

**RESOLUTION ASA09-17**

**APPROVAL OF INSTITUTIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, in August of 2016 Shawnee State University became a member of the National Council of State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), a voluntary regional approach to state oversight of distance education and clinical/student teaching opportunities outside of the state of Ohio. In doing so, Shawnee State University became a member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) comprised of institutions in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, to expand access and provide more affordable educational opportunities for students to attend out-of-state institutions at reduced costs, MHEC established the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP), a multi-state tuition reciprocity program; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, 3333.172, the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education endorses the Midwest Student Exchange Program and permits Ohio's institutions of higher education to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, MSEP participating students will be charged for instructional and general fees no more than 150% of in-state student charges as long as the student remains in an undergraduate program and maintains satisfactory academic progress; and

WHEREAS, the parameters for each student to participate in the program will be determined annually based on assessment of the University's enrollment numbers and admission requirements;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University hereby approves the University's participation in the Midwest Student Exchange Program.

(June 9, 2017)