

**Tuition Waiver Recommendation for Taiyuan University of Technology (TUT) Students Entering the Wright State University (WSU) College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) Graduate Programs**

**RESOLUTION 17-**

WHEREAS, 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly requires any waiver of tuition for a 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 Memo of Understanding (MOU) between the Wright State University's College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) and Taiyuan University of Technology (TUT); and

WHEREAS, the MOU with TUT is for a graduate program whereby students with a bachelor's degree from TUT are accepted into a CECS graduate program; and

WHEREAS, the term of this MOU covers the time from June 6, 2011 through June 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a student from TUT began the program before the termination date of June 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the courses taken at TUT have been reviewed and approved by Wright State University faculty in the CECS; and

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

WHEREAS, Wright State University hopes to enroll more students into this program in future academic years,

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting a fee waiver of 20% of the posted non-resident tuition rate for students accepted into a CECS graduate program under the MOU with TUT and is requesting the waiver for Spring Semester 2017 through June 30, 2019, contingent on the General Assembly renewing the authority of the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to approve waivers of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education; therefore 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 TUT accepted into a graduate program in the Wright State University CECS; and therefore 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 second are needed.**

Do I have a motion:

Do I have a second