



RESOLUTION

concerning

TUITION & FEE WAIVER AUTHORIZATIONS

April 2, 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, This action consolidates a number of tuition and fee waivers approved over several years, and

WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State University has requested authorization for the universities to waive the application fee under certain conditions, and

WHEREAS, Central Connecticut State University, which became a member of the Hartford Consortium for Higher Education in 1996, has requested authorization to waive course fees and the registration fee on a reciprocal basis for students of participating members of the Hartford Consortium of Higher Education who cross-register for courses at Central, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the tuition waivers shown in Attachment I and III to this resolution are in effect pursuant to the provisions of Section 10a-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the fee waivers shown in Attachment II and III to this resolution are authorized by the Board of Trustees, and be it further

RESOLVED, That resolutions 73-22, 74-68, 76-31, 77-91, 78-104, 81-183, 81-97, 82-51, 89-69, 90-154, 90-21, 91-30 and 91-85 shown on Attachment IV are rescinded.

A True Certified Copy:

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Chancellor

Tuition Waivers Authorized Under the Provisions of Sec. 10a-99(D), CGS

1. **Veteran** - For any veteran who 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 at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution,
2. **Dependent Child of MIA/POW** - 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 at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution,
3. **Senior Citizen (62 or older)** - For any resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person is enrolled in a degree-granting program, or, provided, at the end of the regular registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll and there is space available in such course after accommodating all such students,
4. **Connecticut Police Academy** - For any student attending the Connecticut Police Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination with the university which accredits courses taken in such program,
5. **Army/Air National Guard** - For any active member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the adjutant general or his designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program, and
6. **Dependent Child of Police Officer/Fire Fighter (Killed in line of duty)** - For any dependent child of a police officer, as defined in Section 7-294(a), or fire fighter, as defined in Section 7-323(j), killed in the line of duty. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in registration for courses at Connecticut state universities."

Other Tuition Waivers, Remissions, and Grants Authorized Under the Provisions of Section 10a-99(E), CGS

The "board shall set aside from its anticipated tuition revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds shall be used to provide ... grants for educational expenses and student employment for any undergraduate or graduate student who is enrolled as a full or part-

Attachment I *(continued...)*

time matriculated student in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial program, and who demonstrates substantial financial need. Said board may also set aside from its anticipated tuition revenue an additional amount equal to one percent of said tuition revenue for financial assistance for students who would not otherwise be eligible for financial assistance but who do have a financial need as determined by the university in accordance with this subsection. In determining such financial need, the university shall exclude the value of equity in the principal residence of the student's parents or legal guardians, or in the student's principal residence if the student is not considered to be a dependent of his parents or legal guardians and shall assess the earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty percent...".

Authorized Fee Waivers

1. **Veteran** - A fifty (50%) percent 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 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 full waiver of the course fee is authorized for any Connecticut resident sixty-two years or older providing that at the end of the regular registration period there is space available in the course(s) in which they intend to enroll,
4. **Senior Citizen (62 or older - full-time)** - A waiver of the University Fee is authorized for any Connecticut resident sixty-two years or older who is enrolled in a degree-granting program pursuant to the provisions of Section 10a-99 of the CGS,
5. **Federal Internship Program** - A waiver of all fees except for tuition and the cost of student accident and sickness insurance for one semester is authorized for any Public Policy and Government major who participates in the Federal Internship Program in Washington, DC on a full-time basis and not able to avail themselves of services normally provided while on campus,
6. **Part-time International Student** - A waiver of course fees, the registration fee, and room and board for one semester, is authorized if approved by the university for any part-time international student whose home university has, in the judgment of the university president, provided services or waived fees of corresponding value for students and/or faculty of the Connecticut State University System. The university president will report annually by fiscal year the number of waivers, dollar amount, and justification for the waivers by July 15 to the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System,
7. **Connecticut High School Student (enrolled in a university course)** (A) The president may waive all fees or may impose the registration fee at his/her discretion for any student from a Connecticut high school which has a *specific agreement* with a university within the Connecticut State University System for enrollment in up to two courses per semester for university credits on a space-available basis. (B) Academically qualified students *not covered by an agreement* between their school and a university may enroll in up to two courses per

semester or summer session for university credits and will be charged the regular course and registration fee. (C) A waiver of the course fee is authorized for academically qualified students enrolled in up to two courses per semester for university credit in those cases in which an academic department of a university authorizes a high school faculty member(s) to teach those university courses at a high school under the department's supervision. *All students in these three categories will pay the transcript fee when ordering a transcript.*

8. **Resident Assistant** - The university is authorized to waive room and board for any Resident Assistant.
9. **Full-time Student Attending Another Connecticut Public Higher Education Institution** - Any matriculated full-time student enrolled at a public institution of higher education in Connecticut who has paid tuition at his or her college or university will be admitted on a space available basis without further charge to any course offered by a university within the Connecticut State University System provided the course is not offered at the student's college or university and the student's admission to such course(s) is recommended by the president or appropriate academic officer from his/her college or university. No student will be permitted to carry more than two courses in any semester without consent of the president of the host campus.
10. **Cross-registration Program of the Hartford Consortium of Higher Education** - A full-time undergraduate student enrolled at a member institution of the Consortium who has paid full-time tuition and fees at his/her institution may be permitted to enroll at Central Connecticut State University for up to two courses each semester for which she/he has the appropriate prerequisite qualifications without the payment of course fees or the registration fee. *Student registration is contingent upon the fact that the course (s) is not available at his/her home institution, is on a space available basis, and that Central Connecticut State University students are afforded the same privilege. Lab fees or other special fees (e.g., private music lessons) are not waived under the provisions of this resolution.*
11. **Application Fee (Financially Needy)** - A waiver of the admissions application fee is authorized for any financially needy student, who (A) has taken the SAT I test using the SAT Fee Waiver; or (B) is a participant in CONNTAC-EOC or an equally recognized educational entity; or (C) is a participant CSU-sanctioned special access program such as CONNCAP or Upward Bound; or (D) in the opinion of the university president or designee has special circumstances.

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

TUITION & FEE WAIVER AUTHORIZATIONS

WAIVER *	TUITION	UNIV GEN FEE	UNIV FEE	ACCIDENT & SICKNESS INS	STUDENT ACTIV FEE	HOUSING	FOOD SERVICE	INFO TECH FEE	APPL FEE	COURSE FEE	REGIST FEE
Veterans	X									50%	
Dependent child of MIA/POW	X									X	
Senior Citizen (62 or older)	X		X							X	
Connecticut Police Academy	X										
Army/Air National Guard	X										
Dependent Child of Police Officer/ Fire Fighter (killed in line of duty)	X										
Federal Internship Program		X	X		X			X			
Part-Time International Student						X	X			X	X
Connecticut High School Student (enrolled in a university course)										X	X
Resident Assistant						X	X				
Full-Time Student Attending Another CT Public Higher Education Institute										X	X
Cross-registration Program of the Hartford Consortium of Higher Education										X	X
Application Fee (Financially Needy)									X		

Other Tuition Waivers, Remissions, and Grants Authorized Under the Provisions of Section 10a-99(e), CGS

The "board shall set aside from its anticipated tuition revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds shall be used to provide..., grants for educational expenses and student employment for any undergraduate or graduate student who is enrolled as a full or part-time matriculated student in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial program, and who demonstrates substantial financial need. Said board may also set aside from its anticipated tuition revenue an additional amount equal to one percent of said tuition revenue for financial assistance for students who would not otherwise be eligible for financial assistance but who do have a financial need as determined by the university accordance with this subsection. In determining such financial need, the university shall exclude the value of equity in the principal residence of the student's parents or legal guardians, or in the student's principal residence if the student is not considered to be a dependent of his parents or legal guardians and shall assess the earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty percent."

* Subject to specific provisions of resolution.

NOTE: This chart does not include contractual, Graduate Interns (BR 92-115), and Graduate Assistantships (BR 97-32) tuition and fee waivers.

Superseded Resolutions

- 73-22 Transfer
- 74-68 Waiver of Application Fee for Inmates of Connecticut Correctional Institutions
- 76-31 Waiver of Tuition and Fees from New Britain Memorial Hospital Attending Central Connecticut State College
- 77-91 Waiver of Tuition and Fees for Certain Students from McLean Home who Attend Central Connecticut State College
- 78-104 Educational Extension and Summer Session Fees for Veterans
- 81-183 Waiver of Fees for Federal Internship Program Students in the Connecticut State Colleges
- 81-97 Waiver of Tuition for Members of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard
- 82-51 Waiver or Remittance of Tuition for Students with Demonstrated Financial Need
- 89-69 High School - University Cooperative Programs and Appropriate Fees
- 90-154 Waiver of Tuition Fees, State University Student Fee, and Extension Program course Fees for Persons Sixty-two Years of Age or Older
- 90-21 Waiver of CSU Application Fee for Students who complete the CONNCAP Program of CCSU
- 91-30 Waiver of Fees for Part-Time International Students
- 91-85 Residency Requirement for Eligibility for Veterans' Waiver of Tuition and Partial Waiver of Extension and Summer Session Course Fees

ITEM

Tuition and Fee Waiver Authorizations

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...".

ANALYSIS

This action consolidates a number of resolutions concerning tuition and fee waivers authorized by Legislative and/or Board action over several years. 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.

Authorized fee waivers are designed to assist and encourage at-risk students who participate in the Connecticut Collegiate Awareness and Preparation Program, to assist students who participate in the Federal Internship Program who are unable to avail themselves of services normally provided while on campus, to assist part-time international students in order to encourage the development of mutually reciprocal and beneficial exchange and other academic relationships between its campuses and appropriate universities abroad, and to assist other students with demonstrated financial need.

The tuition and fee waiver for handicapped persons who are patients of a hospital or similar facility who are permanently handicapped because of physical disabilities is rescinded. This tuition waiver is not authorized by statute. Financial assistance for persons who fall into this category is available, however, through various Federal, State, and institutional financial aid programs.

Lastly, this action is to authorize the waiver of the application fee under certain conditions, and to authorize the waiver of course fees and the registration fee at Central Connecticut State University for students, faculty and staff of participating members of the Hartford Consortium of Higher Education within certain parameters.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Affirm Board policy regarding fee waiver approval, and approve the waiver of the application fee under certain conditions, and authorize the waiver of course fees and the registration fee at Central Connecticut State University for students, faculty and staff of participating members of the Hartford Consortium of Higher Education under certain conditions.