Policy 2015-01: Veterans’ In-State Tuition Benefits

A. Purpose and Scope
The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with Section 702 of the federal Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Choice Act) and other laws as adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regarding the charging of in-state tuition to qualified veterans and other covered individuals, such as spouses and dependents.

B. Policy
In-state tuition shall be charged for programs of education for individuals who have been or will be eligible for benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code, which includes the Fry Scholarship) and the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30 of Title 38 of the United States Code).

The chancellor shall establish procedures, standards, and guidelines—to include definitions—that will ensure compliance with the Choice Act and other applicable laws regarding veterans’ educational benefits, including state laws as adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

C. Effective Date
July 1, 2015.