

**ACTION ITEM FOR BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING**  
**LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Meeting Date: July 30, 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of the “First Time Free at Lee” Program that will Provide Tuition, Fees and Textbooks to Students Attending Lee College for the First Time Since Finishing High School or Completing a GED**

**The Administration recommends that the Board authorize funding for tuition, fees and textbooks for qualifying students.**

**Proposal is within Budgetary Allocations**

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**Annette Ferguson, Vice President, Finance and Administration**

**Detail**

As a part of Lee College's commitment to recruiting first-time students, qualifying students can attend the Fall or Spring term with no out-of-pocket cost for tuition, fees, and textbooks. In particular, the costs for the following student groups will be paid by student financial aid or institutional funds:

In order to qualify, Lee College Regular Enrollment students must:

- 1) Reside in the Lee College service district; AND
- 2) Not have attended Lee College since finishing high school or getting a GED; AND
- 3) Have completed the FAFSA or TAFSA if they are eligible; AND
- 4) Meet other requirements as determined by the President to meet the intent of this resolution.

**Resource Personnel**

Annette Ferguson, Vice President, Finance and Administration  
Dr. Scott Bennett, Associate Vice President, Student Services

**Fiscal Implications**

Cost of waivers for tuition and fees will be covered by student financial aid and institutional funding.

**Exhibit**

First Time Free at Lee Resolution

**Proposal in Compliance with Board Policy**

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**Dr. Lynda Villanueva, President**

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**Leslie Gallagher, Chief of Staff and Vice President,  
Strategic Operations**

**Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**