

# Tuition Waiver Recommendation Renewal for US State Department Supported Programs for International Students

## RESOLUTION 19-

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, 381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor; 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 Center for International Education (UCIE) and the US Department of State for funded programs; and

WHEREAS, U.S. State Department international student programs are usually in a non-degree program whereby students study at Wright State University for one semester; and

WHEREAS, students in this program must meet the Wright State University admissions criteria for international students; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University hopes to increase enrollment of students into this program; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University is requesting a tuition reduction whereby students accepted into U.S. State Department funded programs pay the in-state tuition rate instead of paying the out-of-state tuition rate. Students accepted into the U.S. State Department funded programs will also pay the \$98 international student fee each semester; and

WHEREAS, this request is for a renewal of this tuition reduction which was approved by the Wright State University Board of Trustees on April 28, 2017, Resolution 17-78E, and the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education on July 6, 2017, Directive 2017-063; and

WHEREAS, 7 students in 2017-2018 from Laos, Mauritania, Algeria, & Serbia and 5 students in 2018-2019 from Palestine, Honduras, Egypt, and Kazashstan with courses in International Studies, Business, Engineering, English, Health Science, Education, and Engineering attended Wright State with this tuition reduction; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the administration of Wright State University is authorized to renew a tuition reduction whereby eligible students in US Department of State programs pay the in-state tuition rate for students and the \$98 international student fee each semester; 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.**

I offer this Motion:

Do I have a Second: