



**DIRECTIVE 2010-022**

*April 26*, 2010

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONTINUE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION TO FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011, .

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> 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 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly continues the authority stated in §375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

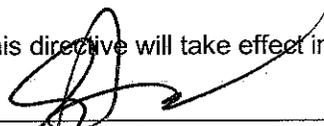
Pursuant to Section 371.30.10 of Am. Sub. H.B 1 of the 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and Directive 2009-011, Columbus State Community College has requested that the previous waiver approved in Directive 2009-037 permitting a 3.5% tuition waiver for all students enrolling in classes during the 2010 Winter and Spring Quarters be extended to apply to the 2010-2011 academic year. The college has demonstrated the following:

- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution increasing authorizing the extension of the previous tuition waiver at its meeting on March 25, 2010. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The College's has submitted a specific request to continue to waive tuition by 3.5% effective Summer Quarter 2010, specifically \$2.75 per credit hour of the tuition rate to in-state students, \$6.00 per credit hour of the tuition surcharge to out-of-state students, and \$7.25 per credit hour of the tuition surcharge to international students.
- The College proposes that the duration of the waiver be for the 2010-2011 academic year (Summer Quarter 2010, Fall Quarter 2010, Winter Quarter 2011, and Spring Quarter 2011)..
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 29,000 students each term the waiver is in effect.
- The College's goal is not only to reach the College's established enrollment growth goals that support the University System of Ohio's goals, but to exceed those goals whenever possible. Keeping tuition at affordable rates allows that growth to occur.
- Enrollment growth goals are measured by using the 14<sup>th</sup> day census data and comparing them to the prior year's enrollment and to the enrollment growth that was projected for the quarter.

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 an extension of the tuition waiver of 3.5% for all students enrolled during academic year 2010-2011 at Columbus State Community College.

This directive will take effect immediately.

  
Eric D. Fingerhut  
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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