

RESOLUTION F02-11

AUTHORIZATION TO COMMISSION EMPLOYEES OF SSU SECURITY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in July 2010 the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees instructed the President to develop and implement a plan for a university police department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has approved policies that begin to establish professional standards required for a foundation for a university police department; and

WHEREAS, the commissioning of eligible security employees who are aligned with an existing law enforcement agency will allow the University to forego additional off-site training costs and staff shortages when the transition to a university police department is completed and enhance opportunities for grant funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to ORC 3345.04 the Shawnee State University Board of Trustee commissions current certified commissioned or commissioned-eligible employees and authorizes the President to commission future eligible law enforcement officers in accordance with Board of Trustees' Policy 5.16, effective January 15, 2011;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SSU commissioned officers shall have no enforcement powers until such time as appropriate Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are approved per Resolution F12-10.

(January 14, 2011)