EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION ITEM: The Arkansas State University System requests approval to designate programs of study not subject to tuition discounts.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all tuition and fees.

BACKGROUND:

- ASU System employees, and their eligible spouses and dependents, have been granted by the Board of Trustees tuition discounts of 75% on undergraduate courses and 50% on graduate courses.

- System campuses may develop, from time to time, programs of study which are offered, in their entirety, for a fixed tuition rate. These programs are not suitable for discounted tuition.

- Each campus within the ASU System shall designate programs of study which are not subject to tuition discounts for approval by the Board of Trustees.

- The following programs offered by ASUJ shall not be available at discounted tuition rates.

  Academic Partnership Programs (On-line)

  ▪ Specialist in Education
    Education Specialist

  ▪ Master of Science in Education
    Educational Leadership
    Curriculum and Instruction
    Gifted, Talented and Creative
    Special Education - Instructional Specialist P-4
    Special Education - Instructional Specialist 4-12
    Educational Theory and Practice

  ▪ Professional Certifications
    Arkansas Gifted, Talented and Creative Teachers
    Arkansas Building- Level/Principal
    Arkansas Curriculum Director
    Arkansas Special Education Director
    Arkansas Gifted, Talented Director
    Arkansas P-4 Special Education Teacher
    Arkansas 4-12 Special Education Teacher
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- Master of Public Administration
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Professional Studies
  Interdisciplinary Studies
  RN to BSN
  Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Emphasis

Self-Sustaining Programs and Other On-line Programs
- Accelerated BSN
- Master of Science
  Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (On-line)
- Associate of Applied Science
  Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (On-line)
- Master of Business Administration (On-line)
- Master of Science
  Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that each campus of the Arkansas State University System is approved to designate programs of study which are not subject to tuition discounts for approval by the Board of Trustees and that the above programs submitted by ASUJ are not subject to tuition discounts effective immediately.

Mike Gibson, Secretary
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