



DIRECTIVE 2010-033

July 27, 2010

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION OF TUITION BY \$3.00 PER CREDIT HOUR FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE YOUNGSTOWN EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM DURING THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR.

§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. ~~§ 371.30.10 of Am. Sub. H.B 1 of the 128th General Assembly continues the authority stated in §375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly.~~

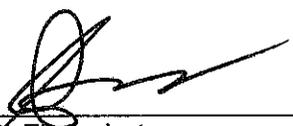
Pursuant to Section 371.30.10 of Am. Sub. H.B 1 of the 128th General Assembly and Directive 2009-011, Eastern Gateway Community College has requested that the recent \$3.00 per credit hour tuition increase be waived for a student enrolled in the Youngstown Early College program during the 2010-2011 academic year. The college has demonstrated the following:

- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution increasing tuition by \$3.00 per credit hour for all classifications (in-district, in-state, reciprocity, out-of state, and foreign) effective Fall term 2010.
- Eastern Gateway Community College has entered into an agreement with Youngstown State University to transition the Youngstown Early College program from Youngstown State University to Eastern Gateway Community College.
- The College's has submitted a specific request to waive the \$3.00 per credit hour increase for all classifications effective the 2010-2011 academic year for students enrolled in the Youngstown Early College program.
- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing a tuition waiver at its meeting on May 5, 2010. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The College proposes that the duration of the waiver be for the 2010-2011 academic year (Summer 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011), ending June 30, 2011.
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 65 students during the time the waiver is in effect.
- The College's goal is to increase the number of college credits earned by high school students and increase the number of students transitioning to college after high school graduation.
- The College will use a comparison of the 2009-10 high school students taking college credit to the 2010-11 group to determine if the College has accomplished its goal of increasing this population.

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 for a tuition waiver of \$3.00 per credit hour for all classifications effective the 2010-2011 academic year for students enrolled in the Youngstown Early College program.

This directive will take effect immediately.



Eric D. Fingerhut
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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