Explanation of Fees

Facility and Technology Fees

General Building Fee – This fee revenue funds debt service on bonds issued prior to 2006 for capital improvement and building projects. The fee also services smaller capital projects.

Capital Expenditure Reserve Fee – This fee revenue funds a reserve for unexpected capital repairs and maintenance.

SUB Construction Fee – This fee revenue funds debt service for capital improvement and building projects related to the Student Union. One example of a debt funded project was the \$30 million 2009 expansion. The fee also provides funding for smaller renovation projects.

Residence Hall Construction Fee – This fee revenue provides funds for capital improvement and building projects and for debt service for student housing expansion and renovation projects.

Facilities Fee – This fee revenue provides funds for debt service supporting construction of academic and student facilities. It is typically matched with donations, state funds and other sources to deliver academic spaces.

Health & Wellness Center Facility Fee – This fee revenue provides funds for capital improvement and building projects and for debt service for construction of the Norco Health and Wellness facility. This facility provides space for a student health clinic, wellness program and student counseling services.

Information Technology Fee – Revenue from this fee partially funds Office of Information Technology staffing, software and infrastructure for classrooms, computer labs, campus networks, wireless technology, the HelpDesk and other IT support services that benefit students.

Activity Fees

Intercollegiate Athletics – This fee revenue enables students to attend home sporting events for free or at a reduced cost, helps fund maintenance, repair and upgrades to athletics facilities and helps to provide scholarships for student athletes.

Student Health Center – This fee revenue provides funding for counseling services, primary health care, wellness activities, health education, and outreach services provided by University Health Services.

Student Union Operations – This fee revenue helps fund the Student Union's facilities and programs, including the Information Desk, Conference Services, the Games Center, Technical Services and the Fine Arts Collection.

Student Life – The revenue from this fee helps to fund leadership development programs, student organization advising and services, engagement opportunities and campus programs.

Associated Student Body – The revenue collected from this fee helps support the Associated Students of Boise State University (student government), who advocate for students and facilitate student engagement, primarily by funding student clubs and organizations and other initiatives.

University News – The revenue from this fee partially funds Boise State Student Media, which includes the student newspaper (The Arbiter), radio (The Pulse), student marketing group and video production company (Non-Linear Productions).

Student Programs Board – The revenue from this fee is used to provide social/co-curricular activities, cultural events, performances, lectures, keynote addresses and collaborative programming by and for students at no charge or heavily discounted rates.

Campus Recreation – This fee helps cover the operation and maintenance of Campus Recreation facilities and services, including The Student Rec Center and turf field, fitness and aquatics programs, intramural and club sports, and outdoor trips and rentals.

Theatre Arts – The revenue from this fee helps cover the cost of campus main stage Theatre productions for the university community, including student productions. The funds pay for scenery, costumes, light and sound, props, and royalties. Theatre Arts also offers a free ticket to full time Boise State students to attend Theatre Arts productions each semester.

Alumni Activities – This fee revenue partially funds programs administered by the Office of Alumni Relations that focus on students, the student-toalumni transition and recent graduates. Such programs include the FAN Club (Future Alumni Network), Top 10 Scholars, Broncos Beyond Boise, Homecoming, the Legacy Scholarship Program, senior class activities, partnerships with Admissions and services in conjunction with the Career Center. Activities funded with this fee provide opportunities to students and recent graduates who are on campus for only a few years, but are members of the Bronco Alumni family for their lifetimes. Scholarships – All proceeds from this fee are awarded as scholarships to Boise State students.

Volunteer Services Board – Revenue from this fee pays for community partnership initiatives, supplies for service projects, issue awareness programs and direct volunteer action.

Marching Band – This fee revenue helps fund the Blue Thunder Marching Band by providing scholarships, instruments, uniforms, equipment and travel support. The band promotes the university brand by performing at athletic and special events on campus, throughout the community, and in many western states.

Student Diversity & Inclusion – The revenue from this fee helps to provide training (with an emphasis on impact to students), diversity and awareness education and support, as well as a wide variety of educational and community building programs, workshops and events.

Career Center – The revenue from this fee helps fund Career Services staffing, career counseling, the Internship program and job search assistance for students and Boise State Alumni.

Spirit Squad – This fee revenue is used for scholarships, travel costs, athletic training and academic support services for the spirit squad and mainline dancers.

Gender Equity Center – The revenue from this fee partially funds educational outreach, support, trainings/workshops, events and other services offered by the Boise State Gender Equity Center.