Wright State University

Tuition Waiver Renewal for International Students from Universities Approved through an MOU with the government of Andhra Pradesh, India

The following resolution is before the Academic Affairs and Enrollment committee to review and forward to the Board of Trustees for appropriate action:

RESOLUTION 19-

WHEREAS, 381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd 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,

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,

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

WHEREAS, Wright State University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the government of Andhra Pradesh, India on March 7, 2017 to provide undergraduate and graduate curricular programs, and

WHEREAS, Wright State University’s Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing a tuition waiver on April 28, 2017 and the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education signed the tuition waiver request on July 6, 2017;

WHEREAS, the tuition waiver reduced the out-of-state surcharge by 75% for international students from the approved, government universities in Andhra Pradesh, India listed below:

- Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
- Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
- Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry
- Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Srikakulam
- Dravidian University, Kuppam
- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur
- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada
- Krishna University, Machilipatnam
- Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies
- Rayalaseema University, Kurnool
- Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuram
- Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupati
WHEREAS, one of the goals of the tuition reduction was to enroll at least 20 students from the listed Andhra Pradesh universities and 15 students, all in graduate programs in Engineering or Science and Math, have registered for 2018-2019 for a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours at a minimum of a combined $31,387.50 tuition reduction, and

WHEREAS, it is too early to report on graduate data and specific agreements with at least two of the listed universities, and

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting a renewal of the fee reduction of 75% of the out-of-state surcharge for undergraduate and graduate students from approved universities in Andhra Pradesh, India for the next Ohio biennium budget period, which is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED that the administration of Wright State University is authorized to renew the tuition reduction of 75% of the out-of-state surcharge for international students from approved universities in Andhra Pradesh, India, for the next Ohio biennium budget period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

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 approval, a motion and a second are needed.

I offer this Motion:
Is there a Second: