

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

PURPOSE

To define the consequences of having an unpaid debt to the University.

POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that students who are listed by the Director of Student Accounts of Westfield State University as having unpaid debts for tuition, room, board, medical, or other University related charges where said debts have not been discharged by operation of law or where deferred payment of said debts has not been agreed to by said University, the students will not **(1)** be issued a diploma to which said students might otherwise be entitled; **(2)** be permitted to register for any program at any state university for which said students might otherwise be eligible; and **(3)** be furnished a certified copy of any state university transcript (unless said transcript is needed to obtain benefits in the United States Armed Forces) although said students will be entitled, upon written request, to inspect and review uncertified copies of transcripts.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Vice President for Administration and Finance.