Title of Policy: Determination of Residence for Tuition Purposes

Policy (check one): New______ Revised ___X___

Applies to (check all that apply):

Faculty______ Staff______ Students ___X__

Division /Department_______ College_____  

Topic/Issue:
The determination of Maryland residence for tuition purposes, relative to whether a student meets the criteria for Maryland tuition rates at Baltimore City Community College.

Background to Issue/Rationale for Policy:
A college’s Board of Trustees shall adopt and publish in the college catalog or other public documents a policy governing classification of students by domicile for tuition purposes.

State/Federal Regulatory Requirements (cite if applicable):
COMAR 13B.07.02.03  
Annotated Code 16-103  
Annotated Code 16-310  
Education Article '§ 15-106.8(c) Maryland Dream Act of 2011 Public Law 113-146, Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 (“Choice Act”)  
Sections 702, In-State Tuition Rate for Veterans  
Public Law 114-315, Amended, 38 U.S.C.3679(c) (NEW)

Proposed Policy Language:
It is the policy of Baltimore City Community College to permit students who have been domiciled in Maryland for at least three consecutive months prior to the start of classes to pay in-state tuition. Domicile shall be considered as a “person’s permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.”

Implementation Date: July 1, 2017

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Approved by the Board of Trustees: May 23, 2017

Originator/Division: Student Affairs Division

*This policy once approved by the Board of Trustees supersedes all other policies.