

RESOLUTION F03-20
APPROVAL OF AY2020-2021 *E-CAMPUS* TUITION RATES

WHEREAS, in response to the University's request, Wiley Education Services, Shawnee's contracted online management firm, conducted a competitive analysis of online programs that captured data from the region (within 150 miles) and from an online degree database that includes over 5,000 online program across the country; and

WHEREAS, the results of the competitive analysis reflect that Shawnee State's *e-campus* (exclusively online) tuition rates are highly competitive in the region as well as in the wider population; and

WHEREAS, based upon the data presented, the University proposes the following actions to the *e-campus* Tuition Rates:

- Undergraduate -
 - RN/BSN – seek a waiver of the AY20-21 undergraduate, in-state tuition per-credit hour rate of \$305.90 (non-guarantee) to \$240.00 per credit hour for the RN/BSN online program (e-campus) to respond to the highly competitive market in the region for this program,
 - All other undergraduate - maintain the Board-approved AY19-20 rate,
- Graduate – evidence indicates that an increase over the AY19-20 online graduate rate is warranted and will maintain the University's competitive edge for graduate programs regionally and nationally,
- Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program – maintain the Board-approved AY19-20 rate that is expected to secure a greater presence in the market for this particular program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the *E-Campus* Tuition Rates Schedule (attached) effective fall 2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the vice president for finance and administration is authorized to seek approval from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ref. Directive 2009-011) to waive the in-state undergraduate tuition rate for the RN/BSN program exclusively delivered via *E-Campus* for the AY2020-2021 biennium.

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