



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.

RECOMMENDATION

The request meets the Chancellor's standards, and the staff recommends the tuition waiver by \$3.00 per credit hour for students enrolling in the Youngstown Early College program during the 2010-2011 academic year at Eastern Gateway Community College.

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May 21, 2010

Eric D. Fingerhut
Chancellor
Ohio Board of Regents
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Dear Chancellor Fingerhut:

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. In order to facilitate this transition, the College would like to request a tuition waiver of the \$3.00 per credit hour tuition increase recently approved by the Eastern Gateway Community College Board of Trustees. The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution exempting the Youngstown Early College program from the tuition increase on May 5, 2010. A copy of the resolution is attached. This request would reduce the cost per credit hour from \$99 to \$96 for students enrolled in the Youngstown Early College program. This waiver would be for the academic year 2010-2011 (Summer 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011).

The purpose of this request is to improve the relationship with the K-12 system in Mahoning County as well as increase the number of college credits earned by high school students. Additionally, this endeavor will increase the number of students transitioning to college after high school graduation. We will serve 65 students during the 2010-2011 academic year through this program. 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.

If you need any further data to support this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patty J. Sturch'.

Patty J. Sturch
Dean of Enrollment Management

Attachment
cc: Dr. Laura M. Meeks, President

At the May 5, 2010 meeting Trustee Zambrini moved and Trustee Mullane seconded the motion that the Board of Trustees of Eastern Gateway Community College adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2010- 9
TUITION INCREASE**

WHEREAS, the operational costs of the College to provide instruction, offer support services, purchase necessary equipment and supplies, and maintain the physical plant continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, a review of College income projections indicates that local tax levy funds and other sources of income will not adequately meet anticipated expenses; and

WHEREAS, the College does not desire to have the quality or quantity of its instruction, student, or community services decline; and

WHEREAS, ORC Chapter 3354.09 authorizes the Board of Trustees of the College to set fees;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Eastern Gateway Community College authorizes tuition and surcharge increases in the following amounts effective Fall Semester 2010.

Classification	Tuition Increase	New Tuition
In-District	\$3.00 per credit hour	\$93.00 per credit hour
In-State	\$3.00 per credit hour	\$99.00 per credit hour
Reciprocity	\$3.00 per credit hour	\$99.00 per credit hour
Out-of-State	\$3.00 per credit hour	\$127.00 per credit hour
Foreign	\$3.00 per credit hour	\$159.00 per credit hour

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Youngstown City Schools Early College Program is exempt from the tuition increase with Ohio Board of Regents approval.

The roll was called as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Zambrini, Mr. Mullane, Ms. Montes, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Crane, Ms. Blaner, Mr. Gilmore, Ms. McNabb Welsh, Sister McNicholas, Ms. Seals

Nays: None

Resolution Adopted

My signature certifies that the above resolution #2010-9 was adopted by the Eastern Gateway Board of Trustees on May 5, 2010:



 Melanie J. DiCarlo, Secretary to Board of Trustees

5-24-10

 Date