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**Notification of New Federal Negotiated Rate
For use on
Grant and Contract Proposals to the Federal Government**

Humboldt State University recently received notification from the Division of Cost Allocation regarding the new rate to be used by faculty and staff when submitting proposals to the Federal Government.

Listed below is a synopsis of the new rate:

Facilities and Administrative Cost Rates*

<u>Type</u>	<u>Effective From</u>		<u>To</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Applicable</u>
Predetermined	07/01/07	-	06/30/11	40.0%	OnCampus	All Programs
Predetermined	07/01/07	-	06/30/11	18.0%	Off Campus	All Programs

*Modified total direct costs, consisting of all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel and subgrants and subcontract up to the first \$25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract (regardless of the period covered by the subgrant or subcontract).

Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, tuition remission, rental costs of off-site facilities, scholarships, and fellowships as well as the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

Note: All awards with a begin date prior to July 1, 2007 will be unaffected by this determination. The previous rate of 45.5% salaries, wages, and benefits (SWB) will still apply.

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