

RESOLUTION E11-21

APPROVAL OF POLICY PROHIBITING HAZING

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly this year enacted “Collin’s Law: The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act” in attempt to combat hazing and the serious physical and mental harm and sometimes death that hazing causes on college and university campuses; and

WHEREAS, Collin’s Law imposes new notification, reporting, education, training, and enforcement duties with respect to University officials, employees, students, student organizations, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Education has issued guidance regarding how Ohio institutions of higher education can comply with Collin’s law; and

WHEREAS, the University, in recognition of the harm and tragic consequences that can be caused by hazing, and pursuant to the Chancellor’s guidance, wishes to enact a policy that addresses the concerns raised in Collin’s law; and

WHEREAS, Policy No. 3.25, Prohibition of Hazing, has been recommended by the President for Board of Trustees approval;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University hereby approves Policy 3.25, Prohibition of Hazing.

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