



RESOLUTION

concerning

FEE WAIVER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR ONLINE CSU COURSES

October 1, 1998

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, The Connecticut State University System is moving ahead with an initiative to offer a variety of on-line graduate and undergraduate courses, to be known as Online CSU, and

WHEREAS, Recommendations regarding appropriate waivers to on-line course fees for the initial pilot program have been discussed by university management, System Office staff and the Board of Trustees, 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 the course fee waivers will be reviewed and revised where appropriate pending the results of an assessment of the pilot Online CSU program in the spring of 1999.

A True Certified Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor



Authorized Fee Waivers for On-Line Courses

1. **Veteran** - A twenty-five percent (25%) 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, or who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission and is a resident of Connecticut.
2. **Dependent Child of MIA/POW** - A twenty-five percent (25%) course fee waiver 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 Online CSU 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

This action establishes fee waivers for courses offered through Online CSU. After discussion with university and System Office senior management, as well as with the Board of Trustees, it was agreed that a limited number of fee waivers would be enacted for any on-line courses offered, pending the results of the pilot on-line course offering to take place in FY1998-99.

An assessment of the on-line program will be conducted in the spring of 1999 and at that time the waivers offered will be reviewed and revised where appropriate pending the results of the assessment.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the fee waivers for courses offered through Online CSU.



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2. **Dependent Child of MIA/POW** - A 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.
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