



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

Directive 2011-020

August 11, 2011

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION OF TUITION BY \$3.00 PER CREDIT HOUR FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE YOUNGSTOWN EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM DURING THE 2011-2012 AND 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEARS.

§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. Section 371.20.80 of Am. Sub. House Bill 153 of the 129<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.

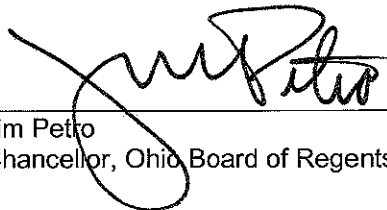
Pursuant to Section 371.20.80 of Am. Sub. House Bill 153 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and Directive 2009-011, Eastern Gateway Community College has requested to continue to waive a \$3.00 per credit hour for a student enrolled in the Youngstown Early College program during the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years. The college has demonstrated the following:

- The College's Board of Trustees in Directive 2010-033 previously received a waiver to reduce tuition by \$3.00 per credit hour for all classifications (in-district, in-state, reciprocity, out-of state, and foreign).
- The College's has submitted a specific request to waive the \$3.00 per credit hour increase for all classifications effective the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years for students enrolled in the Youngstown Early College program.
- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing a tuition waiver at its meeting on July 6, 2011. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The College proposes that the duration of the waiver be for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years, ending June 30, 2013.
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 65 students during the time the waiver is in effect.
- The College under the prior approved waiver increased the number of students receiving college credit by 28%.
- The College's goal is to continue to increase the number of college credits earned by high school students and increase the number of students transitioning to college after high school graduation.
- The College will use a comparison of high school students taking college credit in the previous academic year to the current academic year to determine if the College has continued to accomplished its goal of increasing this population.

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.

Based on my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the request to continue a tuition waiver by \$3.00 per credit hour for students enrolling in the Youngstown Early College program during the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years at Eastern Gateway Community College.

This directive will take effect immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Petto", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jim Petto  
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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## TUITION WAIVER REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

The following requests have been posted for a 2-week public comment period and are recommended for approval. A summary of the public comments is below.

Recommenders: Michelle Chavanne Michelle Chavanne 8-11-11  
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**Eastern Gateway Community College:**

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- Continues a previously approved waiver, see 2010-033, Approved 07/27/10

## Summary of public comments:

No public comments