**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-05-03**

**STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes it is important that all University of Toledo students maintain health insurance coverage to help ensure academic success and well-being, and students are encouraged to maintain health insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to make available a health insurance plan for students who wish to obtain coverage for health care from a plan offered through The University of Toledo; and

WHEREAS, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, a federal statute signed by the President in 2010, put in place comprehensive health insurance reforms that seek to make health care more accessible, and in October 2013 open enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace began; and

WHEREAS, students may now purchase a health care coverage plan through the options provided in the Health Insurance Marketplace, sometimes known as the health insurance “exchange,” available at HealthCare.gov; and

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo currently has a mandatory Student health insurance requirement as set forth in “Student Health Insurance Mandate Policy 3364-30-05” and “Student Health Services for Health Professions Students Policy 3364-81-04-016-01.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

 with the exception of J-1 international students and those students required to do so by their education program, The University of Toledo will no longer mandate student health insurance for student coverage under the University’s student health insurance plan as set forth in “Student Health Insurance Mandate Policy 3364-30-05” and “Student Health Services for Health Professions Students Policy 3364-81-04-016-01;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

 that The University of Toledo will make available a health insurance plan for students to enroll that meets any state or federal requirements; The University of Toledo may offer more than one plan; students will be responsible for enrolling directly and for paying the health care insurance premiums; and dependent coverage may also be made available through The University of Toledo offered plans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

 that the pertinent University of Toledo policies be revised to reflect this Resolution No. 15-05-03.