



April 16, 2019

Commissioner Jared Haines
Utah System of Technical Colleges
310 South Main Street, 12th Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with USTC Policy Number 204.6-6.4, "Differential Tuition," please accept this letter as Bridgerland Technical College's official request for differential tuition rates in Fiscal Year 2020 as described below.

1. **Farm /Ranch Business Management:**

Beginning students: \$210/annually

Advanced students: \$240/annually

Justification: The Farm/Ranch Business Management Program began in the early to mid-1980s in an effort to help small- and medium-sized farms and ranches become successful. For each year of its existence, it has operated with a differential tuition rate. In prior years, the process of renewing the differential rate was virtually automatic and occurred at the same time the regular tuition rate was approved. With the development and approval of the newest version of USTC Policy Number 204.6-6.4, the College is now required to request approval of this differential rate on an annual basis.

2. **Academic Learning:**

All students: \$20/month

Justification: The Academic Learning Center exists as a resource to assist students in transitioning from wherever they are academically, to a level that will ensure success in their chosen training program. The Academic Learning Center does not result in an occupational credential but rather prepares students for success in both their chosen training program and eventual occupation. This center has also existed since the mid-1980s and has always operated with a differential tuition rate. The rate has been established as a means of removing or at least reducing barriers to enrollment as students move through the remedial math, English, and/or reading curriculum at their own pace. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, students are then prepared to enter one of the College's training programs and will be charged the USTC approved tuition rate for their chosen occupational program.

Because of the reasons stated above, and on behalf of the Bridgerland Technical College Board of Directors, I would like to respectfully request approval of these differential tuition rates for the 2020 Fiscal Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Chad Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

K. Chad Campbell
President