semester and may be charged to student's Pell Grant or paid in cash to business offices at CTEC or National Campus.~~

The transportation fee for students utilizing transportation services at CTEC and National Campus shall be \$80.00 per semester. The transportation fee for students utilizing transportation services at Kosrae campus shall be \$150.00. Students may have the fee charged to their Pell Grant, where applicable, or pay the fee directly to the Business Office.

Transportation fees at other campuses may vary and shall be determined based on factors including service capacity, number of available seats, operating costs, anticipated ridership, and program sustainability. All transportation fees and subsequent adjustments shall be subject to review through the College governance process and approval by the Board of Regents.

Implementation of transportation services may vary across campuses based on operational capacity, transportation needs, institutional priorities, and available resources.