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**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING RECAP FOR APRIL 17**

ARCHBOLD, OHIO – The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, April 17th at the Serrick Campus Center on the campus of Defiance College. The Board Meeting was part of an all-day Board Retreat. As part of the meeting, the Board approved an out-of-state tuition waiver for Ohio Apprentice and Veteran students of NSCC.

WAIVER FEE, EXPLAINED...

The waiver amount is the out of state tuition surcharge minus \$1.00 per credit hour:

Tuition: Currently \$207.33

Out-of-state tuition: Currently \$201.33

Career Service Fee: \$8.50

Amount being waived: \$200.33

There are currently approximately 300 apprentices enrolled in NSCC apprentice programs, and 15 student-veterans enrolled at NSCC but living in a contiguous state. The timeframe will begin spring 2026 and will be in effect for summer 2026, fall 2026 and spring 2027.

In other Board action:

- Approved the employment of Nicole Adams (Accounts Specialist-Van Wert)
- Approved the transition for Zachory Tucker to Custodian (1st shift)
- Approved curriculum changes for February and March 2026, including course additions, inactivations, and associated revisions and corrections, pursuant to House Bill 96.
- Approved an updated version of policy 14-5-07 Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) – ILO #4: Ethical Responsibility in a Pluralistic Society.
- Approved the 2026-2027 Student Fees.
- Approved the addition of the Visual Communication & Graphic Design Certificate program, effective Fall 2026 semester.
- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts.
- Approved one resignation.

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