



RESOLUTION

concerning

FEE WAIVER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR *ONLINE*CSU COURSES

December 7, 2001

WHEREAS, The Board pursuant to its statutory authority - Section 10a-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) - "...shall fix fees for tuition and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at the university...", and

WHEREAS, Tuition waivers are prescribed by statute, fee waivers are authorized by the Board, and

WHEREAS, Course fee waivers for *Online*CSU were originally approved by the Board of Trustees on October 1, 1998, and

WHEREAS, At that time, it was agreed that the course fee waivers would be reviewed and revised when appropriate, and

WHEREAS, Upon review, it has been determined that waivers for veterans and dependent children of MIA's/POW's should be increased to be equivalent to those offered on-ground, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That course fee waivers for on-line courses shall be authorized by the Board of Trustees as noted in Attachment I to this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED That Board Resolution 98-56 is rescinded, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the course fee waivers will be reviewed and revised from time to time where appropriate.

A True Certified Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor

Attachment I**Authorized Fee Waivers for On-Line Courses**

1. **Veteran** - A fifty percent (50%) course fee waiver is authorized for any veteran without regard to his/her residence at the time of his/her service in the armed forces having served in time of war, as defined in Subsection (a) of Section 27-103 of the CGS, who has been accepted for admission and is a resident of Connecticut.
2. **Dependent Child of MIA/POW** - A full waiver of the course fee is authorized for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut.
3. **Senior Citizen (62 or older - part-time)** - A twenty-five percent (25%) course fee waiver is authorized for any Connecticut resident sixty-two years of age or older.
4. **Full-time Connecticut State University Student Attending Another Connecticut State University Campus** - Any matriculated full-time student enrolled at a campus of the Connecticut State University System who has paid tuition at his or her university will be admitted on a space available basis without further charge other than a per-course On-line Fee to any course offered by another university within the Connecticut State University System through Online CSU, provided the student's admission to such course(s) is recommended by the president or appropriate academic officer from his/her university. No student will be permitted to carry more than two non-home-campus courses in any semester without consent of the president of the home campus.

ITEM

Fee Waiver Authorizations for *OnlineCSU* Courses

BACKGROUND

The Board pursuant to its statutory authority - Section 10a-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) - "...shall fix fees for tuition and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at the university...".

Authorized tuition waivers are reflected in Section 10a-99 of the CGS. Tuition and fee waivers are provided to qualified students under certain conditions. Tuition waivers require Legislative action. Fee waivers are authorized by Board action.

ANALYSIS

Fee waivers for *OnlineCSU* courses were established by the Board of Trustees in October of 1998. At that time, it was agreed that the waivers offered would be reviewed and revised where appropriate following an assessment of the program. *OnlineCSU* is now in its fourth year of existence, and has experienced impressive growth. It is therefore recommended that course fee waivers for veterans and dependent children of MIA's/POW's be increased to be equivalent to those offered on-ground. The estimated loss of revenue to *OnlineCSU* as a result of this recommendation is expected to be less than \$5,000.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the revised fee waivers for courses offered through *OnlineCSU*.