

RESOLUTION F06-18

REQUEST FOR TUITION WAIVER AT THE STATE-APPROVED COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) PROGRAM RATES TO BE EXTENDED TO NON-PUBLIC AND HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the College Credit Plus (CCP) program provides low cost college educational opportunities for Ohio students (pre-high school graduation); and

WHEREAS, the State's funding for the CCP program is limited for non-public and homeschool students; and

WHEREAS, access to reduced tuition will encourage non-public and homeschool students who receive limited funding under the CCP program to enroll in college courses and will enhance the State's goal of providing low-cost education to an expanded number of eligible Ohio students; and

WHEREAS, non-public and homeschool students who are accepted by the State CCP program will be able to self-pay up to 30 credit hours per academic year (includes hours awarded by the State) at the approved CCP rates; and

WHEREAS, the tuition waiver will offset the University's AY2018 in-state undergraduate per credit hour tuition rates of \$306.84 for continuing students and \$348.14 for first-time students (Shawnee State Advantage) to match the default, State-approved CCP rates (AY2017-18 rates are \$166.28/cr. hr. taken on SSU campus and \$41.57/cr. hr. if taken at school) for the applicable academic year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees authorizes the Vice President for Finance and Administration to apply to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education for a waiver of in-state undergraduate tuition rates to match the State-approved CCP rates (on and off site) for non-public students and homeschool students for the same coursework and to ensure these students are able to enroll in the equivalent number of credit hours available to public school students under the CCP program;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, the tuition waiver will enable non-public and homeschool students to have the same opportunities as public school students by self-paying the remaining credit hours (up to 30/academic year) that are not covered by the CCP program for the academic years of 2018-19 and 2019-20 (includes summer terms).

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