



RESOLUTION

concerning

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
for
RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF ACADEMICALLY OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

January 10, 1992

WHEREAS: In 1987, the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University established the Merit Scholarship program for the recruitment and retention of academically outstanding students and mandated periodic review of the effectiveness of the program in attaining this objective, and

WHEREAS: A review of the program has now been completed which indicates some need for modification in the operation of the program although not in its basic objectives, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Resolution concerning Merit Scholarships of February 3, 1989 (BR#89-52) is hereby repealed, and be it

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University authorizes each institution comprising the Connecticut State University to award grants-in-aid in an amount equal to the sum of the in-state tuition charge, the appropriate University Fee, the General Fee, and the Student Activity Fee for the specific purpose of recruiting and retaining full-time entering freshmen and full-time entering transfer students of exceptional academic promise who might not otherwise consider attending a CSU institution, such grants to be awarded under the following conditions:

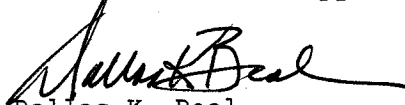
- (a) The number of such grant recipients per year shall be limited to .4% of the campus' full-time undergraduate enrollment of the previous Fall semester, and
- (b) The grants shall be paid to the students in the form of a stipend from which the recipients will pay the aforementioned tuition and fees, and
- (c) If the recipient's full financial need is not met by the Merit Scholarship, the Scholarship shall be attributed to the "self-help" portion of unmet need as calculated by the Financial Aid Office, and
- (d) Such scholarships shall be awarded under a process specifically approved by the campus president or



president's designee which by the timing of the award maximizes the recruitment or retention potential of the scholarship, and

- (e) Under the direction of the campus president each campus may decide whether or not to require merit scholarship recipients to participate in an Honors Program or other specially designated academic program, and
- (f) Under the direction of the campus president each campus shall identify and maintain criteria for continuing eligibility for the Merit Scholarships providing that no student shall receive such scholarships for more than eight semesters, and
- (g) Each campus president shall evaluate how well this program functions to recruit and retain academically outstanding students and shall submit annual reports to the president of the Connecticut State University on forms developed by the CSU Executive Office for this purpose.

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Dallas K. Beal
President

Merit Scholarships - Cost Projections
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	CENTRAL	EASTERN	SOUTHERN	WESTERN	TOTAL
<u>1987-88 Actual</u>					
Tuition	800	800	800	800	
University Fee	180	180	180	180	
General Fee	344	332	216	322	
Student Activity Fee	49	80	42	65	
	<u>1,373</u>	<u>1,392</u>	<u>1,238</u>	<u>1,367</u>	
Number of Grants	20	10	23	12	65
1987-88 Cost	<u>27,460</u>	<u>13,920</u>	<u>28,474</u>	<u>16,404</u>	<u>86,258</u>
<u>1988-89 Actual</u>					
Tuition	890	890	890	890	
University Fee	240	240	240	240	
General Fee	370	340	216	348	
Student Activity Fee	49	80	42	73	
	<u>1,549</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,388</u>	<u>1,551</u>	
Active Grants	45	16	38	24	123
1988-89 (SAS as of 6/6/89)	<u>69,350</u>	<u>25,030</u>	<u>51,965</u>	<u>37,224</u>	<u>183,569</u>
<u>1989-90 Actual</u>					
Tuition	920	920	920	920	
University	240	240	240	240	
General Fee	417	391	251	399	
Student Activity Fee	49	80	42	73	
	<u>1,626</u>	<u>1,631</u>	<u>1,453</u>	<u>1,632</u>	
Active Grants	61	27	58	32	178
1989-90 (SAS as of 5/22/90)	<u>99,595</u>	<u>44,880</u>	<u>85,059</u>	<u>52,288</u>	<u>281,822</u>
<u>1990-91 Actual</u>					
Tuition	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,060	
University	290	290	290	290	
General Fee	466	444	298	428	
Student Activity Fee	49	90	42	73	
	<u>1,865</u>	<u>1,884</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>1,851</u>	
Active Grants 1989-90	74	32	71	44	221
1990-91 (SAS as of 7/3/91)	<u>137,592</u>	<u>59,600</u>	<u>120,674</u>	<u>82,413</u>	<u>400,279</u>
<u>1991-92 Estimated</u>					
Tuition	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	
University	440	440	440	440	
General Fee	520	496	337	468	
Activity Fee	74	90	42	73	
	<u>2,414</u>	<u>2,406</u>	<u>2,199</u>	<u>2,361</u>	
Number of Grants Budgeted	93	39	85	46	263
	<u>224,502</u>	<u>93,834</u>	<u>186,915</u>	<u>108,606</u>	<u>613,857</u>
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BUDGET SPLITOUT 1991-92	176,055	69,198	143,440	91,100	479,793
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<u>1992-93 Estimated</u>					
Tuition	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518	
Fees X %	1,106	1,098	876	1,050	
	<u>2,624</u>	<u>2,616</u>	<u>2,394</u>	<u>2,568</u>	
Grants	100	40	104	48	292
Estimated requirement 1991-93	<u>262,400</u>	<u>104,640</u>	<u>248,976</u>	<u>123,264</u>	<u>739,280</u>