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DCTC and Inver Hills will freeze fall tuition

MINNESOTA – The Minnesota State Board of Trustees announced that it will freeze undergraduate tuition for the fall semester. That decision impacts all the colleges and universities within Minnesota State including Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills).

Chancellor Devinder Maholtra recommended the tuition freeze as a demonstration of Minnesota State's commitment to affordability. To make the freeze possible, Minnesota State made a one-time reallocation of funds from the Leveraged Equipment Program – a program that helps fund purchases of state-of-the-art equipment.

Minnesota State also launched a dramatic expansion of the Workforce Development Scholarship program. For fall semester, nearly 2,200 scholarships of \$2,500 each are being awarded to students who enroll in programs leading to high-demand occupations in healthcare services, advanced manufacturing, information technology, transportation, early childhood education, or agriculture.

This fall, DCTC and Inver Hills will offer a mix of on-campus and online courses to best support our students and their success. The colleges continue to put the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff first. As such, our campuses have implemented health and safety protocols aligned with guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health.

DCTC and Inver Hills are prepared to help students continue their educational journey – whether they are just starting college, continuing on their educational journey, or going back to school to retool their skills for new job opportunities.

Prospective students can also take advantage of Virtual Minnesota State Week (June 22 - 26) which will include virtual campus visits, meetings with admissions and financial aid counselors, and free application for admission.

For more information about programs and registering at DCTC and Inver Hills, please visit https://oneboldfuture.com/register/.

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