

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

West Virginia State University and the West Virginia State Community & Technical College

BOG Policy #40

Title: Tuition and Fee Waivers for Those 65 or Older

Section 1. General

1.1 Purpose: To provide a reduced tuition and fee program for residents of West Virginia who are sixty-five years of age or older to take college courses;

1.1.1 This program includes an option to take courses on a no-credit basis or on a credit basis.

1.2 Eligibility: Residents of West Virginia who are at least sixty-five years of age may attend class for credit or no credit on a space available basis;

1.2.1 Eligibility will be determined based on appropriate documents reflecting age and residency.

1.3 Authority: WV State Code §18B-10-7(a).

1.4 Repeals and replaces Series 67, Title 133.

1.5 Effective Date: May 25, 2005.

Section 2. Guidelines

2.1 Admission - Participants will be admitted according to the process for "Special Students" outlined in WVSU or WVSCCTC's admissions policies.

2.2 Registration - Students may register anytime after the beginning of the open registration segment of the early registration period;

2.2.1 Appropriate dates and times will be published in the Schedule of Classes for each term;

2.2.2 Participants may register for either on- or off-campus courses.

Section 3. Tuition and Fee Assessment

3.1 Eligible participants may elect one of two options for enrolling at WVSU or WVSCCTC:

3.1.1 No-Credit Option - Eligible participants will be assessed fifty dollars (\$50) per course plus applicable fees, e.g., technology, laboratory, parking permits, etc. when appropriate;

3.1.2 Credit Option - Participants electing to earn college credit will be granted a waiver of fifty percent (50%) of the normal tuition and fees for courses. Technology, laboratory, parking and other special fees will be charged at the regular student rate.

3.2 Participants must identify themselves and choose one of the above two options at the time of registration.