

RESOLUTION F22-11

APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (I.S.E.P.) STUDY ABROAD ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND INVOICING OF PROGRAM COSTS

WHEREAS, studying abroad enhances students' personal, intercultural, and academic skills, improving their ability to compete in a globalized economy; and

WHEREAS, to encourage SSU students to study abroad, the University has joined the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), expanding its offerings for study abroad to universities in over 20 countries, greatly increasing the available courses of study, and providing opportunity for summer study; and

WHEREAS, ISEP programs provide for full-time enrollment that may include housing and meals at widely varying prices depending on the destination country and institution, which may result in program costs that exceed the University's approved tuition and fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the specific ISEP program costs charged to a participating student must be applied to that student's invoice so that the University is able to remit payment to ISEP; and

WHEREAS, the University will incur additional costs for ISEP membership and for the University's administration of this program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SSU Board of Trustees approves the invoicing of ISEP costs that exceed the approved SSU tuition and fees, and establishes an ISEP administrative fee of \$100.

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