

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item #3.17 Consideration of revisions to the Residency Rule (OAC 3333-1-10) to consider as residents people working for AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, elected and appointed officials, National Guard, and spouses returning to dependence upon Ohio parents due to marital hardship.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents defines resident for state share of instruction and tuition purposes through Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-10 per OAC § 3333.31 (Rules for determination of residence); and

WHEREAS, residents of Ohio who serve in AmeriCorps and Peace Corps contribute community service to the nation and to Ohio; and

WHEREAS, residents of Ohio who are employed by an elected or appointed official of the U.S. government contribute a public service to the nation and to Ohio; and

WHEREAS, members of the Ohio National Guard contribute a public and security service to the nation and to Ohio; and

WHEREAS, people who return to Ohio as financial dependents upon Ohio parents due to marital hardship are in need of job training and access to affordable education; and

WHEREAS, the residency rule has exceptions to living in Ohio for 12 months prior to enrollment in order to establish residency; and

WHEREAS, the current residency rule does not provide exceptions for the aforementioned groups.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and the concurrence of the Resources Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, that the attached revised Residency Rule be approved.