

**Tuition Waiver Recommendation for International Students from Universities
Approved through an MOU with the Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission (SACM)**

The following resolution is presented to the Academic Affairs and Enrollment committee for approval and recommendation 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; 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 intends to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission (SACM) to provide undergraduate and graduate curricular programs; and

WHEREAS, students transferring from institutions sponsored by SACM must meet the Wright State University admissions criteria for international students; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University hopes to increase enrollment of international students, especially from Saudi Arabia; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting a fee reduction of 25% of the non-Ohio resident surcharge for undergraduate and graduate students from institutions sponsored by SACM; and

WHEREAS, using Spring 2019 fees, an undergraduate full-time, Ohio resident tuition is \$4,627 and the full-time, non-Ohio resident is \$9,199, with the difference (surcharge) being \$4,572. Thus, 25% of the surcharge is \$1143, bringing the tuition for SACM undergraduate, full-time students to \$8056; and

WHEREAS, using Spring 2019 fees, a graduate, full-time, Ohio resident tuition is \$7,149 and the full-time, non-Ohio resident is \$12,143, with the difference (surcharge) being \$4,994. Thus, 25% of the surcharge is \$1248.50, bringing the tuition for SACM graduate, full-time students to \$10,894.50; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting the tuition reduction be approved for only students sponsored by SACM who enroll for the first time at Wright State University in Spring 2019 or later; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the administration of Wright State University is authorized to offer a tuition reduction of 25% of the non-Ohio resident surcharge for international students sponsored by the Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission (SACM) and beginning at Wright State University for the first time in Spring 2019 or later; 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 second are needed.

I offer this motion:

Is there a second: