

Tuition Waiver Recommendation for Shantou University, China

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

RESOLUTION 16-

WHEREAS, 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th 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; and

WHEREAS, Directive 2009-011 signed by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education on April 17, 2009 established procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is contingent upon the approval of the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Wright State University's Raj Sooin College of Business and Shantou University, China; and

WHEREAS, the MOU with Shantou University is for a 2 + 2 program whereby students complete their first two years of their undergraduate program at Shantou University and then transfer to Wright State University for their last two years of the undergraduate program; and

WHEREAS, the term of the MOU begins June 9, 2015 and ends June 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the first students accepted into this program will begin attending classes at Wright State University in Fall 2016; and

WHEREAS, the courses taken at Shantou University have been reviewed and approved by Wright State University faculty in the Raj Sooin College of Business; and

WHEREAS, students transferring from Shantou University must meet the Wright State University admissions criteria for international students; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University hopes to enroll 10-30 students into this program annually beginning Fall 2016; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting a fee reduction of 20% of the posted non-resident tuition rate for students accepted into the 2 + 2 program under the MOU with Shantou University and is requesting the waiver for the duration of the term of the MOU—June 9, 2015 through June 9, 2020;

BE IT RESOLVED that the administration of Wright State University is authorized to offer a tuition reduction of 20% of the posted non-resident tuition rate for students from Shantou University, China accepted into the 2 + 2 program in the Wright State University Raj Sooin College of Business; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration of Wright State University will submit a request to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to review and approve the tuition reduction.

To move this resolution to the Public Session for a vote, a motion and a second are needed.

Do I have a motion:

Do I have a second: