

The Office of the President

Bluefield State College

Bluefield, West Virginia

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20 - 006

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Board of Governors of Bluefield State College adopted a resolution establishing maximum tuition and fees for three different categories of students, i.e. residents, metro students and nonresidents; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the across-the-board percentage increases in tuition and fees has widened the gap between resident and nonresident rates to a point that nonresident tuition and fees are beyond a reasonable market rate; and

WHEREAS, the increased rates in nonresident tuition and fees has resulted in the practice of routinely providing substantial discounts to nonresident students; and

WHEREAS, for example, during academic year 2019 – 2020, nonresident tuition and fees were discounted approximately 45%; and

WHEREAS, the current rate of nonresident tuition and fees can create apprehension or dismay among potential students and parents who are unaware of the discounts that may be available and are discouraged from investigating Bluefield State College as a viable educational alternative.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that for academic year 2020-2021 that tuition and fees for nonresidents be reduced to equal the same rate of tuition and fees assessed for those students qualifying under the metro rate as approved by the Board of Governors.

Issued this 15th day of May, 2020.



Robin C. Capehart
President