How to Accept/Decline Financial Aid Using Campus Connection

1. Go to www.minotstateu.edu/cc, click on Campus Connection.

2. Enter USER ID and Password in Signon box.
   USER ID – is your ID# with W in front.
   If you do not know your Password, call the Help Desk at 866-457-6387.

3. In the Menu Box, click on Student Center > Finances > Financial Aid > Accept/Decline Awards.
   A “Financial Aid, Select Aid Year to View” page will appear.

4. Select Aid Year.

5. If selecting all aid offered, click “Accept All”.
   (If you are accepting only a portion of a loan, you must check “accept” by that loan. You can now make changes
to your loan amount. Check “decline” for any loans you do not wish to accept.) Click “update totals”.

   To report any other scholarships or financial aid not shown, click on “Contact FA Office” to report.

6. Click “submit”.
   A confirmation page will appear, click “yes”.
   A “submit confirmation” page will appear, click “ok”.

Be sure to check your CampusConnection frequently for updates to your financial aid package and your account balance.
Remember to also check your MSU email account often. You can expect to receive information about financial aid,
registration, academic advising, campus events, and more.

Minot State Moving to Federal Direct Loan Program

Due to recent federal legislation, the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program is ending. Beginning with
the 2010-11 academic year, Minot State University will begin participating in the federal Direct Loan (DL) program. This
change will not affect any existing current year (Fall 2009-Spring 2010-Summer 2010) loans or loans borrowed prior to this
time.

Students must sign a new master promissory note (MPN) for any Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan they
expect to borrow for the 2010-11 academic year. Students must also complete a Direct Loan entrance counseling session to
borrow during the 2010-11 academic year.

The Office of Financial Aid recommends that students planning to borrow a federal student loan during the
2010-11 school year complete a new Direct Loan MPN and online loan entrance counseling at www.studentloans.gov as
soon as possible to avoid delays in the fall. Visit www.minotstateu.edu/finaid/loans_01.shtml for Direct Loan frequently
asked questions or contact the Office of Financial Aid at (701)858-3375 for more information about Minot State’s
transition to the federal Direct Loan program.