

## **RESOLUTION E05-14**

### **ADOPTION OF SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLETION PLAN**

WHEREAS, House Bill 59 of the 130<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly requires the board of trustees of each institution of higher education to adopt an institution-specific strategic completion plan designed to increase the number of degrees and certificates awarded to students and provide a copy of its plan to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill 153 of the 129<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents implemented the “Chancellor’s Plan for Shawnee State University to Improve Course Completion, Retention, and Graduation Rates”; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee State University is engaged in a focused strategic planning process to further enhance its retention and graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee State University Completion Plan enhances the 2011 Chancellor’s Plan and links it to many of the priorities developed in the campus-based planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee State University Completion Plan adds goals related to linking Ohio’s workforce needs with university programming; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee State University Completion Plan fulfills the requirements of HB 59 of the 130<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly and provides a foundation for Shawnee State University’s ongoing efforts to improve retention and graduation rates;

THEREFORE, be it resolved the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees adopts the Shawnee State University Completion Plan and directs the President to transmit the Plan to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. Further, the President is directed to establish/implement measures to ensure that the plan is updated and reviewed by the Board of Trustees at least every two years.

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