



DIRECTIVE 2018-019

April 5, 2018

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED A TUITION VOUCHER UNDER THE GIVE BACK. GO FORWARD PROGRAM.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly required 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 Higher Education (the “Chancellor”). On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for the biennium.

Pursuant to the continued authority in §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly as well as Directive 2009-011, Shawnee State University (“SSU”) has requested that for Summer terms 2018 and 2019 the standard tuition rates be waived for students who apply to and are accepted in the GIVE back. GO forward program. Under this program students will GIVE back by volunteering 100+ hours per academic year with local senior citizens and earn a college tuition voucher. The tuition voucher earned is for a 3-credit hour summer course.

SSU has demonstrated the following:

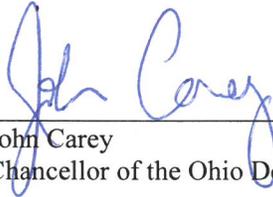
- SSU’s Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the tuition waiver at its meeting on February 9, 2018. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- SSU has submitted a specific request to waive the instructional and general fees for one 3-credit hour course for students that are utilizing the earned tuition voucher.
- SSU proposes that the duration of the waiver be Summer terms 2018 and 2019. Summer term 2019 courses must begin prior to June 30, 2019.
- It is estimated that the proposed waiver will affect approximately 15 students each summer term.
- The goals of this waiver are to provide service learning opportunities for students majoring in health professions and to provide services to the local senior community.

- SSU will assess the outcome of this waiver by monitoring the participation in the program as well as the number of hours volunteered per year as well as the types of activities.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the Ohio Department of Higher Education's website for purposes of providing a period of public comment before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based upon my review and staff recommendations, I hereby approve the tuition waiver request from Shawnee State University as set forth above for Summer terms 2018 and 2019.

This directive will take immediate effect.



John Carey
Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education

RESOLUTION F02-18
APPROVAL OF GIVE BACK GO FORWARD PROGRAM
REVISED

WHEREAS, Shawnee State desires to launch the Give Back Go Forward program, a statewide initiative that has grown out of partnerships between public universities, the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and the Ohio Department of Aging; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee State's program is unique because it calls on the voluntary efforts of Shawnee State undergraduate students majoring in health professions to assist the senior community surrounding the University; and

WHEREAS, the experience and networking that the program provides will be invaluable for these students, as they enter their chosen career pathways and will have a positive impact on our students and community; and

WHEREAS, the Program's participants will "give back" at least 100 hours of their time to local senior citizens in return for a three-credit-hour tuition waiver that can be used for undergraduate courses in the immediate following summer term; and

WHEREAS, if the student cannot utilize the three-credit-hour waiver the immediate following summer term because the University does not offer required courses, a one-time extension of the waiver to the next academic year's summer term will be honored; and

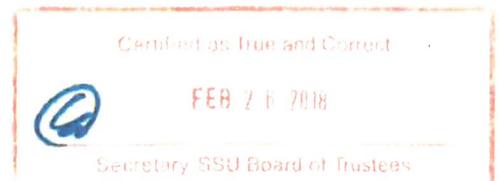
WHEREAS, Section 369.180 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131th General Assembly requires any waiver of tuition for any particular student or any class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees approves the Give Back Go Forward Program and approves the waiver of three undergraduate credit hours to participants in accordance with Ohio Department of Higher Education Directive 2009-011;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Program will be available beginning fall semester 2017 through summer 2019, pending approval of the waiver by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this resolution supersedes Resolution F23-17 and to the extent that F23-17 conflicts with or is inconsistent with this resolution in any way, it is rescinded.

(February 9, 2018)





TUITION WAIVER REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

The following request has been posted for a 2-week public comment period and is recommended for approval. No public comments were received.

Recommender: Amy Shaffer *MLC 4/5/18* April 5, 2018

Shawnee State University

- SSU has submitted a specific request to waive the instructional and general fees for one 3-credit hour course for students that are utilizing the earned tuition voucher pursuant to the Give Back Go Forward Program.

Comments received:
None