MEMORANDUM

October 9, 2023

To: The Administrative Professional Advisory Council

From: Dan McCarty, APAC Alternate Member

Re: Proposal for an Ad Hoc Tuition Waiver Review Committee

Background and Rationale:

With the increasing development of the OneWSU model over the last five years, Washington State University faculty and staff have expressed increased interest system-wide opportunities for continuing education and removing barriers to the Washington State Tuition Waiver at Washington State University. During the March 9th APAC Meeting (YouTube recording), APAC invited WSU partners from the Office of Budget, Planning, and Analysis, the Office of the Registrar, and Academic Outreach and Innovation to provide an overview of the WSU Tuition Waiver and from that meeting, it was determined that a broader review committee should be established to work towards creating a clear set of objectives in support of navigating system-wide concerns from a solution oriented perspective.

The objectives of the proposed ad hoc committee are...

- 1. Investigate if and how Washington State Tuition Waiver Programs extend to equivalent programs consistent with the WSU Global Campus model.
- 2. Consider the potential operation of extending the Washington State Tuition Waiver Program to the Global Campus.
- 3. Investigate advantages and disadvantages of such system action.
- 4. Determine the existence of any legal barriers to integrating the Washington State Tuition Waiver program within the Global Campus.
- 5. Any other objectives that an ad hoc committee might determine as relevant to integrating the Tuition Waiver Program through the Global Campus

Proposed Ad Hoc Committee Composition and Representation:

- 1. Washington State University Budget Office
- 2. Office of Policies, Records, and Forms
- 3. System-wide representation from the Office of the Registrar
- 4. WSU Global
- 5. Faculty Senate
- 6. APAC

Term of the Proposed Ad Hoc Committee:

The committee will automatically terminate May 15, 2024, unless APAC acts to extend it.

Respectfully submitted for consideration by,

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