

RESOLUTION F23-17
APPROVAL OF THE
GIVE BACK GO FORWARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Shawnee State desires to launch the Give Back Go Forward program, a statewide initiative that has grown out of partnerships between public universities, the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and the Ohio Department of Aging; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee State's program is unique because it calls on the voluntary efforts of Shawnee State undergraduate students, majoring in health professions, to assist the senior community surrounding the University; and

WHEREAS, the experience and networking that the program provides will be invaluable for these students, as they enter their chosen career pathways and will have a positive impact on our students and community; and

WHEREAS, the Program's participants will "give back" at least 100 hours of their time to local senior citizens in return for a three-credit-hour tuition waiver that can be used for undergraduate courses the following summer semester; and

WHEREAS, 369.180 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131th General Assembly requires any waiver of tuition for any particular student or any class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees approves the Give Back Go Forward Program and approves the waiver of three undergraduate credit hours to participants in accordance with Directive 2009-011;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Program will be available beginning fall semester 2018, pending approval of the waiver by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

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