

## **RESOLUTION F12-19**

### **APPROVAL TO EXTEND TUITION WAIVER: BRIDGE TO SUCCESS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Shawnee State implemented the Bridge to Success Program beginning the summer of 2017 offering students with two or more academic development needs (mathematics, English, and/or reading) support and instruction preparatory for entering and persisting through college completion; and

WHEREAS, the standard student tuition rate was waived and a fee of \$50 per credit hour established to remove the financial barrier for students to enroll in the summer program and to defray some program costs; and

WHEREAS, data reveal that the completion of the Program has been a factor in improvements in such measures as: average number of credit hours earned, completions of gateway-level courses, first-semester persistence, and first-year retention; and

WHEREAS, in order to sustain and build upon the progress in student academic performance being realized, the continuation of the Bridge to Success Program is recommended by the Dean of University College and supported by the Provost and President;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees approves continuing the Bridge to Success Program and the extension of the tuition waiver as presented, pending approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education for the AY20-AY21 biennium.

(June 14, 2019)