



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

DIRECTIVE 2013-023

July, 18, 2013

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION IN THE OUT-OF-STATE TUITION SURCHARGE BY 80% FOR RESIDENTS COOK COUNTY, IL, WAYNE COUNTY, MI, AND MARION COUNTY, IN ENROLLING AT THE UNIVERSITY DURING ACADEMIC YEARS 2013-2014 AND 2014-2015.

§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 Am. Sub. House Bill 59 of the 130th 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 Am. Sub. House Bill 59 and Directive 2009-011, Central State University has requested for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 that the out-of-state surcharge be reduced by 80% for permanent residents of Cook County, IL, Wayne County, MI, and Marion County, IN enrolling at Central State University. The University has demonstrated the following:

- The University's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the tuition waiver at its meeting on June 11, 2013. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The University has submitted a specific request to continue the discount of 80% of the out-of-state tuition surcharge thereby reducing the total cost for residents of Cook County, IL, Wayne County, MI, and Marion County, IN enrolling at the University, reducing the out-of-state surcharge from \$3,726 to \$745 per term for a full-time student.
- The University proposes that the duration of the continued waiver be for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, ending on or before June 30, 2015.
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 300 to 400 students each term the waiver is in effect.
- The University's goal is to make college far more affordable and accessible to first-generation students.
- Further, this endeavor will enhance the University's ability to increase its overall enrollment while strengthening the University's capacity to meet the performance metrics required by the funding formula as well as the retention and graduation rate increases set forth in the September 2012 plan to the Chancellor.

- The University will use enrollment, course completion, and retention data to measure if it has accomplished its goals of maintaining the higher enrollment and improving institutional outcomes.

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 by 80% for permanent residents of Cook County, IL, Wayne County, MI, and Marion County, IN enrolling at Central State University for the academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 at Central State University.

This Directive will take immediate effect.



John Carey
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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