

### DIRECTIVE 2009-042

December 21, 2009

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN WINTER, SPRING, AND SUMMER QUARTERS 2010.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly requires any waiver of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. § 371.30.10 of Am. Sub. H.B 1 of the 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly continues the authority stated in §375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Pursuant to Section 371.30.10 of Am. Sub. H.B 1 of the 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and Directive 2009-011, the University of Cincinnati has requested that for the 2010 Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters a 3.5% tuition waiver for all students enrolling in classes. The college has demonstrated the following:

- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution increasing tuition by 3.5% effective Winter Quarter 2010 and authorizing a tuition waiver of that 3.5% increase at its meeting on September 22, 2009. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The College's has submitted a specific request to waive the 3.5% increase effective Winter Quarter 2010 as described in the following table:

Undergraduate Program	In-State Waiver	Out-of-State Waiver
Uptown Campus	\$9 per credit hour	\$23 per credit hour
Center for Access and Transition	\$7 per credit hour	\$23 per credit hour
Clermont College	\$4 per credit hour	\$11 per credit hour
Raymond Walters College	\$5 per credit hour	\$13 per credit hour

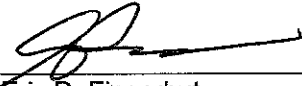
- The College proposes that the duration of the waiver be for the 2010 Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters.
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 28,500 students each term the waiver is in effect.
- The College's goal is to encourage continued enrollment growth by charging the Fall 2009 per credit hour rate without losing the ability to increase tuition if such increase proves necessary.
- The College will use enrollment data to measure if it has accomplished its goal of increasing enrollment. In addition to measuring enrollment growth for this academic year compared to last academic year, the college will measure the accomplishment of its goal by demonstrating that it was able to accommodate a significant increase in enrollment while maintaining a balanced budget. This will require that State Support, which includes federal stimulus funds, is received commensurate with levels of support projected to be received by the University of Cincinnati this academic year.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the Regents' web site for purposes of providing a period of public comment before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

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Based on my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the request for a 3.5% tuition waiver for all students enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for the 2010 Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters.

This directive will take effect immediately.



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Eric D. Fingerhut  
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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