

## **RESOLUTION F05-09**

### **ALTERNATIVE-COURSE TUITION RATE**

WHEREAS, the goal of the Ohio *Strategic Plan for Higher Education 2008-2017* is to raise the educational attainment of our state each year, and to close the gap between Ohio and competitor states and nations requiring Shawnee State to do its part to graduate more students, keep more graduates in Ohio, and attract more degree holders from out of the state; and

WHEREAS, the development of new programs and initiatives provide unique opportunities for high school students to take advantage of dual credit options and the implementation of other alternatively arranged courses; and

WHEREAS, establishing an alternative-course tuition rate of \$50/per credit hour for selected courses in which the majority of costs will be absorbed by the cooperating entity allowing the scholarship funds that have in the past been used to offset these costs to be used to reduce tuition costs for more students in need; and

WHEREAS, greater flexibility in tuition rates is in keeping with the University System of Ohio's (USO) objectives and encourages area school districts and other educational entities to form partnerships with Shawnee State University to promote more affordable educational options to students in the state of Ohio;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the alternative-course tuition rate as described herein and empowers the President to work with the Chancellor to ensure its implementation in accordance with applicable Ohio Board of Regents' regulations.

(May 8, 2009)