

Tuition Waiver Recommendation for Summer Tuition Reduction for Eligible Wright State University (WSU) Students

RESOLUTION 17-

WHEREAS, 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th 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, college affordability continues to be an important issue for students and their families as well as state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, under House Bill 64 369.600 all Ohio public colleges and universities were required to develop plans to reduce costs for higher education by 5%; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University, under the leadership of Wright State University Provost Thomas Sudkamp, developed a plan that was approved by the WSU Board of Trustees in October 2015 and was submitted to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education;

WHEREAS, a tuition reduction for summer semesters for eligible students was part of the cost reduction plan approved by the Wright State University Board of Trustees and submitted to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education in October, 2015,

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting approval of this tuition reduction for summer semesters for eligible students lasting through Summer 2019, contingent upon the Chancellor's further authority to approve,

WHEREAS, the tuition reduction request is for 20% of the posted undergraduate tuition for Summer semesters, up to 3 credit hours, for Ohio resident, Wright State University students who successfully earned a minimum of 24 credit hours during Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters combined. This reduction will be available to students at the Dayton and Lake Campuses. Standard undergraduate, in-state tuition for Summer 2017 at the Dayton campus for a 3 credit hour course is \$1182 (\$394 per credit hour). Students in this waiver program would pay \$946 for a 3 credit hour course. This is a waiver of \$236 for a 3 credit hour course (\$79 waiver per credit hour). Standard undergraduate, in-state tuition for Summer 2017 at the Lake campus for a 3 credit hour course is \$795 (\$265 per credit hour). Students in this waiver program would pay \$636 for a 3 credit hour course. This is a waiver of \$159 for a 3 credit hour course (\$53 waiver per credit hour).

RESOLVED that the administration of Wright State University is authorized to offer a tuition reduction of 20% of the posted undergraduate tuition for Summer 2017, up to 3 credit hours, for Ohio resident, Wright State University students who successfully earned a minimum of 24 credit hours during Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters combined; 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: