

RESOLUTION F16-19

**APPROVAL OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FEE**

WHEREAS, Am. Sub. House Bill 166 (FY2019-20 biennial budget) provides for the assessment of a mental health and substance abuse services fee for the purpose of enabling state universities to enhance these services to students; and

WHEREAS, the University has steadily invested in offering effective mental health services to students and is experiencing increased demand for specialized professionals and highly complex services for these needs requiring substantial and sustained resources; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the adoption of the statewide budget bill to be effective during FY20, the President recommends a fee based upon projected costs for the express purpose of delivering mental health and substance abuse services;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the proposed fee contingent upon provisions of the adopted legislation and upon approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

(June 14, 2019)