SA0910-079: Resolution Modifying the Requirements for the Academic Initiative/Global Link Scholarship for International Students

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WHEREAS; the number of international students applying for the scholarship is increasing and the amount of money allocated for the global link scholarship has been relatively stationary; and,

WHEREAS; in February 2007 the highest reward reached $1,000 and in February 2010, the reward ranged from $327 to $635; and,

WHEREAS; the number of opportunity to earn a global link point is higher than the demand; and,

WHEREAS; has stated now, April 25th, 2010, the number of hours spent per point is not taken into account; and,

WHEREAS; many events count as 2 global link points as long as the events last more than 2 hours; and,

WHEREAS; most scholarships require a GPA higher than 3.00; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the UW-La Crosse Student Association approve the modification marked in red to the attached documents; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Office of International Education allocate the scholarships in function of the modified document starting in Fall 2010.
Global Link Scholarships

Global Link Scholarships are given to international students each semester based on the previous semester’s work. Money for these scholarships comes from the Student Association and the UW System fund. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who pay out of state tuition.

Who is eligible?
Degree seeking F-1 students (contract students are not eligible).

What are the requirements?
- Students must achieve/complete the following items during the semester:
- Undergrad students must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the semester while taking a full course load (minimum of 12 credits)
- Graduate students must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the semester while taking a full course load (minimum of 9 credits).
- Participate in at least four Global Link Activities
- Attend one scholarship meeting at the end of the semester

What about ESL students?
Students taking only ESL courses are not eligible (there is no out of state tuition for ESL courses). Students taking partial ESL and University courses are eligible under the following conditions:
Pass all ESL courses and achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for undergrads and 3.5 for grads.
- Take a full course load (12 credits UG and 9 credits G)
- Participate in at least four Global Link Activities
- Attend one scholarship meeting at the end of the semester