

Northwestern State University
AND
Baton Rouge Community College

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Consideration of Reduced Tuition

BACKGROUND: The success of higher education in Louisiana depends on the various institutions and systems working together to achieve the common goal of enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of our State. Northwestern State University (NSU) and Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) provide higher education opportunities to the citizens of north Louisiana and beyond. BRCC has evolved and expanded to fulfill the technical training needs of the region; to continue that evolution will require that BRCC provide on-going professional development and advanced educational opportunities to its faculty and staff. To that end, NSU offers undergraduate and graduate programs that BRCC faculty and staff need in order to meet credentialing standards set by programmatic, regional, and national accreditation agencies.

Both NSU and BRCC have a shared mission to enhance the quality of life for Louisiana's citizens; enhancing the academic preparation of BRCC personnel helps to ensure a better-prepared workforce and promotes economic development in Louisiana. Therefore, NSU seeks to assist BRCC in its efforts to promote on-going professional development and advanced educational opportunities to its faculty and staff by providing certain tuition waiver benefits to qualified BRCC employees who wish to enroll at NSU.

The following conditions will apply to BRCC employees who seek the NSU tuition benefit below. The BRCC employee must:

1. be employed on a full-time basis at BRCC,
2. submit an application for admission to NSU and pay the appropriate application fee,
3. meet admission requirements for NSU,
4. take courses for credit; fees will not be waived for audit classes,
5. adhere to NSU policies and procedures,
6. submit a signed and completed copy of this form for each semester in which the benefit is requested,
7. pay non-waived fees such as the academic excellence fee, operational fee, energy surcharge fee, and technology fee,
8. pay account balances in full each semester.

BRCC employees who meet all requirements listed above may register at NSU for

1. up to six credit hours per term in undergraduate courses at a rate of \$25.00 per credit hour; or
2. up to six credit hours per term in graduate courses at a rate of \$50.00 per credit hour¹.

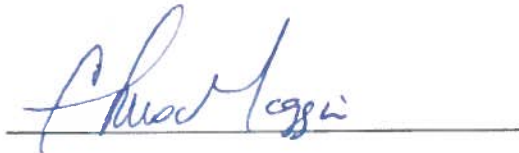
The tuition benefit shall apply only to courses and programs not available at BRCC and for which regular tuition is charged. The tuition benefit may not be used in combination with any other discounted program.

¹For NSU doctoral-level coursework, the tuition benefit under this agreement applies only to students currently admitted to the Fall 2017 Doctor of Education Cohort. Future Doctor of Education cohorts and other NSU doctoral programs are not eligible for tuition benefit under this agreement.

The effective dates of this MOU and tuition benefits are July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

This MOU may be reviewed for renewal periodically.

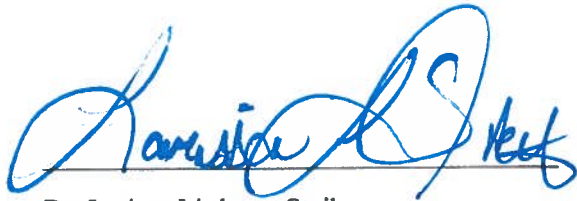
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