**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

**FACULTY SENATE**

**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 17/18-01:**

**Retention and Progress to Graduation**

History: Bill 410 was submitted to FSEC for first reading on 8/24/2017

Bill 410 passed first reading on FSEC on 8/24/2017

Bill 410 passed second reading in Faculty Senate unanimously on 8/31/2017

**Whereas** UAH aspires to increase the retention rate and maintain a graduation rate of 75% or better.

**Whereas** Departments and Programs have a responsibility and a right to evaluate students for proper course level placement, and

**Whereas St**udents that are required by departmental academic standards to complete coursework that may not count towards their major-degree requirement, and

**Whereas** Students doubling up on class and enrolling for credit hours greater than that indicated by a normal program-of-study schedule are likely to cause a student to fail, fall further behind, and withdraw from UAH,

**Therefore**, b**e it resolved**

That UAH will establish a separate scholarship fund for admitted first-time-full-time students who are required to take coursework that may not count as credit towards their major-degree. This scholarship fund will allow said student to take up to 3 courses during two summers to allow said students to catch up to a normal program-of-study schedule and that these courses will be free of tuition charges to the student. The requirement for students to utilize this program will be for them to maintain a 3.2 or greater GPA, with no grades below a B.

**Be it further resolved**

That this separate scholarship program will be advertised on the UAH website both on the main website page and within the “Giving” section of the webpage.

**Be it further resolved**

That the President, or his designee, will inform Civic and other such groups of the scholarship programs existence.