

# UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## Policy No. UPAA-7

### CREDIT FOR SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### **1 General:**

- 1.1 Scope: Policy regarding the award of credit towards college graduation for service as a tutor or mentor in public schools.
- 1.2 Statutory References: W. Va. Code §18B-2A-5
- 1.3 Passage Date: September 12, 2019
- 1.4 Effective Date: October 15, 2019
- 1.5 Background: This policy is required under W. Va. Code §18B-2A-5. This policy was previously numbered as MUBOG Policy No. 25. This version of the policy updates the previous version that was passed on March 9, 2005.

#### **2 Policy:**

- 2.1 Marshall University shall implement procedures to ensure that college students obtain credit toward graduation for service performed in the public schools as tutors, student advisors, and mentors to instill in public school students the benefits of postsecondary education attainment.
- 2.2 The Chief Academic Officer shall develop procedures describing the method for awarding credit earned under this policy, setting an appropriate minimum number of hours of service performed for credit, and setting an appropriate maximum amount of credit earned.
- 2.3 The institution shall not be responsible for placement of students in a public school for the purpose of performing service and receiving credit under this policy.