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Minneapolis Community and Technical College is keeping down the cost of tuition and fees

Minneapolis, July 27, 2009—Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) is working to hold down the costs of tuition and fees for the 2009-10 school year. On July 22, the MnSCU Board of Trustees approved MCTC's recommended tuition and fee rate of \$162.81 per credit for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Last year, MCTC had the lowest tuition increase of any of the 32 colleges and universities that comprise the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU). This year, despite receiving a significant cut in funding from the legislature, MCTC is able to hold tuition increases to two percent – which is below the rate of inflation. Federal stimulus dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 helped keep the cost low.

“This year, our students will be getting a remodeled and expanded Student Center, on-campus health services, increased technology upgrades throughout campus and subsidized transportation,” said Phil Davis, president. “This is a tremendous value to students during a difficult transition in our economy.

“Overall, MCTC remains one of the most affordable options for students and delivers the exceptional quality that our students expect in today's competitive higher education marketplace,” Davis said.

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