

Wright State University Reducing College Costs Plan

The following resolution is presented to the committee for approval and recommendation to the Board of Trustees for appropriate action:

RESOLUTION 16-

WHEREAS, Am. Sub. H. B. No. 64, Section 369.600 requires that the Board of Trustees of each state institution of higher education shall develop and implement a plan to provide all in-state undergraduate students the opportunity to reduce the student cost of earning a degree by five per cent; and

WHEREAS, the plan may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Reducing the credit hours required to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree offered by the institution;
- (2) Offering a tuition discount or rebate to any student that completes a full load of coursework, as determined by the board of trustees;
- (3) Offering a tuition discount or rebate to students enrolling in a summer semester or quarter;
- (4) Offering online degree courses;
- (5) Reducing the cost of textbooks using cost-saving measures identified and implemented by the board of trustees;
- (6) Incorporation of remediation in the coursework and curriculum of credit-bearing courses;
- (7) Offering a fixed rate of instructional and general fees for any additional credits taken by students above a full course load, as determined by the board of trustees;
- (8) Offering fast-track degree completion programs;
- (9) Eliminating, reducing, or freezing auxiliary fees;
- (10) Increased participation in the college credit plus program established in Chapter 3365 of the Revised Code;
- (11) Offering programs to reduce or eliminate the need for remediation coursework; and

WHEREAS, not later than October 15, 2015, the Board of Trustees of each state institution of higher education shall submit the plan required under this section to the Chancellor of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, the university has identified strategies to provide students the opportunity to reduce the cost of earning a degree by at least five per cent as described in the attached Wright State University Reducing College Costs Plan; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the attached Wright State University Reducing College Cost Plan dated September 25, 2015, as submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby is endorsed.

I offer this motion:

Do I have a second?

Roll call vote: