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JOINT RESOLUTION
NUMBER JR-01F-1451

1 **JR-01F-1451** *Interim policies for the allocation of the fall scholarships*

2 **Whereas:** The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
3 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;

4 **Whereas:** It is within the power of Student Government to issue resolutions of concern on the
5 behalf of the student body of the University of North Florida, and;

6 **Whereas:** The Florida Statute governing this account, 240.287, Investment of university agency and
7 activity funds; earnings used for scholarships, states, "Each university is authorized to
8 invest available agency and activity funds and to use the earnings from such investments
9 for students scholarships and loans. The university shall provide procedures for the
10 administration of these scholarships and loans by rules."

11 **Whereas:** The University of North Florida's Student Government is fortunate to have ties to this
12 account, unlike other universities in the state system with the same investment
13 privileges.

14 **Whereas:** As the investment of the activity funds increases, more interest is generated creating
15 more concerns related to fiscal responsibility and auditing.

16 **Whereas:** It is the opinion of the Student Body President that Student Government should act
17 responsibly in the handling of this account and form a partnership with Student Affairs
18 to ensure the continued success of the Student Government scholarship program.
19 Fiduciary responsibility should reside with the Vice President for Student Affairs in
20 order to provide continuity, legitimacy and responsibility to the scholarship program.
21 The revised program, once implemented, should serve as an example for other Student
22 Governments in the state university system, should they so desire.

23 **Therefore:** The Following Fall semester scholarships will be disbursed:

24 **International Student (one student at \$1,000 per semester);** Graduate Student (one
25 student at \$500 per semester); Dottie Dorion Health and Fitness (one student at \$500 per
26 semester); Student Government Involvement (three students at \$500 per semester);
27 General/Education (two students at \$500 per semester); Everett Malcolm Community
28 Service (one student at \$500 per semester); College/Discipline (one student per college at
29 \$500 per semester); Women/Minorities/Disabled (one student at \$1000 per semester).

30 **Further:** As in the past, the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President will receive
31 scholarships for up to 15 credit hours of tuition. Senate and Judiciary members will
32 receive a \$200 stipend in the semester (fall or spring), which constitutes one year or more
33 of service. This will be awarded to individuals annually.

- 1 **Further:** As in SB-01S-1444 the Senate President will receive a scholarship for up to 15 hours of
 2 tuition.
- 3 **Further:** The scholarship committee shall consist of the following members:
- 4 Student Body President or designee
- 5 Student Body Vice President or designee
- 6 Student Senate President
- 7 Student Government Advisor
- 8 Financial Aid Representative
- 9 **Further:** The scholarship committee shall determine which applicants will receive each
 10 scholarship. The final decision and budget authority lie with the Vice President for
 11 Student Affairs and cannot be delegated.
- 12 **Further:** Because the future of this account is under discussion, allocations not stipulated in this
 13 resolution are pending further review by Student Government and Student Affairs. Past
 14 allocations are not guaranteed and should not be factored into the budgeting process.
- 15 **Further:** The Comptroller for Student Government is responsible for maintaining records, which
 16 reflect the interest earnings of the scholarship account and shall report these figures to
 17 the scholarship committee and the Vice President for Student Affairs upon request.
- 18 **Further:** The Student Body President and the Senate President will work with the Vice President
 19 for Student Affairs and the Comptroller to develop policies and procedures for the
 20 disbursement of the scholarship account. The Senate will be updated as this progresses.
- 21

Respectfully Submitted, by Student Government
Introduced by Lindsay Hodges

Senate Action: _____

Date: September 7, 2001

Be it known that **JR-** is hereby
 PASSED / VETOED
 on this _____ day of _____, _____.
 Signed, _____
Student Body President