

Directive 2012-019

May 23, 2012

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION IN TUITION TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN DUAL CREDIT COURSES AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL OR OTHER OFF-SITE LOCATION.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th 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 House Bill 153 129th General Assembly continues the authority stated in §375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly.

Pursuant to Section 371.20.80 of House Bill 153 and Directive 2009-011, the University of Cincinnati has requested that for academic year 2012-2013 the tuition for students enrolling in dual credit courses at their high school or off-site location be reduced to \$110 per credit hour for a semester term. At the 2012-13 rates, this is a waiver of \$340 per credit hour on the UC main campus, a waiver of \$108 per credit hour on the Clermont campus, and a waiver of \$136 per credit hour on the Blue Ash campus. The University has demonstrated the following:

- The University's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing a continuation of the tuition waiver at its meeting on March 27, 2012. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The University has submitted a specific request to reduce tuition to \$110 per credit hour for a semester term for students enrolling in dual credit courses at their high school or off-site location.
- The University proposes that the waiver become effective for the academic year 2012-2013, ending June 30, 2013, and will be evaluated each year and included with tuition and fee approvals.
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 150 students each term the waiver is in effect, with staged growth to 450 per term.
- The University's goal is to keep college affordable and facilitate new requirements to create three-year degree pathways for sixty percent of non-co-op baccalaureate degrees by 2014.
- Three-year degrees will be measured by programs that include dual credit. UC has an established baseline for 3-year completers prior to this effort.

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 waive to \$110 per credit hour for a semester term for students enrolling in dual credit courses at their high school or off site location for the academic year 2012-2013 at the University of Cincinnati.

This Directive will take immediate effect.



Jim Petro
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

TUITION WAIVER REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

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

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University of Cincinnati:

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Summary of public comments:

No public comments