

RESOLUTION F10-20

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY TO THE CHANCELLOR OF ODHE FOR A WAIVER TO REDUCE DOMESTIC GRADUATE STUDENTS' NON-RESIDENT SURCHARGE

WHEREAS, §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133rd 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 to be approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE); and

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University seeks authorization to make a request of the Chancellor for reduction of the non-resident surcharge for domestic graduate students who do not reside in Ohio and who have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the waiver will provide an incentive for eligible students to earn a graduate degree and remain in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that between 25 – 30 students could be impacted by such waiver and the amount reduced would be \$4,041 per student, per semester for on-ground graduate programs, \$27 for each 3-hour online master's course, and \$147 for each 3-hour online doctoral course;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University supports the initiative to expand the number of graduate students by charging a per credit hour non-resident surcharge to eligible domestic graduate students of not more than \$1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University authorizes the Vice President for Finance and Administration to seek approval to reduce the AY20-21 non-resident surcharge rates for domestic graduate students who do not reside in Ohio and who have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in Ohio to \$1 per credit hour, effective Fall 2020 and continuing through Summer semester 2021.

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