

1E SBCCC 600.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Subchapter:

- (a) “Direct costs” - The costs required to provide an instructional course section. Examples of direct costs include, but are not limited to, instructor salaries and salary-related benefits (i.e. retirement contributions, health insurance, etc.), travel to and from the instructional site, course curriculum development costs, instructional supplies, equipment, building rental, insurance, advertising, printing, postage, mailing costs, and any other costs specifically related to the course section. Refreshments and meals may be included as a direct cost if disclosed to potential students prior to the start of the course section.
- (b) “Indirect costs” – The costs associated with activities and services that support instruction, but which cannot be exclusively assigned to a course section. Examples of indirect costs include, but are not limited to, student services, administrative costs, utilities, custodial services, and security services, which cannot be exclusively assigned to a course section.
- (c) “Self-supporting” - Funding the direct and indirect costs of a course or set of courses through receipts collected from students or from a third-party on behalf of students enrolled in the course or set of courses.

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