



DIRECTIVE 2020-046

September 22, 2020

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO TO REDUCE THE NON-RESIDENT SURCHARGE FOR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INNOVATION (“COBI”) STUDENTS WHO ARE IN PROGRAMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLLEGE’S MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH VIDYALANKAR DNYANAPEETH TRUST’S VIDYALANKAR SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (“VSIT”), INDIA, AND VIDYALANKAR DNYANAPEETH TRUST’S VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (“VIT”), INDIA FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly required 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 Higher Education (the “Chancellor”). On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for this biennium.

Pursuant to the continued authority in §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 and Directive 2009-011, University of Toledo (“TOLEDO”) requests to reduce the non-resident surcharge for COBI students who are in programs associated with the college’s MOU with VSIT, India and VIT, India. The request applies to academic year 2020-2021, and including any summer session beginning prior to June 30, 2021. TOLEDO has demonstrated the following:

- TOLEDO’s Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the tuition waiver at its meeting on April 13, 2020. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- TOLEDO has submitted a specific request to reduce the non-resident surcharge to \$100.00 per semester for COBI students who are in programs associated with the college’s MOU with VSIT, India and VIT, India. This waiver does not apply to the guarantee, as there is no interaction with the Toledo Guarantee Plan.

Current and proposed out-of-state surcharge rates.		
	Current	Proposed
	Per credit hour	Per semester
Undergraduate	\$390.00	\$100
MBA	\$438.12	\$100
Source: https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/tuition/		

- The specific per-credit hour amount being waived may change depending on TOLEDO’s tuition rates, but in any event, \$100.00 per semester for the state surcharge to nonresidents is applicable.
- TOLEDO proposes that the duration of the waiver be for academic year 2020-2021, including all summer sessions beginning prior to June 30, 2021.
- It is estimated that the proposed waiver will affect approximately 20 undergraduate students and 20 graduate students. This estimate was based on the number of currently enrolled eligible students.
- The goal of this non-resident surcharge reduction is to increase the number of students from VSIT and VIT. Another goal is to expand the University’s enrollment of students outside of Ohio to increase undergraduate and graduate enrollment.
- The University will track enrollment of VSIT and VIT students in COBI undergraduate and graduate programs to compare any changes with current enrollment patterns. It will review enrollment data to see whether the increase in enrollment offsets the loss of net revenue currently generated by the reduction in the out-of-state surcharge.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the ODHE website for the purpose of providing a public comment period before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based upon my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the tuition waiver request from TOLEDO be granted for academic year 2020-2021, as set forth above.

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This directive will take immediate effect.


 Randy Gardner
 Chancellor

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION NO. 20-04-08

**APPROVAL TO REDUCE THE OUT-OF-STATE SURCHARGE FOR VIDYALANKAR
DNYANAPEETH TRUST STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INNOVATION'S PROGRAMS**

- WHEREAS, §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133rd 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 Department of Higher Education; and
- WHEREAS, The University of Toledo's College of Business and Innovation (COBI) has approved Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with Vidyalankar Dnyanapeeth Trust's Vidyalankar School of Information Technology (VSIT), India, and Vidyalankar Dnyanapeeth Trust's Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), India; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of these MOUs is to develop academic and cultural exchange, which has resulted in successful pipeline and partnership programs; and
- WHEREAS, these collaborative relationships, and the resulting pipeline and partnership programs are important from diversity, cultural and enrollment perspectives; and
- WHEREAS, the current out-of-state surcharge is a major deterrent to COBI's efforts to maintain these programs; and
- WHEREAS, reducing the out-of-state surcharge would help sustain these relationships as it would offer a more competitive price; and
- WHEREAS, the University desires to charge a reduced out-of-state surcharge of \$100 per semester to COBI students from VSIT and VIT; and
- WHEREAS, the administration anticipates the ongoing fee reduction will affect approximately 20 undergraduates and 20 graduate students per year in which the waiver is in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Board of Trustees of The University of Toledo authorizes the administration to offer a reduced out-of-state surcharge for COBI students from VSIT and VIT of \$100 per semester in academic year 2020-21; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the administration will seek prior approval from the Chancellor of Higher Education for the associated fee waiver as required by law.