



University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

John R. Kasich, Governor
Stephanie Davidson, Ph.D., Interim Chancellor

Directive 2013-007

April 11, 2013

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY TO WAIVE THE GENERAL FEE TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN GRADUATE LEVEL, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES.

§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. Currently Section 363.230 of House Bill 59 contains proposed language that continues the authority for the next biennium.

Contingent on the continued authority as proposed in Section 363.230 of House Bill 59 and Directive 2009-011, Youngstown State University has requested that for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 the \$53.01 per credit hour general fee for students enrolling in graduate level, professional development for teacher education courses be waived. The University has demonstrated the following:

- The University's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the tuition waiver at its meeting on March 13, 2013. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The University has submitted a specific request to waive general fee for students enrolling in courses at an off-site location.
- The University proposes that the waiver become effective for the academic years 2013-2014 (beginning with Summer 2013), and 2014-2015 ending June 30, 2015, and will be evaluated each year and included with tuition and fee approvals.
- The proposed waiver will affect after the initial term approximately 126 students each term the waiver is in effect.
- The University's goal is to enable the university to offer a competitive fee structure and meet regional market demands for graduate professional coursework in teacher education.
- Enrollment targets and goals will be measured by the number of students enrolled in related courses and revenue growth will be measured by the total tuition and fee revenues generated by the students enrolled in related coursework.

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 the \$53.01 per credit hour general fee for students enrolling in graduate level professional development for teacher education courses for the academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 at Youngstown State University, provided the Chancellor's authority is continued in House Bill 59 as currently proposed.

This Directive will take immediate effect.

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Stephanie Davidson
Interim Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents