

Palo Verde College Academic Senate Resolution:

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALO VERDE COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

WHEREAS the Palo Verde College Academic Senate, on October 22, 2002, approved a motion to establish the Palo Verde College Academic Senate Scholarship Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Academic Senate Scholarship Fund) whose purpose is to procure voluntary donations from Palo Verde College faculty members and, with such donations, to provide financial awards to selected students of Palo Verde College who have applied for and met the scholarship criteria established by the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS the Palo Verde College Business Office, upon receipt of this Resolution, shall establish the appropriate accounting procedures to accommodate the Academic Senate Scholarship Fund,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Academic Senate Scholarship Fund be established, with the following provisions:

- a. A Scholarship Committee consisting of at least three faculty members shall be established upon Academic Senate approval of this Resolution;
- b. The Scholarship Committee shall be charged with the responsibility to screen applications for scholarship, select candidates for scholarship awards, and recommend candidates for final approval by the Academic Senate;
- c. The Scholarship Committee shall meet as often as necessary throughout the academic year, and at such times during the academic year to ensure that awards are timely and of optimal economic benefit to recipient students;
- d. Scholarship awards shall be restricted to students of Palo Verde College carrying a minimum of six (6) units per semester;
- e. The basis for the awarding of scholarships shall be a combination of factors, with emphasis on the following areas:
 1. Demonstrated financial need
 2. Academic performance
 3. Demonstrated leadership in Palo Verde College extra-curricular activities
 4. Commitment to achieving success in higher education
- f. Final decisions for all awards from the Academic Senate Scholarship Fund shall rest with the Palo Verde College Academic Senate.

Motion to Approve Resolution: Jana Carter

Motion seconded by: Dennese Lilley-Edgerton

Approved by vote: Unanimous

Recording Secretary: Brian Thieboux

Date: October 22, 2002

President of the Academic Senate:

Dr. Bruce Wallace