

Resolution Recommending a Tuition Waiver Scholarship Allocation Policy

Graduate Council, Education Policies Committee, 25 September 2013

Whereas the existing Graduate School policy for allocating Tuition Waiver Scholarships has led to inequities in distribution of these scholarships across colleges at SIU;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the Tuition Waiver Scholarship Allocation policy below for use by the Graduate School.

The number of Tuition Waiver Scholarships allocated to each college at SIU will depend on the percentage of graduate school enrollment they contribute. After the number of scholarships per college is calculated, current GPA in program of study, if two semesters within the program have been completed, will be the determining factor for who receives the award. Otherwise, the decision will be based on GPA from most recent previous degree program.

Example: If 20 total tuition waiver scholarships are available and College "A" contributes 15% of the Graduate School enrollment, they will receive three scholarships total. The top three applicants with the highest GPA in program of study (if two semesters have been completed) from College "A" will receive the three scholarships. If two semesters in the program of study have not been completed, the highest GPA from the most recent previous degree program will be used for determining who receives the awards.