



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

DIRECTIVE 2013-021

July 18, 2013

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION IN TUITION TO STUDENTS OF YOUNGSTOWN EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM ENROLLING IN DUAL CREDIT COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

§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 363.230 of House Bill 59 129th General Assembly continues the authority stated in §375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly.

Pursuant to the continued authority in Section 363.230 of House Bill 59 and Directive 2009-011, Youngstown State University has requested for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 that tuition for students of the Youngstown Early College program enrolling in dual credit courses at the University be reduced to \$105.31 per credit hour for a semester term. This is a waiver of \$223.83 per credit hour. 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 June 12, 2013. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The University has submitted a specific request to reduce tuition to \$105.31 per credit hour for students of Youngstown Early College program enrolling in dual credit courses at the University.
- The University proposes that the waiver become effective for the academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 ending June 30, 2015, and will be evaluated each year.
- The tuition waiver will serve approximately 90-120 students.
- The University's goals are to increase the number of students transitioning to college after high school, specifically then number of high school students from the Youngstown City School District, increase the success rate by improve student preparedness for college, .
- Goals will be measured as follows:
 - Number and/or percentage of Youngstown Early College (YEC) student who simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree.

- Number and/or percentage of YEC students who enroll in college after graduating from high school.
- The number of college credits earned by YEC students at the time of high school graduation.
- Retention of YEC graduates after enrollment as YSU students.

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 standard tuition rates and reduce tuition to \$105.31 per credit hour for a semester term for students of the Youngstown Early College program enrolling in dual credit courses at the University for the academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 at Youngstown State University.

This Directive will take immediate effect.



John Carey
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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