



November 20, 2019

Scott McConnell
College Program Committee Chair

I am writing this letter on behalf of Wilson Zehr and his participation during the tuition setting process for the 2019-20 academic year. Wilson served as a key member of the Tuition Advisory Committee during the months of November 2018 through May 2019 – a committee specifically formed in response to House Bill 4141, which outlines how universities should engage in a collaborative tuition setting process.

The committee spent the first few months learning about EOU's budget, cost drivers, revenue drivers, future forecasts and financial risks, and then spent the latter part of their time in the spring creating a tuition recommendation to the EOU President and the EOU Board of Trustees. Wilson played an active role throughout the entire process, was highly engaged, and helped provide leadership to the group. In the final stages of writing the recommendation, Wilson again took a leadership role in crafting the recommendation and presenting that recommendation to the Finance Committee of the Board.

I appreciate both Wilson's service and his contribution to helping shape a tuition decision in light of unknown and volatile projections from the state. It is always a service to EOU and to our students when multiple people engage in these difficult decisions, and Wilson's involvement on the committee and in the decision-making was meaningful.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lara Moore'.

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