



OWENS  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH**  
**HOUSE BILL 64 SECTION 369.600**  
**RESOLUTION 2015-10-06-01**

WHEREAS, the 131<sup>st</sup> Ohio General Assembly adopted House Bill 64, the main operating budget FY 2016-FY 2017, which includes Section 369.600 that requires, "The board of trustees of each state institution of higher education shall develop and implement a plan to provide all in-state, undergraduate students the opportunity to reduce the student cost of earning a degree by five per cent;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the recommendation of the President to adopt the plan in compliance with House Bill 64 Section 369.600 for Owens Community College be approved by the Board of Trustees;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan be submitted to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education no later than October 15, 2015.

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**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Patricia M. Jezak, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Owens Community College, a state-supported institution of higher education, as recognized under Ohio Revised Code Section 3358, do hereby certify that the above was adopted by the Board of Trustees by majority vote of such Trustees at a meeting duly noted and held October 6, 2015. Such resolution(s) were adopted in an open meeting of the Board of Trustees, and that all deliberations of the Board of Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. Such resolution(s) have not been amended, modified or revoked and are in full force and effect on the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate this October 9, 2015.

Patricia M. Jezak  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees  
Owens Community College

Type of Cost	Average Cost (Dollar Amount)
Tuition and Fees	4,284
Books and Supplies	1,400
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,684.00</b>

**(1) Reducing the credit hours required to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree offered by the institution**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
Savings from reduction of hours for graduating /per OACC Report - Total savings of \$547,492. Reduction in cost from \$7,955 to \$7,487.	\$234.00	4.12%

**(2) Offering a tuition discount or rebate to any student that completes a full load of coursework, as determined by the board of trustees.** ("Tuition" means the instructional and general fees charged by a state institution of higher education.)

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
14/15 Credit Hour Rate – Save \$13/Credit Hour (30 Credit Hours)	\$52.00	0.91%

**(3) Offering a tuition discount or rebate or reduced tuition option to students enrolling in a summer semester or quarter** ("Tuition" means the instructional and general fees charged by a state institution of higher education.)

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**(4) Offering online courses or degrees**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
<p>Owens offers many online course that lead to associate degrees. While there is no price differential savings to the student, the students save by not having transportation costs and convenience of participating in an online course that the student may not have otherwise been able to attend.</p>		

**(5) Reducing the cost of textbooks using cost-saving measures identified and implemented by the board of trustees**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
<p>Prior to outsourcing bookstore operations, Owens offered students a rental options on textbooks. Based on information from the bookstore, 5,135 books were rented in FY15 that produced total savings of \$308,654.13. Each student saved about \$60.00.</p>	<p>\$60.11</p>	<p>1.06%</p>
<p>Owens has privatized bookstore operations to Follett in order save costs. It is expected that students will see savings from the purchasing power of a national bookstore operator.</p>		
<p>Students are also able to utilize a rental program through the bookstore for some course textbooks, which saves them money. Follett advertises that an individual student can save up to 65% on rental books. However, this rate varies from book to book and not every book is available for rental. It is difficult to estimate since the amount varies with each student's course material needs.</p>		

**(6) Incorporation of remediation in the coursework and curriculum of credit-bearing courses**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**(7) Offering a fixed rate of instructional and general fees for any additional credits taken by students above a full course load, as determined by the board of trustees**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**(8) Offering fast-track degree completion programs**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**(9) Eliminating, reducing or freezing auxiliary fees** ("Auxiliary fees" mean charges assessed by a state institution of higher education to a student for various educational expenses including, but not limited to, course-related fees, laboratory fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, enrollment application fees, and other miscellaneous charges. "Auxiliary fees" do not include instructional or general fees uniformly assessed to all students.)

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
Owens raised only one lab and course fee in FY16 in conjunction with our Truck Driving program. All other lab and course fees remained at the FY15 level.		

**(10) Increased participation in the college credit plus program**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
CCP Courses - 4.5 credit hour per CCP student Fall Semester. The number of students who attend in fall is much higher, thus we expect to see a larger cost savings to students related to the number of credits achieved.	\$747.00	13.14%

**(11) Offering programs to reduce or eliminate the need for remediation coursework**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**(12) Other options offered by the institution** (any other option that does not fall into the categories above can be captured here or on additional pages)

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**Options offered in previous academic years:**

Please be sure to quantify savings as they roll forward into the current academic year. *(For instance, a tuition freeze last year would result in \$X and Y% cost avoidance to students in this academic year).* Add additional fields and details as necessary.

**(13) Academic Year 2013-2014**

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

**(14) Academic Year 2014-2015**

<b>Option offered by the institution</b>	<b>Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)</b>	<b>Percentage of total cost of attendance</b>

**Total Possible Cost Savings for Students** – Please add the previous columns and capture total possible student cost savings here.

<b>Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)</b>	<b>Percentage of total cost of attendance</b>
\$1,093.11	19.23%