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RESOLUTION

concerning

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

February 3, 1989

- WHEREAS, The grants-in-aid program approved by the Board of Trustees on January 16, 1987 (BR#87-3) as a three-year pilot project has been successful in encouraging the recruitment and retention of outstanding students into Honors Program on all four State University campuses, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University authorizes each campus to award grants-in-aid in an amount equal to the sum of the appropriate tuition charge, the appropriate University Fee, the General Fee, and the Student Activity Fee, as such fee rates apply on the campus of enrollment, to incoming freshmen of exceptional promise, such grants-in-aid per entering class to be limited to .4% of the full-time undergraduate enrollment of the previous Fall semester, and be it
- RESOLVED, That students entering as transfer students with fewer than 35 credit hours of transfer credit who are admitted to campus Honors Program or College will be eligible to receive such grants-in-aid, provided there are unused grants-in-aid potentially available to the students' cohort group, and be it
- RESOLVED, That such grants-in-aid shall be paid to the students from the Tuition Fund in the form of a stipend from which the students will pay the aforesaid tuition and fees, and be it
- RESOLVED, That to be eligible to continue to receive such grants-in-aid students must continue to be members of the Honors Program or College on the campus of enrollment, and be it
- RESOLVED, That no student shall receive such grants-in-aid for more than eight semesters, and be it
- RESOLVED, That each campus shall maintain criteria for the receipt and continuation of such grants-in-aid and shall report annually to the President of Connecticut State University on the number and performance of students in its program, and be it
- RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be effective for the entering freshmen class of September 1990.

A Certified True Copy:

Dallas K. Beal

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RESOLUTION


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MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

January 16, 1987

- WHEREAS, It is appropriate for Connecticut State University to make every effort to attract outstanding students, and
- WHEREAS, Existing means for attracting such students with financial incentives are limited, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University authorizes each campus to award grants-in-aid in an amount equal to the sum of the in-state Tuition Fee, the in-state University Student Fee, the University General Fee, and the Student Activity Fee, as such fee rates apply on the campus of enrollment, for incoming freshmen of exceptional promise during the intake years of 1987, 1988, and 1989, the grants-in-aid per entering class to be limited to .4% of the full-time undergraduate enrollment of the previous Fall Semester, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the grants-in-aid shall be paid to the students from the Tuition Fund in the form of a stipend from which the students will pay the aforesaid Tuition and fees, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the students who receive the grants-in-aid shall be members of the Honors Program or College on the campus of enrollment so long as they continue to participate in such programs and maintain superior academic records and shall receive the grants-in-aid to a maximum of eight consecutive semesters in amounts equal to the sum of the aforesaid fees as of the beginning of each academic year, and be it
- RESOLVED, That each campus shall establish criteria for the receipt and continuation of grants-in-aid and shall report semi-annually to the President of Connecticut State University on the number and performance of students in the program, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the program, being experimental, will terminate with the 1989 freshmen intake unless it is specifically renewed.

A Certified True Copy:


 Dallas K. Beal, President

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January 6, 1989

To: Dr. Dallas K. Beal
From: Arnold W. Boynton
Subject: Merit Scholarships

We have assembled information from the campuses relative to numbers of awards granted under the Merit Scholarships program.

The accompanying Schedule A shows, by campus, the reported actual number of awards and associated dollars for the 1987-88 and 1988-89 fiscal years and estimated awards and dollars for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 fiscal years. Schedule B shows, for the same years, the number of awards and associated dollars if all campuses had made the maximum number of awards permitted by present Board policy as set forth in BR # 87-3. Fee rates used for 1990-91 calculations have been increased by 7% over 1988-89 rates.

It appears that all campuses are, or intend to be, re-awarding scholarships during the freshman year to replace award recipients who withdraw during their first year. There seems to be some desire to carry this over into the sophomore or later years. This is contrary to the purpose of the current policy - to attract new, additional students of top academic calibre - and amounts to a reward for high scholastic achievement to students already enrolled and not needing the enticement of a scholarship. The re-award procedure, through spending at or near the maximum allowed, tends to add somewhat to the burden of the paying students.

With regard to the intention to attract more outstanding students, it would be interesting to obtain information to determine what, if anything, has been accomplished. Are the campuses merely giving a free ride to students who would have enrolled anyway or have they actively recruited additional outstanding students? Perhaps we should request counts of enrollees in the Honors Program for 1985-86 and 1986-87 and, for comparison, counts for 1988-89 with the number of scholarship students indicated for 1988-89 on an "incoming" and "re-award" basis. Jim Blake has suggested that the number of awards be limited to the number by which incoming freshmen (or total Honors Program enrollees) exceeds the average number for two or more pre-Scholarship years.

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CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Merit Scholarship Program
Cost Projections
Schedule A

	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<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 Estim.</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>	
Estim. Active Grants	40	18	45	24	127
1988-89 Estim. Cost	<u>61,960</u>	<u>27,900</u>	<u>62,460</u>	<u>37,224</u>	<u>189,544</u>
<u>1989-90 Estim.</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>	
Estim. Active Grants	66	29	62	37	194
1989-90 Estim. Cost	<u>107,316</u>	<u>47,299</u>	<u>90,086</u>	<u>60,384</u>	<u>305,085</u>
<u>1990-91 Estim.</u>					
Student Cost (FY90 X 1.07)	1,740	1,745	1,555	1,746	
Estim. Number of Grants	92	40	87	50	269
	<u>160,080</u>	<u>69,800</u>	<u>135,285</u>	<u>87,300</u>	<u>452,465</u>

NOTE: All estimated and actual scholarships figures include re-awarded scholarships except ECSU which did not re-award any scholarships.

NOTE: 1989-90 General Fee costs include insurance increase.

NOTE: CCSU used only 20 of the 26 grants available to them in the 1987 intake year.

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Merit Scholarship Program
Cost Projections
Schedule B

	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<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>	
Maximum number of Grants	26	10	23	12	71
1987-88 Cost	<u>35,698</u>	<u>13,920</u>	<u>28,474</u>	<u>16,404</u>	<u>94,496</u>
<u>1988-89 Estim.</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>	
Maximum Number of Grants	51	20	47	24	142
1988-89 Estim. Cost	<u>78,999</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>65,236</u>	<u>37,224</u>	<u>212,459</u>
<u>1989-90 Estim.</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>	
Maximum Number of Grants	77	31	72	37	217
1989-90 Estim. Cost	<u>125,202</u>	<u>50,561</u>	<u>104,616</u>	<u>60,384</u>	<u>340,763</u>
<u>1990-91 Estim.</u>					
Student Cost (FY90 X 1.07)	1,740	1,745	1,555	1,746	
Estim. Max. Number of Grants	103	42	97	50	292
	<u>179,220</u>	<u>73,290</u>	<u>150,835</u>	<u>87,300</u>	<u>490,645</u>

NOTE: 1989-90 General Fee costs include insurance increase.

CCSU MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Director Mr. Paul Beeching (7215)

	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Estim. Awards</u>	<u>at Year End</u>
1987 Freshman Intake	20	20	1988
1988 Freshman Intake	20	40	1989
Estim. 1989 Freshman Intake	26	66	1990

Out of the initial 1987 Freshman intake six students have dropped out of the program. According to Dean Beeching these six scholarships have been or will be re-awarded by the end of FY 1989.

Guidelines for the Merit Scholarship Program allowed Central to have a total intake of 26 scholarships for 1987 and 25 scholarships for 1988.

*Summary of information received by Jim
Blake in phone conversations.*

ECSU MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Director Dr. Ann Higginbotham (456-5420)

	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Estim. Awards</u>	<u>at Year End</u>
1987 Freshman Intake	10	10	1988
1988 Freshman Intake	10	18	1989
Estim. 1989 Freshman Intake	11	29	1990

Of the initial 1987 intake, two students dropped out of the Merit Program. According to Dr. Higginbotham these scholarships were not re-awarded to other members of the 1987 intake pool. The 1988 Freshman intake has not yet been evaluated.

Guidelines for the Merit Scholarship Program allowed Eastern to award ten scholarships in both 1987 and the 1988 intake years.

SCSU MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Director Dr. Harriet Applewhite (397-4189)

	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Estim. Awards</u>	<u>at Years End</u>
1987 Freshman Intake	23	23	1988
1988 Freshman Intake	23	38	1989
Estim. 1989 Freshman Intake	25	62	1990

Please note: At the end of the 1989 FY the 38 awards represents only those initial students left from 1987 and 1988 intake years, it does not show any re-awarded scholarships given out during those years. This information was obtained from Dr. Applewhite at her home. She did not have accurate data available to her but felt that there would be 40 - 50 active scholarships at the end of 1989 FY, once re-awarded scholarships had been factored in. For this reason I have used 45 scholarships on the cost analysis for Southern.

Guidelines for the Merit Scholarship Program allowed Southern to award 23 scholarships for 1987 and 24 scholarships for the 1988 intake years.

WCSU MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Director Dr. Steven Neuwirth (797-4286)

	Awards	Estim. Awards at Year End	
1987 Freshman Intake	12	12	1988
1988 Freshman Intake	12	24	1989
Estim. 1989 Freshman Intake	13	37	1990

Out of the initial 1987 Freshman intake four students dropped out of the program. According to Dr. Neuwirth these four scholarships were re-awarded to other Honor Program students who were part of the 1987 intake pool.

Guidelines for the Merit Scholarship Program allowed Western to award 12 scholarships for the 1987 and 1988 intake years.



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April 27, 1989

Dr. John W. Shumaker
President
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Dear John:

I approve your request to increase resident assistant stipends at Central from \$100 to \$200 per semester.

This action is taken under BR#89-21 in recognition of the fact that the last change in rates occurred in 1969.

Sincerely,

Dallas
Dallas K. Beal
President



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