

# Wichita State University

## Student Government Association

### 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the Student Senate

**TITLE:** R-61-003: Recommendations for Military Fee Waiver

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- 1 WHEREAS University policy for Undergraduate and Graduate Military Tuition Rates states,
- 2 "Military members will pay the current in-state resident tuition rate only;" and
- 3 WHEREAS currently this waiver is being applied for only seven (7) specific degree
- 4 programs while the wording would suggest this applies to all current military
- 5 members; and

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6 WHEREAS the application of this waiver is inconsistent with the way in which the policy  
7 governing it is worded, therefore

8 BE IT RESOLVED that the University expand upon the definition of a "Military Member;"  
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 61st Session of Student Government recommends  
11 that the wording of this policy be rewritten as "Current military members..." where  
12 the definition of a military member would be anyone who is or has served in any of  
13 the branches of the United States Armed Services, to include the Reserves, and  
14 National Guard; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be forwarded with respect to  
16 Accounts Receivable; Werner M. Golling, VP for Finance and Administration,  
17 Financial Aid; Admissions; Larry Burks, Military and Veteran Services Director; John  
18 Bardo, President of the University; and the Sunflower, the Student Newspaper of  
19 Wichita State University.

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20 **APPROVED: 10<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2018**

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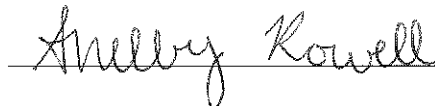


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