

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 Huntsville Center 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

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 or Summer 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 Huntsville Center students must:

- 1) Not have attended Lee College since finishing high school or getting a GED; AND
- 2) Have completed for the FAFSA or TAFSA if they are eligible; AND
- 3) Be eligible for a PSER Loan or demonstrate the ability to pay for subsequent semesters, if they are not awarded a Pell grant; 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
Donna Zuniga, Associate Vice President, Huntsville Center

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

Dr. Lynda Villanueva, President

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

Approved: _____ No: _____

Date: _____