

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 81-06

WHEREAS the faculty has a grave concern with the recruitment of qualified students;

Therefore, be it resolved that the total amount of money available for academic scholarships be increased, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alumni Scholarship be increased to include full waiver of in-state and out-of-state tuition and full support for room and board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a number of awards equivalent to Alumni Scholarships be created for students identified by departments as gifted and talented in cases where academic factors do not fully measure students' abilities, such as cases of unusual ability in the creative and performing arts, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that existing scholarship money be reallocated to avoid the balkanization of scholarship money that has occurred (e.g. \$25.00 fee exemptions that probably do little to attract students to LSU), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that awards and work-loads for teaching and research assistants be re-examined with an eye toward making them as attractive as equivalent awards at competitive universities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an increasing number of graduate fellowships be created to be funded by the university and designed to be competitive with graduate fellowships offered at universities of the first rank, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the university continue to strengthen the network of alumni participating in the recruiting effort, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the university further encourage and train students to participate in the recruiting effort, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that High School Relations conduct a briefing or series of briefings designed to qualify any and all faculty members who attend for full participation in the high school visitation program.