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Is Skipping Class a “SMART” Financial Decision?

Have you ever skipped a class? Are you thinking about skipping a class? If so, ask yourself if you can really afford it!! Full-time undergraduate students with a course load of 12 to 17 credit hours pay full-time tuition and fees (Residents \$5,759 and Non-Residents \$9,489).

Data Used for this Analysis:

- 13 weeks in a semester
- Class meets twice a week
- 12 credits = 4 courses
- Each class meets 26 x per semester
- 12 credits = 4 classes = 104 class meetings per semester

Full-time residents pay between \$32 - \$56 and non-residents between \$53 - \$92 per class meeting depending on the number of credits. Not only is skipping a class a “lost educational opportunity”, it’s also “flushing money down the drain”!!



SAVE THE DATE
4th Annual Heart & Hand

Tuesday,
November
15th
11am-5pm
HUB
Fireplace
Lounge

Student Account Services wants you to know...

that spring term bills are due **December 2nd!** So, review your bill **today** -- **Don't wait until the last minute!** It takes time to set up a payment plan, send transcripts to scholarship payers, apply for additional loans and secure funding to pay balances due. Also, if you haven't registered for Spring classes—**register today!** This will ensure an accurate picture of charges and financial aid.

What is the Heart & Hand event really about?

Four years ago, during a \$SMART counseling meeting, a student mentioned how stressful holidays were and shared that she was expected by others to spend a lot of \$\$ on gifts. Well that just wasn't right! So, we started an event to remind people that it's the thought that counts!! Gifts that come from the heart, or that are handmade, are the gifts that mean the most to us. We help you get started by providing gift ideas that you can buy or make for under \$10!! **So, please...don't break the bank this holiday season!!**

Come Visit the PSU Financial Aid Team!

Garden level of Spare Room 108

Open: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri-8:30am-4pm
Wed-10am-4pm