

## **RESOLUTION F11-12**

### **APPROVAL OF AY 2012-2013 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN RATES AND 2012 SUMMER RATES FOR STUDENT HOUSING**

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University student residential housing and food service operations are self-supporting and charge rates that are comparable with similar operations or contractual in order to generate revenue sufficient to cover actual and planned costs; and

WHEREAS, a survey of anticipated increases and estimated average housing rates for Ohio public universities reveals the continued competitive position of SSU's housing; and

WHEREAS, an increase of 3.5% from the prior year's rates is proposed for University housing units in Campus View, Tanner Place, Cedar House, and University Townhouse, with BridgeView Court and Carriage House rates adjusted to comparable accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the increase of 3.5% from the prior year's rates is proposed for Student Residential Housing for the 2012 summer term; and

WHEREAS, the AY2012-2013 meal plan rates increase of 4% is derived based upon contractual provisions; and

WHEREAS, the setting of the 2012 -2013 communication fee that will be assessed to students residing in residential student housing is deferred pending the completion of a cost/benefit analysis; and

WHEREAS, the President has directed the continued examination of the University's housing rate structure and communication fee, and recommends the proposed increases in the attached Student Residential Housing and Meal Plan schedules;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Residential Student Housing and Meal Plan rates for 2012-2013 academic year and Residential Student Housing Rates for 2012 summer term as identified on the attached schedules, effective summer semester 2012.

(March 9, 2012)