



**COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD**

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESEARCH CENTER**

**CASB DS-2**

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<u>Date of Change</u>	<u>Clarification</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Correction</u>	<u>Addition</u>	<u>Deletion</u>
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1. This Disclosure Statement has been designed to meet the requirements of Public Law 100-679, and persons completing it are to describe the Educational institution and its cost accounting practices. For complete regulations, instructions and timing requirements concerning submission of the Disclosure Statement, refer to Section 9903.202 of Chapter 99 of Title 48 CFR (48 CFR 9903).

2. Part I of the Statement provides general information concerning each reporting unit (e.g., segments, business units, and central system or group (intermediate administration) offices). Parts II through VI pertain to the types of costs generally incurred by the segment or business unit directly performing under federally sponsored agreements (e.g., contracts, grants and cooperative agreements). Part VII pertains to the types of costs that are generally incurred by a Central or Group office and are allocated to one or more segments performing under federally sponsored agreements.

3. Each segment or business unit required to disclose its cost accounting practices should complete the Cover Sheet, the Certification, and Part I through VI.

4. Each central or group office required to disclose its cost accounting practices for measuring, assigning and allocating its costs to segments performing under federally sponsored agreements should complete the Cover Sheet, the Certification, Part I and Part VII of the Disclosure Statement. Where a central or group office incurs the types of cost covered by Parts IV, V and VI, and the cost amounts allocated to segments performing under federally sponsored agreements are material, such office(s) should complete Parts IV, V, or VI for such material elements of cost. While a central or group office may have more than one reporting unit submitting Disclosure Statements, only one Statement needs to be submitted to cover the central or group office operations.

5. The Statement must be signed by an authorized signatory of the reporting unit.

6. The Disclosure Statement should be answered by marking the appropriate line or inserting the applicable letter code which describes the segment's (reporting unit's) cost accounting practices.

7. A number of questions in this Statement may need narrative answers requiring more space than is provided. In such instances, the reporting unit should use the attached continuation sheet provided. The continuation sheet may be reproduced locally as needed. The number of the question involved should be indicated, and the same coding required to answer the questions in the Statement should be used in presenting the answer on the continuation sheet. Continuation sheets should be inserted at the end of the pertinent part of the Statement. On each continuation sheet, the reporting unit should enter the next sequential page number for that Part, and on the last continuation sheet used the words "End of Part" should be inserted after the last entry.

8. Where the cost accounting practice being disclosed is clearly set forth in the institution's existing written accounting policies and procedures, such documents may be cited on a continuation sheet and incorporated by reference to the pertinent Disclosure Statement Part. In such cases, the reporting unit should provide the date of issuance and effective date for each accounting policy and/or procedures document cited. Any supplementary comments needed to fully describe the cost accounting practice being disclosed should also be provided.

9. Disclosure Statements must be amended when disclosed practices are changed to comply with a new CAS or when practices are changed with or without agreement of the Government (Also see 48 CFR 9903.202-3).

10. Amendments shall be submitted to the same offices to which submission would have to be made was an original Disclosure Statement being filed.

11. Each amendment should be accompanied by an amended cover sheet (indicating revision number and effective date of the change) and a signed certification. For all resubmissions, on each page insert "Revision Number \_\_\_\_" and "Effective Date \_\_\_\_" in the Item Description block and insert "Revised" under each Item Number amended. Resubmitted Disclosure Statements must be accompanied by similar notations identifying the items which have been changed.

COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY LAW 100-679 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	COVER SHEET AND CERTIFICATION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER
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Item No.	Item Description
0.1	Educational Institution  (a) Name: University of North Dakota-Energy and Environmental Research Center  (b) Street Address: Twamley Hall Room 405  (c) City, State and ZIP Code: Grand Forks, ND 58202-8233  (d) Division or Campus of University of North Dakota (if applicable)
0.2	Reporting Unit is: (Mark one).  A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independently Administered Public Institution B. <input type="checkbox"/> Independently Administered Nonprofit Institution C. <input type="checkbox"/> Administered as Part of a Public System D. <input type="checkbox"/> Administered as Part of a Nonprofit System E. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
0.3	Official to Contact Concerning this Statement:  (a) Name and Title: Alice Brekke, Director, Budget and Assistant to the President (b) Phone Number (include area code and extension): (701) 777-2506
0.4	Statement Type and Effective Date:  A. (Mark type of submission. If a revision, enter number)  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Original Statement (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement; Revision No. <u>1</u>  B. Effective Date of this Statement: <u>September 30, 2005</u>
0.5	Statement Submitted to (Provide office name, location and telephone number, include area code and extension):  A. Cognizant Federal Agency: <u>Department of Health and Human Services</u> <u>Division of Cost Allocation</u> <u>50 United Nations Plaza</u> <u>San Francisco, CA 94102</u>  B. Cognizant Federal Auditor: <u>DHHS/OIG/Region VII</u> <u>Kansas City</u>

CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this Statement, as amended in the case of a Revision, is the complete and accurate disclosure as of the date of certification shown below by the above-named organization of its cost accounting practices, as required by the Disclosure Regulations (48 CFR 9903.202) of the Cost Accounting Standards Board under 41 U.S.C. § 422.

Date of Certification: September 30, 2005

Alice C. Brekke  
(Signature)

Alice C. Brekke  
(Print or Type Name)

Assistant to the President/Director of Budget  
(Title)

THE PENALTY FOR MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS DISCLOSURE  
IS PRESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. § 1001

Item No.	Item Description – Revision Number 1, Effective September 30, 2005
	Part I
1.1.0 Revised *1	<p><u>Description of Your Cost Accounting System</u> for recording expenses charged to Federally sponsored agreements (e.g., contracts, grants and cooperative agreements). (Mark the appropriate line(s) and if more than one is marked, explain on a continuation sheet).</p> <p>A. ___ Accrual</p> <p>B. ___ Modified Accrual Basis <u>1/</u></p> <p>C. ___ Cash Basis</p> <p>Y. <u>X</u> Other <u>1/ C/S</u></p>
1.2.0	<p><u>Integration of Cost Accounting with Financial Accounting.</u> The cost accounting system is: (Mark one. If B or C is marked, describe on a continuation sheet the costs which are accumulated on memorandum records).</p> <p>A. ___ Integrated with financial accounting records (Subsidiary cost accounts are all controlled by general ledger control accounts).</p> <p>B. ___ Not integrated with financial accounting records (Cost data are accumulated on memorandum records).</p> <p>C. <u>X</u> Combination of A and B <u>C/S</u></p>
1.3.0	<p><u>Unallowable Costs.</u> Costs that are not reimbursable as allowable costs under the terms and conditions of Federally sponsored agreements are: (Mark one)</p> <p>A. ___ Specifically identified and recorded separately in the formal financial accounting records. <u>1/</u></p> <p>B. ___ Identified in separately maintained accounting records or work papers. <u>1/</u></p> <p>C. ___ Identifiable through use of less formal accounting techniques that permit audit verification. <u>1/</u></p> <p>D. <u>X</u> Combination of A, B or C <u>1/ C/S</u></p> <p>E. ___ Determinable by other means.</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet <u>C/S</u> See Continuation Sheet</p>

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	Part I
1.3.1	<p><u>Treatment of Unallowable Costs.</u> (Explain on a continuation sheet how unallowable costs and directly associated costs are treated in each allocation base and F &amp; A expense pool, e.g., when allocating costs to a major function or activity; when determining F &amp; A cost rates; or, when a central office or group office allocates costs to a segment). <u>C/S</u></p>
1.4.0	<p><u>Cost Accounting Period:</u> <u>7/1 to 6/30</u> (Specify the twelve month period used for the accumulation and reporting of costs under Federally sponsored agreements, e.g., 7/1 to 6/30. If the cost accounting period is other than the Institution's fiscal year used for financial accounting and reporting purposes, explain circumstances on a continuation sheet).</p>
1.5.0 Revised *1	<p><u>State Laws or Regulations.</u> Identify on a continuation sheet any State laws or regulations which influence the institution's cost accounting practices, e.g., State administered pension plans and any applicable statutory limitations or special agreements on allowance of costs. <u>C/S</u></p>
	<u>C/S</u> – See Continuation Sheet



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1.1.0 Revised *1	<p style="text-align: center;">Description of Cost Accounting System</p> <p>Salary, wage and fringe benefit costs are charged and billed to sponsored agreements on the cash basis. For financial statement reporting at year end, salaries, wages and the related fringe benefits are accrued. Expenses paid through the accounts payable system are charged to sponsored programs when the invoices are paid. For financial statement reporting at year end, accounts payable are accrued. Facilities and administrative expense (F &amp; A) is recorded on a nightly basis.</p>
1.2.0 Revised #1	<p style="text-align: center;">Integration of Cost Accounting with Financial Accounting</p> <p>Cost accounting data is generally integrated into the financial records of the institution, except, for the purposes of calculating F &amp; A cost rates, some funds/projects are split via memorandum records. The F &amp; A cost calculation is prepared in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions. The financial records are maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Since the A-21 requirements do not always match activity definitions as maintained in the accounting system, an analysis of various costs is necessary to accurately identify expenditures per A-21 definitions. Based on the detailed analysis, costs are then reclassified to fit the A-21 requirements. Documentation of the analysis and reclassification is maintained as part of the F &amp; A cost proposal files.</p>
1.3.0 Revised #1	<p style="text-align: center;">Unallowable Costs</p> <p>In general, unallowable costs as identified in A-21 and/or grant and contract award documents are recorded in the specific account code for that item. Examples include but are not limited to bad debt expense, entertainment costs and fines and penalties. These represent unallowable costs of an allowable activity.</p> <p>Other unallowable costs such as personal use of institution furnished automobiles or housing and personal living expenses are not formally documented in the accounting system. These are identified through a review of fund/project title, discussions with knowledgeable personnel and/or detailed transaction review.</p> <p>Costs related to unallowable activities are also identified through review of the fund/project title, discussions with knowledgeable personnel and/or detailed transaction review. Documentation of information related to unallowable activities is maintained with the institution's F &amp; A cost proposal working papers.</p>
1.3.1	<p style="text-align: center;">Treatment of Unallowable Costs</p> <p>Unallowable costs are identified as described in section 1.3.0. The unallowable costs of all activities are excluded from the F &amp; A cost calculation. The allowable costs of unallowable activities are reclassified from the functional identity used for financial reporting to Other Institutional Activities (unallowable), a direct cost base. Per A-21, these costs thus receive their allocable share of F &amp; A costs.</p>

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<p><u>1.5.0</u> Revised *1</p>	<p><u>State Laws or Regulations</u></p> <p>There are numerous state laws, regulations and policies that influence the University of North Dakota's cost accounting practices such as the state administered retirement plan, procurement policies, travel policies, etc. Some of the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) laws and policies that influence the institution's cost accounting practices include but are not limited to the following:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">NDCC 15-55-05, and 06</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Use and Deposits of Bonded Facility Revenues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 15-67-01, 04, 05, and 07, 1-08-02, and 04</td> <td>Use and Deposit of Gift Dollars</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 6-09-07 and 21-04-02</td> <td>Deposit of State Funds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 44-08-04 and 05, 15-10-25 and 25.1</td> <td>Travel for State Employees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 54-44.1-09 and 54-16-03</td> <td>Expenditure Authorizations and Limits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 54-10-01.1</td> <td>Appropriation Transfers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 15-55-14</td> <td>Transfers between Institutions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 15-10-16</td> <td>Deposits of Specific Income Sources</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 54-06-09</td> <td>Moving Expense Reimbursements</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 54-44.4-01</td> <td>Purchasing of Supplies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 44-08-01, 54-44.4-05 and 25-16.2-02</td> <td>Bidding Requirements for Purchases</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NDCC 12.1-13-03 and 48-02-12</td> <td>Conflict of Interest</td> </tr> </table> <p>North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policy Manual North Dakota Office of Management and Budget Policy Manual North Dakota University System Procedures Manual North Dakota University System Human Resource Policy Manual University of North Dakota Accounting Policies and Procedures University of North Dakota Capital Assets Policies and Procedures</p> <p>End of Part I</p>	NDCC 15-55-05, and 06	Use and Deposits of Bonded Facility Revenues	NDCC 15-67-01, 04, 05, and 07, 1-08-02, and 04	Use and Deposit of Gift Dollars	NDCC 6-09-07 and 21-04-02	Deposit of State Funds	NDCC 44-08-04 and 05, 15-10-25 and 25.1	Travel for State Employees	NDCC 54-44.1-09 and 54-16-03	Expenditure Authorizations and Limits	NDCC 54-10-01.1	Appropriation Transfers	NDCC 15-55-14	Transfers between Institutions	NDCC 15-10-16	Deposits of Specific Income Sources	NDCC 54-06-09	Moving Expense Reimbursements	NDCC 54-44.4-01	Purchasing of Supplies	NDCC 44-08-01, 54-44.4-05 and 25-16.2-02	Bidding Requirements for Purchases	NDCC 12.1-13-03 and 48-02-12	Conflict of Interest
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Instructions for Part II</p> <p>Institutions should disclose what costs are, or will be, charged directly to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives as Direct Costs. It is expected that the disclosed cost accounting practices (as defined at 48 CFR 9903.302-1) for classifying costs either as direct costs or F &amp; A costs will be consistently applied to all costs incurred by the reporting unit.</p>
2.1.0	<p><u>Criteria for Determining How Costs are Charged to Federally Sponsored Agreements or Similar Cost Objectives.</u> (For all major categories of cost under each major function or activity, such as instruction, organized research, other sponsored activities and other institutional activities, describe on a continuation sheet, your criteria for determining when costs incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, are treated either as direct costs only or as F &amp; A costs only with respect to final cost objectives. Particular emphasis should be placed on items of cost that may be treated as either direct or F &amp; A costs (e.g., Supplies, Materials, Salaries and Wages, Fringe Benefits, etc.) depending upon the purpose of the activity involved. Separate explanations on the criteria governing each direct cost category identified in this Part II are required. Also, list and explain if there are any deviations from the specified criteria). <u>C/S</u></p>
2.2.0	<p><u>Description of Direct Materials.</u> All materials and supplies directly identified with Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. (Describe on a continuation sheet the principal classes or materials which are charged as direct materials and supplies). <u>C/S</u></p>
2.3.0	<p><u>Method of Charging Direct Materials and Supplies.</u> (Mark the appropriate line(s) and if more than one is marked, explain on a continuation sheet).</p>
2.3.1	<p>Direct Purchases for Projects are Charged to Projects at:</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Invoiced Costs</p> <p>B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Invoiced Costs Net of Discounts Taken</p> <p>Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) <u>1/</u></p> <p>Z. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>
2.3.2	<p>Inventory Requisitions from Central or Common, Institution-owned Inventory. (Identify the inventory valuation method used to charge projects):</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> First In, First Out</p> <p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> Last In, First Out</p> <p>C. <input type="checkbox"/> Average Costs <u>1/</u></p> <p>D. <input type="checkbox"/> Predetermined Costs <u>1/</u></p> <p>Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) <u>1/</u></p> <p>Z. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.</p> <p><u>C/S</u> See Continuation Sheet</p>

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2.4.0	<p><u>Description of Direct Personal Services.</u> All personal services directly identified with Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. (Describe on a continuation sheet the personal services costs within each major institutional function or activity that are charged as direct personal services). <u>C/S</u></p>																																				
2.5.0	<p><u>Method of Charging Direct Salaries and Wages.</u> (Mark the appropriate line(s) for each Direct Personal Services Category to identify the method(s) used to charge direct salary and wage costs to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. If more than one line is marked in a column, fully describe on a continuation sheet, the applicable methods used).</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 5%;"></th> <th style="width: 55%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><u>Direct Faculty</u> (1)</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><u>Personal Staff</u> (2)</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><u>Services Students</u> (3)</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><u>Category Other 1/</u> (4)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>A.</b></td> <td>Payroll Distribution Method (Individual time card/actual hours and rates) <u>C/S</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>X</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>X</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>B.</b></td> <td>Plan - Confirmation (Budgeted, planned or assigned work activity, updated to reflect significant changes)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>C.</b></td> <td>After-the-fact Activity Records (Percentage Distribution of employee activity) <u>C/S</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>X</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>X</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>X</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>D.</b></td> <td>Multiple Confirmation Records (Employee Reports prepared each academic term, to account for employee's activities, direct and F &amp; A charges are certified separately).</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Y.</b></td> <td>Other(s) <u>1/</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<u>Direct Faculty</u> (1)	<u>Personal Staff</u> (2)	<u>Services Students</u> (3)	<u>Category Other 1/</u> (4)	<b>A.</b>	Payroll Distribution Method (Individual time card/actual hours and rates) <u>C/S</u>	—	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	—	<b>B.</b>	Plan - Confirmation (Budgeted, planned or assigned work activity, updated to reflect significant changes)	—	—	—	—	<b>C.</b>	After-the-fact Activity Records (Percentage Distribution of employee activity) <u>C/S</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	—	<b>D.</b>	Multiple Confirmation Records (Employee Reports prepared each academic term, to account for employee's activities, direct and F & A charges are certified separately).	—	—	—	—	<b>Y.</b>	Other(s) <u>1/</u>	—	—	—	—
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2.5.1	<p><b>Salary and Wage Cost Distribution Systems</b></p> <p>Within each major function or activity, are the methods marked in Item 2.5.0 used by all employees compensated by the reporting unit? (If "NO", describe on a continuation sheet, the types of employees not included and describe the methods used to identify and distribute their salary and wage costs to direct and F &amp; A cost objectives).</p> <p><u>X</u> Yes        — No</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.  <u>C/S</u> See Continuation Sheet</p>																																				

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2.5.2	<p><u>Salary and Wage Cost Accumulation System.</u> (Within each major function or activity, describe, on a continuation sheet, the specific accounting records or memorandum records used to accumulate and record the share of the total salary and wage costs attributable to each employee's direct (Federally sponsored projects, non-sponsored projects or similar cost objectives) and F &amp; A activities. Indicate how the salary and wage cost distributions are reconciled with the payroll data recorded in the institution's financial accounting records). <u>C/S</u></p>
2.6.0	<p><u>Description of Direct Fringe Benefits Costs.</u> All fringe benefits that are attributable to direct salaries and wages and are charged directly to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. (Describe on a continuation sheet <u>all</u> of the different types of fringe benefits which are classified and charged as direct costs, e.g., actual or accrued costs of vacation, holidays, sick leave, sabbatical leave, premium pay, social security, pension plans, post-retirement benefits other than pensions, health insurance, training, tuition, tuition remission, etc.). <u>C/S</u></p>
2.6.1	<p><u>Method of Charging Direct Fringe Benefits.</u> (Describe on a continuation sheet how each type of fringe benefit cost identified in item 2.6.0. is measured, assigned and allocated (for definitions, See 9903.302-1); first, to the major functions (e.g., instruction research); and, then to individual projects or direct cost objectives within each function). <u>C/S</u></p>
2.7.0	<p><u>Description of Other Direct Costs.</u> All other items of cost directly identified with Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. (List on a continuation sheet the principal classes of other costs which are charged directly, e.g., travel, consultants, services, sub grants, subcontracts, malpractice insurance, etc.). <u>C/S</u></p> <p><u>C/S</u> See Continuation Sheet</p>

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2.8.0	<p><u>Cost Transfers.</u> When Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives are credited for cost transfers to other projects, grants or contracts, is the credit amount for direct personal services, materials, other direct charges and applicable F &amp; A costs always based on the same amount(s) or rate(s) (e.g., direct labor rate, F &amp; A costs) originally used to charge or allocate costs to the project. (Consider transactions where the original charge and the credit occur in different cost accounting periods). Mark one, if "No", explain on a continuation sheet how the credit differs from original charge.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No         </p>																												
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2.1.0 Revised #1	<p style="text-align: center;">Criteria for Charging Costs</p> <p>Direct costs are charged to sponsored agreements or may other institutional activity when the costs involved are chargeable or assignable based on the relative benefits received or other equitable relationship. Identification with the sponsored work rather than the nature of the goods and services involved is the determining factor in distinguishing direct from F &amp; A costs of sponsored agreements. These costs can be specifically identified to the agreement or any other institutional activity with relative ease and a high degree of accuracy. These costs also meet the allowability criteria as defined in OMB Circular A-21. These costs have not been expressly disallowed in the award budget.</p> <p>Salaries, fringe benefits and operating expenditures are generally direct costs when “but for” the project, the cost would not have been incurred. These costs are charged as F &amp; A when incurred for an F &amp; A function (direct versus F &amp; A costs see part 3.4.0).</p> <p>Similar costs for the same purpose incurred in like circumstances are consistently treated as either direct or F &amp; A costs. Sponsoring agencies do not consistently award specifically identifiable administrative costs thereby creating unlike circumstances. In unlike circumstances, administrative salary and support costs are handled as direct costs. Example of unlike circumstances might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects that involve project specific database management.</li> <li>• Projects that require making travel and meeting arrangements for large numbers of participants, such as conferences. For example, these projects would require specific administrative and clerical staff, as well as specific postage costs.</li> <li>• Projects that include memberships to organizations which provide technical journals and newsletters that are used directly by the research team for development and execution of the project.</li> </ul> <p>The salary of administrative and clerical staff as well as costs of items such as office supplies, postage, local telephone and memberships should normally be treated as F &amp; A costs. The following criteria should be met in order for these costs to be allowed as direct charges to federal funds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The costs are specifically identified and requested as part of the original/modified budget or accompanying narrative (for example, salaries of individuals involved can be specifically identified with the project or activity); and,</li> <li>2. Sufficient justification is included to demonstrate major project or extraordinary service; and,</li> <li>3. The charges are not specifically disallowed in the resulting award or modification; and,</li> <li>4. If not included in the current award, subsequent explicit approval from the awarding agency has been received.</li> <li>5. Costs that are charged direct will not be charged as F &amp; A in an allocation.</li> </ol> <p>Direct charging of these costs may be accomplished through specific identification of individual costs to benefiting cost objectives, or through recharge centers or specialized service facilities, as appropriate under the circumstances. Reasonable judgment should be used.</p>

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Costs are treated as stated below regardless of function. Identification with the sponsored work rather than the nature of the goods and services involved is the determining factor in distinguishing direct from F&A costs of sponsored agreements.

<u>Direct</u>	<u>F &amp; A (see 3.4.0)</u>
Hazardous Waste Disposal	Utilities
Travel	Postage
Moving	Insurance
Long Distance Telephone Charges, including faxes and cellular phone roaming	Rents and Leases
Insurance (excess)	Memberships and Subscriptions
Data Processing, including software	Repairs and Maintenance of the Buildings/Grounds and General Purpose Office Equipment
Photocopies and Printing	Office Supplies
Repairs and Maintenance (related to scientific and technical equipment)	Telephone (monthly service charges, including cellular phones and pagers, installation, and maintenance)
Supplies, including project specific noncapitalized equipment and laboratory and project supplies	Instructional/Research (F & A functions)
Fees (project-specific)	Capitalized Equipment (related depreciation)
Subcontracts (project-specific)	Building Use Allowance or Depreciation
Instructional/Research (project-specific)	Interest (per OMB Circular A-21)
Scholarships and Fellowships (project-specific)	Licenses and Taxes
Plant Acquisitions (project-specific)	Other: Costs listed as "Direct" are charged F & A when they are for general institutional purposes and support joint common objectives.
Freight	
Capitalized Equipment (project-specific)	
Other: Costs normally charged F & A are charged direct when: They can be specifically identified with a particular sponsored project or other direct cost objective with a high degree of accuracy. Size, nature, and complexity of the activity go well beyond the normal departmental support.	
Costs listed as "F & A" are charged directly to the sponsored agreement when approved by the sponsor.	



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2.2.0	Description of Direct Materials
<p>The principal classes of materials that are charged directly to federally sponsored programs and all other direct cost objectives include supplies such as but not limited to chemicals, gases, glassware, other miscellaneous lab supplies, clothing and uniforms, office supplies and reference materials, expendable equipment, and other materials and supplies when directly related to a specific project (see narrative under Section 2.1.0).</p>	
2.4.0	Description of Personal Services
<p>Two categories of people provide personal services at the Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employees</li> <li>• Consultants (Consultants are normally paid through accounts payable and are covered under Item 2.7.0).</li> </ul> <p>Employees are grouped into two major classifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty</li> <li>• Staff/Students</li> </ul> <p>Any of the employees' salaries and wages including the fringe benefits may be charged to a sponsored agreement or to any final cost objective based on the criteria described in Item 2.1.0.</p> <p>Salaries and wages directly identified with federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives are those associated with research staff, faculty, technical support personnel, and students who work specifically for the sponsored agreement and all fringe benefits associated with the direct labor. See Section 2.6.0 for the description of the fringe benefits.</p>	
2.5.0 Revised #1	Payroll Distribution Method
<p>Non exempt employees submit a time sheet (after the fact) indicating the actual hours worked (including overtime) for each sponsored agreement or F &amp; A function on a regular basis. The time sheets are submitted to the UND Payroll Office for recording in the payroll accounting system by the payroll department. The payroll system feeds into the accounting system which records the costs to the direct or F &amp; A functions.</p> <p>Most exempt employees submit a time sheet (after the fact) indicating the hourly distribution of activity expended for each sponsored agreement or F&amp;A function on a regular basis. The time sheets are submitted to the UND Payroll Office and recorded in the payroll accounting system by the payroll department. The payroll system feeds into the accounting system which records the costs to the appropriate projects or F &amp; A functions.</p> <p><u>After-the-Fact Activity Records</u>          Personnel Activity Confirmation Reports (PAC) are used for exempt employees who do not complete a time sheet and work specifically for a sponsored agreement. The form includes all of the projects to be charged as well as the percentage of the salary and the percentage of the level of effort to be charged to each project. The employee or a responsible official (having firsthand knowledge of the work performed) signs the Personnel Activity Confirmation Report indicating that the distribution of effort (changed or not changed) represents a reasonable estimate of actual work performed for the period.</p>	

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2.5.2 Revised #1	Salary and Wage Cost Accumulation System

The EERC has two types of salary and wage records as described in Section 2.5.0

The payroll process is as follows:

1. A notice of appointment is prepared for each employee. This contains fund/project numbers against which the salaries and wages for the individual are charged. Each employee completes either a time sheet or a Personnel Activity Confirmation (PAC) Report. The majority of EERC employees complete time sheets. PACs are used by faculty and graduate research assistants. A minimum of one unique fund/project number is used for each sponsored agreement and F & A cost function. The distribution of hours/effort on the timesheet is based on actual work performed.
2. The fund/project numbers and applicable hours are input into the payroll system.
3. The payroll department charges the funds/projects based on the distribution set forth on the time sheet or notice of appointment.
4. The payroll system feeds into the general ledger accounting system which records the costs to the appropriate projects or F & A cost functions based on the fund/project number.

Any changes made to the payroll after the facts are made in the general ledger accounting system and not in the payroll system.

2.6.0 Revised #1	Description of Fringe Benefits Costs
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Fringe benefit costs are charged as direct costs to sponsored programs and all other functions of the institution. The fringe benefit costs follow each employee's actual salary distribution and are as follows:

1. Health Insurance – The premium for health insurance is assessed to the institution per month based on rates determined by the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). PERS contracts with an insurance company for the purpose of providing this coverage.
2. Life Insurance – same as health insurance under No. 1
3. Disability Insurance – Two plans are available for disability insurance. The first plan is provided through PERS and applies to employees that are eligible to participate in the PERS retirement plan. The premiums for the PERS disability insurance are part of the percentage paid to PERS defined under No. 4 below. PERS contracts with an insurance company to provide the disability coverage. The second plan is provided through TIAA and applies to employees eligible to participate in the TIAA retirement package. The premium is assessed to the institution monthly by TIAA at a percentage of salary.
4. Retirement – TIAA-CREF is a defined contribution plan which is available to faculty and certain categories of staff employees. Staff employees who are classified as professional staff, executive or administrators are covered by TIAA-CREF. The cost to the institution is based on a percentage of salary/wages for each eligible employee, the amount of which is defined by a contract between the State Board of Higher Education and TIAA.
 

The state retirement plan (PERS) is a defined benefits plan which is available to staff employees who are classified as support staff, paraprofessional or craft/trades/service. The cost to the institution is based on a percentage of salary for each eligible employee. The percentage is established by PERS.
5. Social Security is paid per mandate by federal law. The cost is the employer's share for all eligible employees.
6. Worker's Compensation – The State Workers' Compensation Bureau establishes the rates which are charged for coverage under Workers' Compensation. The charge is a flexible amount based on a rating schedule which is tied to the job category. The charge is applied to a defined maximum of salary per year. This cost is incurred for all employees.

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	<p>7. Compensated Absences - The vacation, sick leave, holidays, and days closed due to emergencies are charged to sponsored agreements and administrative accounts via an approved rate. The vacation/sick leave (VSL) rate is calculated using permanent employee salaries as the base. The rate is calculated using the actual VSL costs (vacation, sick leave, holidays, closed due to natural disasters days, funeral leave, jury duty, military leave, and workers' compensation deductible) plus any over/under recovery from the prior year divided by the permanent employee salaries to determine the actual VSL rate. Using an escalation factor for growth and salary increases, the rate is calculated to recover VSL costs as they are earned. The leave is accumulated centrally by charging all funds the approved VSL rate percentage times permanent employee salaries on a pay period-by-pay period basis. All non-benefited part-time employees, student, and faculty are ineligible for VSL and are excluded from the calculation. The rate is reviewed annually, submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Cost Allocation (DHHS/DCA), negotiated with and approved by DHHS/DCA.</p> <p>8. Unemployment – Rates for unemployment are established by the Unemployment Compensation Division of North Dakota. The premium is a flat rate applied against a maximum of salary/wages per year for all employees.</p> <p>9. Employee Assistance Program – The Employee Assistance Program is provided to all benefited employees and their families at no charge. It is designed to offer assistance in a variety of areas, including marital and parenting concerns, emotional crises, financial and legal difficulties, substance abuse evaluations and work-related problems.</p>
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2.7.0 Revised *1	Description of Other Direct Costs  Principal classes of other direct costs, based on the institution’s object groupings, include but are not limited to:  Travel Supplies – IT Software Supply/Material – Professional Food & Clothing Bldg, Grounds, Vehicle Supply Miscellaneous Supplies Office Supplies Postage Printing IT Equipment under \$5,000 Other Equipment under \$5,000 Utilities Insurance Rentals/Leases – Equipment & Other Rentals/Lease – Bldg/Land Repairs IT – Communications Professional Development Operating Fees and Services Professional Fees and Services Subcontracts and Subrecipients >\$25,000 Medical, Dental and Optical Miscellaneous Expenses Interest Expense Cost of Goods Sold Waivers/Scholarships/Fellowships Capital Assets Land and Buildings Other Capital Payments Equipment Over \$5,000 IT Equipment Over \$5,000  These costs are accumulated using account codes in the university accounting system. The costs are charged based on the criteria set forth in Item 2.1.0 which provides additional detail.  End of Part II

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Instructions for Part III</p> <p>Institutions should disclose how the segment’s total F &amp; A costs are identified and accumulated in specific F &amp; A cost categories and allocated to applicable F &amp; A cost pools and service centers within each major function or activity, how service center costs are accumulated and “billed” to users, and the specific F &amp; A cost pools and allocation bases used to calculate the F &amp; A cost rates that are used to allocate accumulated F &amp; A costs to Federally sponsored agreements or similar final cost objectives. A continuation sheet should be used wherever additional space is required or when a response requires further explanation to ensure clarity and understanding.</p> <p>The following Allocation Base Codes are provided for use in connection with Items 3.1.0 and 3.3.0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Direct Charge or Allocation</li> <li>B. Total Expenditures</li> <li>C. Modified Total Cost Basis</li> <li>D. Modified Total Direct Cost Basis</li> <li>E. Salaries and Wages</li> <li>F. Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits</li> <li>G. Number of Employees (head count)</li> <li>H. Number of Employees (full-time equivalent basis)</li> <li>I. Number of Students (head count)</li> <li>J. Number of Students (full-time equivalent basis)</li> <li>K. Student Hours—classroom and work performed</li> <li>L. Square Footage</li> <li>M. Usage</li> <li>N. Unit of Product</li> <li>O. Total Production</li> <li>P. More than one base (Separate Cost Groupings) <u>1/</u></li> <li>Y. Other(s) <u>1/</u></li> <li>Z. Category or Pool not applicable</li> </ul> <p><u>1/</u> List on a continuation sheet, the category and sub groupings(s) of expense involved and the allocation base(s) used.</p>

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3.1.0 Revised *1,+1	F & A Cost Categories – Accumulation and Allocation		
<p>This item is directed at the identification, accumulation and allocation of all F &amp; A costs of the institution. (Under the column heading, "Accumulation Method," insert "Yes" or "No" to indicate if the cost elements included in each F &amp; A cost category are identified, recorded and accumulated in the institution's formal accounting system. If "No," describe on a continuation sheet, how the cost elements included in the F &amp; A cost category are identified and accumulated. Under the column heading "Allocation Base," enter one of the allocation base codes A through P, Y, or Z, to indicate the basis used for allocating the accumulated costs of each F &amp; A cost category to applicable F &amp; A cost categories, F &amp; A cost pools, other institutional activities, specialized service facilities and other service centers. Under the column heading "Allocation Sequence," insert 1, 2, or 3 next to each of the first three F &amp; A cost categories to indicate the sequence of the allocation process. If cross-allocation techniques are used, insert "CA." If an F &amp; A cost category listed in this section is not used, insert "NA").</p>			
<u>F &amp; A Cost Category</u>	<u>Accumulation Method</u>	<u>Allocation Base Code</u>	<u>Allocation Sequence</u>
(a) Depreciation/Use Allowances/Interest			
Building	<u>YES</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>1</u>
Equipment	<u>YES</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>2</u>
Capital Improvements to Land <u>1/</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>1</u>
Interest <u>1/</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>3</u>
(b) Operation and Maintenance	<u>YES</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>4</u>
(c) General Administration and General Expense	<u>YES</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>
(d) Departmental Administration	<u>YES</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>6</u>
(e) Sponsored Projects Administration	<u>YES</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>7</u>
(f) Library	<u>YES</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>9</u>
(g) Student Administration and Services	<u>NA</u>	—	—
(h) Other <u>1/</u>	<u>NA</u>	—	—
SEE ITEM 3.4.0 A THROUGH I FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF COST POOL ACCUMULATION AND ALLOCATION			
<u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.			

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**B. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.** Below is a description of the O&M cost pools and how the costs were allocated. This category also includes its allocable share of allocations from the previous cost pool.

**B-1. Physical Plant Administration (D)**

The physical plant administration costs are allocated to the other operations and maintenance pools based on modified total costs of each individual O&M cost pool.

**B-2. Centralized Utilities (L)**

The cost of centralized utilities is allocated on the basis of functionalized space. Total utility costs are split first between metered building usage and non-metered buildings, then to the functions based on the functionalized space of the building. Metered utilities are allocated to the building based on actual usage. The costs are then allocated to the functions based on the functionalized space of the building.

**B-3. Campus Wide O & M – Police & Safety (L)**

The cost of police and safety departments are allocated to all buildings on a building by building basis.

**B-4. EERC O & M (L)**

Includes costs directly attributable to EERC buildings and activities. These costs are all borne by EERC fund numbers.

**C. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE**

Below is a description of each G & A cost pool and how the costs were allocated. This category also includes its allocable share of allocations from the previous cost pools.

**C-1. University Wide Administration (C)**

Includes the costs of the administrative structure including the basic business systems which service all University units. These costs are allocated on the basis of total allowable costs.

**C-2. Information Technology Systems and Services (C)**

Includes all costs associated with operating the center. The Information Technology Systems and Service is the administrative host for the entire Higher Education Computer Network. The costs are first split between University and non-University use. The University portion is then allocated to all remaining cost pools based on total allowable cost.

**D. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION (D)**

The Departmental Administration cost pool includes allowable costs incurred for administrative and support services that benefit the EERC. Expenses are composed of salaries and wages, fringe benefits applicable to the salaries and wages, and other departmental (noncompensation) expense. See definition of Modified Total Direct Cost in 3.5.0. This category also includes its allocable share of allocations from the previous cost pools.

The EERC is a single-function department, that function is Research; the Departmental Administration's sole function is the support of those projects. Therefore, the Department Administration is separately accounted for and only allocated to the EERC cost pools based on Modified Total Direct Cost. Because of the single function of the EERC we do not use a Direct Charge Equivalent.

**E. SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION**

Sponsored Projects Administration includes costs associated with the Vice President for Research (VPR), Research Development and Compliance (RD&C), Technology Transfer, and the Grants and Contracts Administration Office (GCA). These offices work together to process grant/contract proposals and administer sponsored projects at UND. This category also includes its allocable share of allocations from the previous cost pools.

**E-1. RD&C (including VPR) (Y1)**

The costs of RD&C and VPR are allocated to the benefiting functions based on the functions of proposals processed.

**E-2 GCA (Y2)**

The costs of GCA are allocated on the basis of the MTDC of grants/contracts monitored.

**F. LIBRARY**

Library costs include all expenditures associated with running and maintaining the UND library system. This category includes its allocable share of allocations from the previous cost pools except for Sponsored Projects Administration.

**F1. Library (HJ;E)**

Includes the costs of running the main campus library. These costs are identified first to both faculty and professional staff or students based on FTE.

Those costs identified to the faculty and professional are then allocated to the cost pools based on the salary and wages for each cost pool. The costs identified to students are allocated to instruction.

**F2. EERC Library (A)**

Includes the costs of running the EERC library. These costs are allocated 100% to the EERC cost pool.

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3.2.0 Revised *1	Service Centers (per Section 3.2.0)
<p>In general, the following items of cost may be included (but not limited to) in the service centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salaries</li> <li>Fringe Benefits</li> <li>Travel</li> <li>Supplies – IT Software</li> <li>Supply/Material – Professional</li> <li>Food &amp; Clothing</li> <li>Bldg, Grounds, Vehicle Supply</li> <li>Miscellaneous Supplies</li> <li>Office Supplies</li> <li>Postage</li> <li>Printing</li> <li>IT Equipment under \$5,000</li> <li>Other Equipment under \$5,000</li> <li>Utilities</li> <li>Insurance</li> <li>Rentals/Leases – Equipment &amp; Other</li> <li>Rentals/Lease – Bldg/Land</li> <li>Repairs</li> <li>IT – Communications</li> <li>Professional Development</li> <li>Operating Fees and Services</li> <li>Professional Fees and Services</li> <li>Subcontracts and Subrecipients &gt;\$25,000</li> <li>Medical, Dental and Optical</li> <li>Miscellaneous Expenses</li> <li>Interest Expense</li> <li>Cost of Goods Sold</li> <li>Depreciation</li> <li>Facilities and Administrative Costs</li> </ul> <p>These costs are accumulated using account codes in the university accounting system. The costs are charged based on the criteria set forth in time 2.1.0 which provides additional detail.</p>	

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	<p><b>H. Number of Employees (full-time equivalent basis):</b> The number of FTEs is calculated as follows: The contact time over the course of the year times the number of employees.</p> <p><b>J. Number of Students (full-time equivalent basis):</b> The undergraduate student FTE is calculated as follows: 16 credit hours per semester (spring and fall) times the contact time. For summer session 12 credit hours times the contact time is used. All three semesters are used to develop the FTE.</p> <p>Graduate student FTE is calculated 12 credit hours per semester (spring and fall) times the contact time. For summer session 9 credit hours times the contact time is used. All three semesters are used to develop the FTE.</p> <p><b>L. Square Footage:</b> It represents the net assignable square footage by building. All common area space (restrooms, lounges, waiting area, unusable rooms, rooms under construction, etc.) is excluded.</p> <p><b>P. More than one base:</b> When this code is used, look to section 3.4.0 on the continuation sheet for details of the applicable F &amp; A cost category.</p> <p><b>Y1. Other:</b> The number of proposals processed by function.</p> <p><b>Y2. Other:</b> Modified Total Direct Cost of Sponsored Programs.</p> <p>End of Part III</p>

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<p>4.1.0 Revised *1</p>	<p><u>Depreciation Charged to Federally Sponsored Agreements or Similar Cost Objectives.</u> (For each asset category listed below, enter a code from A through C in Column (1) describing the method of depreciation; a code from A through D in Column (2) describing the basis for determining useful life; a code from A through C in Column (3) describing how depreciation methods or use allowances are applied to property units; and Code A or B in Column (4) indicating whether or not the estimated residual value is deducted from the total cost of depreciable assets. Enter Code Y in each column of an asset category where another or more than one method applies. 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4.1.1 Revised *1	<p><u>Asset Valuations and Useful Lives.</u> Are the asset valuations and useful lives used in your F &amp; A cost proposal consistent with those used in the institution's financial statements? (Mark one).</p> <p>A.     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes            B.     <input type="checkbox"/> No <u>1/</u></p>
4.2.0	<p><u>Fully Depreciated Assets.</u> Is a usage charge for fully depreciated assets charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives? (Mark one. If yes, describe the basis for the change on a continuation sheet).</p> <p>A.     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            B.     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
4.3.0	<p><u>Treatment of Gains and Losses on Disposition of Depreciable Property.</u> Gains and losses are: (Mark the appropriate line(s) and if more than one is marked, explain on a continuation sheet).</p> <p>A.     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excluded from determination of sponsored agreements costs            B.     <input type="checkbox"/> Credited or charged currently to the same pools to which the depreciation of the assets was originally charged            C.     <input type="checkbox"/> Taken into consideration in the depreciation cost basis of the new items, where trade-in is involved            D.     <input type="checkbox"/> Not accounted for separately, but reflected in the depreciation reserve account            Y.     <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) <u>1/</u>            Z.     <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
4.4.0 Revised *1	<p><u>Criteria for Capitalization.</u> (Enter (a) the minimum dollar amount of expenditures which are capitalized for acquisition, addition, alteration, donation and improvement of capital assets, and (b) the minimum number of expected life years of assets which are capitalized. If more than one dollar amount or number applies, show the information for the majority of your capitalized assets, and enumerate on a continuation sheet the dollar amounts and/or number of years for each category or subcategory of assets involved which differs from those for the majority of assets).</p> <p>A. Minimum Dollar Amount            <u>\$5,000</u>            B. Minimum Life Years                <u>more than 1 year</u> <u>C/S</u></p>
4.5.0	<p><u>Group or Mass Purchase.</u> Are group or mass purchases (initial complement) of similar items, which individually are less than the capitalization amount indicated above, capitalized? (Mark one).</p> <p>A.     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <u>1/</u>            B.     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1/ Describe on a Continuation Sheet            C/S See Continuation Sheet</p>

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4.1.0 Revised “1	<p>Depreciation charged to federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives.</p> <p>Based on the historical experience of this institution, there is no residual value of assets.</p>
4.1.1 Revised ^1	<p>Asset Valuations and Useful Lives</p>
4.4.0 Revised *1	<p><u>Criteria for Capitalization</u></p> <p>An expenditure that results in the acquisition of a defined “unit of property” is capitalized per the criteria for capitalization, excluding library and museum or art collections. Extraordinary repairs and replacements or betterments to land and buildings costing more than \$10,000 and extends life and significantly increases value are capitalized.</p> <p>End of Part IV</p>

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5.1.0	<p><u>Method of Charging Leave Costs.</u> Do you charge vacation, sick, holiday and sabbatical leave costs to sponsored agreements on the cash basis of accounting (i.e., when the leave is taken or paid), or on the accrual basis of accounting (when the leave is earned)? (Mark applicable line(s))</p> <p>A.     ___     Cash</p> <p>B.     <u>X</u>     Accrual <u>1/</u> <u>C/S</u></p>
5.2.0	<p><u>Applicable Credits</u> This item is directed at the treatment of “applicable credits” as defined in Section C of Circular A-21 and other incidental receipts (e.g., purchase discounts, insurance refunds, library fees and fines, parking fees, etc.). (Indicate how the principal types of credits and incidental receipts the institution receives are usually handled).</p> <p>A.   ___ The credits/receipts are offset against the specific direct or F&amp;A costs to which they relate.</p> <p>B.   ___ The credits/receipts are handled as a general adjustment to the F &amp; A pool.</p> <p>C.   ___ The credits/receipts are treated as income and are not offset against costs.</p> <p>D.   <u>X</u> Combination of methods <u>1/</u> <u>C/S</u></p> <p>Y.   ___ Other <u>1/</u></p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet  <u>C/S</u> See Continuation Sheet</p>

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<p>5.1.0  Revised #1</p>	<p><u>Method of Charging Leave Costs.</u>  The vacation, sick leave, holidays, and days closed due to emergencies are charged to sponsored agreements and administrative accounts on an accrual basis. The vacation/sick leave (VSL) rate is calculated using permanent employee salaries as the base. The rate is calculated using the actual VSL costs (vacation, sick leave, holidays, closed due to natural disasters days, funeral leave, jury duty, military leave, and workers’ compensation deductible) plus any over/under recovery from the prior year divided by the permanent employee salaries to determine the actual VSL rate. Using an escalation factor for growth and salary increases, the rate is calculated to recover VSL costs as they are earned. The leave is accumulated centrally by charging all funds the approved VSL rate percentage times permanent employee salaries on a pay period-by-pay period basis. When permanent employees take leave, their salaries and benefits are charged against the central fund for that time period. All non-benefited part-time employees, student, and faculty are ineligible for VSL and are excluded from the calculation. The rate is reviewed annually, submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Cost Allocation (DHHS/DCA), negotiated with and approved by DHHS/DCA.</p>
<p>5.2.0  Revised ^1</p>	<p><u>Applicable Credits</u>  For “applicable credits” as defined in Section C of Circular A-21, the credits/receipts are handled as a general adjustment to the F &amp; A cost pool. Other incidental receipts such as purchase discounts and refunds are offset against the specific direct or F &amp; A costs to which they relate.</p> <p>End of Part V</p>

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	<p>This part covers the measurement and assignment of costs for employee pensions, post retirement benefits other than pensions (including post retirement health benefits) and insurance. Some organizations may incur all of these costs at the main campus level or for public institutions at the governmental unit level, while others may incur them at subordinate organization levels. Still others may incur a portion of these costs at the main campus level and the balance at subordinate organization levels.</p> <p>Where the segment (reporting unit) does not directly incur such costs, the segment should, on a continuation sheet, identify the organizational entity that incurs and records such costs. When the costs allocated to Federally sponsored agreements are material, the reporting unit should require that entity to complete the applicable portions of this Part VI. (See item 4, page (I), General Instructions)</p>								
6.1.0	<u>Pension Plans</u>								
6.1.1 Revised #1	<p><u>Defined-Contribution Pension Plans</u>          Identify the types and number of pension plans whose costs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements. (Mark applicable line(s) and enter number of plans).</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%; text-align: center;"><u>Type of Plan</u></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>Number of Plans</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution employees participate in State/Local Government Retirement Plan(s)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution uses TIAA/CREF plan or other defined contribution plan that is managed by an organization not affiliated with the institution</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. <input type="checkbox"/> Institution has its own Defined-Contribution Plan(s) <u>1</u>/</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>0</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Type of Plan</u>	<u>Number of Plans</u>	A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution employees participate in State/Local Government Retirement Plan(s)	<u>1</u>	B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution uses TIAA/CREF plan or other defined contribution plan that is managed by an organization not affiliated with the institution	<u>1</u>	C. <input type="checkbox"/> Institution has its own Defined-Contribution Plan(s) <u>1</u> /	<u>0</u>
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6.1.2	<p><u>Defined-Benefit Pension Plan.</u> (For each defined-benefit plan (other than plans that are part of a State or Local government pension plan) describe on a continuation sheet the actuarial cost method, the asset valuation method, the criteria for changing actuarial assumptions and computations, the amortization periods for prior service costs, the amortization periods for actuarial gains and losses, and the funding policy).</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.</p>								

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6.2.0	<p><u>Post Retirement Benefits Other Than Pensions (including post retirement health care benefits) (PRBs).</u> (Identify on a continuation sheet all PRB plans whose costs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements. For each plan listed, state the plan name and indicate the approximate number and type of employees covered by each plan).</p> <p>A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>
6.2.1	<p><u>Determination of Annual PRB Costs.</u> (On a continuation sheet, indicate whether PRB costs charged to Federally sponsored agreements are determined on the cash or accrual basis of accounting. If costs are accrued, describe the accounting practices used, including actuarial cost method, the asset valuation method, the criteria for changing actuarial assumptions and computations, the amortization periods for prior service costs, the amortization periods for actuarial gains and losses, and the funding policy).</p>
6.3.0	<p><u>Self-Insurance Programs (Employee Group Insurance).</u> Costs of the self-insurance programs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives: (Mark one).</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> When accrued (book accrual only)          B. <input type="checkbox"/> When contributions are made to a no forfeitable fund          C. <input type="checkbox"/> When contributions are made to a forfeitable fund          D. <input type="checkbox"/> When the benefits are paid to employee          E. <input type="checkbox"/> When amounts are paid to an employee welfare plan          Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Other or more than one method <u>1/</u>          Z. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>
6.4.0	<p><u>Self-Insurance Programs (Worker’s Compensation, Liability and Casualty Insurance).</u></p>
6.4.1	<p><u>Worker’s Compensation and Liability.</u> Costs of such self-insurance programs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives: (Mark one).</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> When claims are paid or losses are incurred (no provision for reserves)          B. <input type="checkbox"/> When provisions for reserves are recorded based on the present value of the liability.          C. <input type="checkbox"/> When provisions for reserves are recorded based on the full or undiscounted value, as contrasted with present value, of the liability.          D. <input type="checkbox"/> When funds are set aside or contributions are made to a fund.          E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other or more than one method <u>1/ C/S</u>          F. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuations Sheet  <u>C/S</u> See Continuation Sheet</p>



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6.4.2	<p><u>Casualty Insurance.</u>            Costs of such self-insurance programs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives: (Mark one).</p> <p>A.    ___    When losses are incurred (no provision for reserves)            B.    ___    When provisions for reserves are recorded based on replacement costs            C.    ___    When provisions for reserves are recorded based on reproduction costs                      new less observed depreciation (market Value) excluding the value of                      land and other indestructibles.            D.    ___    Losses are charged to fund balance with no charge to contracts and grants                      (no provision for reserves)            E.    ___    Other or more than one method <u>1/</u>            F.    <u>X</u>    Not Applicable</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet</p>

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Item No.	Item Description – Revision Number 1, Effective September 30, 2005
6.4.1 Revision #1	<p><u>Workers' Compensation and Liability.</u></p> <p>The Workers' Compensation deductible is self-insured by the EERC through the compensated absences pool (see Section 5.1.0). The dollars to fund the pool are accumulated by charging an approved rate to all permanent employees' wages for all functions.</p> <p>The amount exceeding the deductible is paid by the Workers' Compensation Bureau, which is funded by premiums paid by businesses and governments performing business within the state. The State Workers' Compensation Bureau establishes the rates which are charged for coverage under Workers' Compensation. The charge is a flexible amount based on a rating schedule which is tied to the job category. The charge is applied to a defined maximum of salary per year and generally is charged to the same source of funds as the salary/wages of the employee. This cost is incurred for all employees.</p> <p><u>1/</u> Describe on a Continuation Sheet            End of Part VI</p>