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At its recent meeting, The University Faculty Assembly approved/adopted the following proposal:

Guidelines For a Faculty-Funded Scholarship Program

I am forwarding, per THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE UFA (Subsections 1.3.1 and 1.3.2), the UFA recommendation for your consideration and action.

Approved by:
The University Faculty Assembly

Approved by:
The University President

COMMENTS:

Disapprove by:
The University President

RATIONALE:
GUIDELINES FOR A FACULTY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Faculty Academic Scholarship Program exists to award annually a scholarship from earmarked funds contributed by faculty to the "Crossing the Threshold" Endowment Drive.

SIZE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP: Until modified by action of the University Faculty Assembly the scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of $750.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY: Successful applicants should demonstrate that their academic achievements or potential extends beyond the attainment of a high grade point average. At a minimum the applicant must:

1. Have completed 24 credit hours at SSU with a grade point average of at least 3.5.
2. Be currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours or more) in a two or four-year degree program in which they are making steady progress.
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Provide three letters of recommendation from full-time faculty at SSU.
5. Not be a member of the immediate family of a full-time member of the SSU faculty.
6. Not be a previous recipient of this scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications will be made on the traditional scholarship form. Additionally, applicants shall submit a 250-word statement on their life aspirations and how they propose to use educational opportunities at SSU in pursuit of those goals. Candidates should demonstrate their academic excellence and give evidence that they possess an active, inquiring mind.

SELECTION OF THE RECIPIENT:

Applications will be accepted by the UFA Faculty Affairs Committee until April 15th of each year. Subsequently the Faculty Affairs committee will make its decision and notify the Scholarship and Award Committee by May 15th.

TERMS OF THE AWARD:

The scholarship will be given in increments of 1/3rd to cover the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters of the following academic year. Recipients must remain full-time students in good academic standing. If during the year the recipient
UFA/US COORDINATION

In order to clarify the UFA's responsibility in implementing the faculty consultation described in Article V, Section 5.10 FACULTY CONSENT of the JS Constitution, the following UFA implementation procedures are hereby adopted:

When the University President receives a petition from 25% of the full-time faculty requesting that a US-adopted policy recommendation concerning academic freedom, academic misconduct or curricular issues be returned to the US for reconsideration, then he shall so notify the UFA President.

If no more than seven (7) working days have elapsed between the aforementioned US action and the University President's receipt of the faculty petition, then the UFA President will either call a special UFA meeting to consider the petition or he/she shall place the petition as the first item of business on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled UFA meeting. In either case the UFA President shall insure a timely meeting so that UFA action on the petition shall take place no later than the fourteenth (14th) working day after the University President's receipt of the petition.

At the aforementioned special or regular UFA meeting, the petitioners shall present a resolution providing for suggested revisions of the University Senate-recommended policy. If the suggested revisions receive an affirmative vote from 60% of the entire full-time faculty, then the UFA President will forward the recommended revisions to the University Senate Chair within the fourteen (14) working days period described in the previous paragraph.

For the purpose of this resolution the UFA understands that a 'working day' shall be limited to those Mondays through Fridays when regular classes are scheduled at SSU. Holidays, and breaks between the fall and winter quarters, and between winter and spring quarters are not considered 'working days'.

This resolution does not extend to the question of the application of the FACULTY CONSENT clause of the US Constitution during the summer terms.
fails to maintain full-time status or good academic standing, then the
unsold funds will be retained in the Faculty Scholarship Fund to augment
the principle.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Faculty are invited to make contributions to augment the Fund. Such
contributions should be sent to the Shawnee State University Development Fund
and specifically earmarked for the Faculty Scholarship Fund.
At its recent meeting, The University Faculty Assembly approved/adopted the following proposal: "UFA/US Coordination" (The establishment of specific procedures for implementing the faculty consultation provided for in Article V, Section 5.10 of the University Senate Constitution.)

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