

## **RESOLUTION ASA07-10**

### **Reorganization of Academic Affairs**

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University is reworking and focusing its administrative functions to accommodate current and future requirements of the University System of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet and maximize USO Accountability Measures and the State Funding Formula, Shawnee State University must enhance its retention programming in the University College; and

WHEREAS, in concert with the University System of Ohio's plan for research activity in the System's universities, Shawnee State University has begun to implement a plan to develop a Research and Community Development division that will eventually be led by a Vice President with initial plans to enhance and expand the applied research currently being conducted by faculty and students in our Occupational Therapy and Curriculum and Instruction graduate programs and develop faculty researchers and their research agendas in the Center of Excellence for Excellence for Applied Research and Regional Innovation and Academic Affairs is the appropriate division to house these early activities; and

WHEREAS, the President has directed the Provost to reorganize the Division of Academic Affairs to accommodate and increase capacity to lead and manage internally and externally generated initiatives, enhance our retention activities, support faculty research and research capacity in the context of our growing research and community development efforts, and maximize the role of time of the Provost to manage and lead in all these areas; and

WHEREAS, the Provost has prepared the enclosed reorganization plan to address these requirements and the President has approved it.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the attached plan to reorganize the division of Academic Affairs.

(July 9, 2010)