





**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Carmen Scholz  
President, Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Robert A. Altenkirch   
President

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Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**SUBJECT:** Response to Faculty Senate Resolution 17/18-01

**DATE:** October 19, 2017

Faculty Resolution 17/18-01 states that UAH will establish a scholarship fund for students who come to UAH as first-time full-time freshmen and who are required to take coursework that is requisite for but may not count as credit towards their major degrees. The resolution further states that this scholarship fund will pay the tuition to these students for up to three courses that are required for the major to be taken during the summer to “catch up to a normal program-of-study schedule.” To be eligible for the scholarship, the students must maintain a 3.2 or greater GPA, and have no grades in any UAH course below a B.

We will implement Faculty Senate Resolution 17/18-01 by requesting that the Office of Advancement establish a scholarship fund for the students, with the eligibility, and conditions described in the first paragraph. This scholarship fund will be advertised on the UAH Advancement website with the other scholarship opportunities and will be accessed through the giving button on the main website page. As requested, the Vice President for Advancement and his staff and the President will mention this scholarship opportunity along with other scholarship opportunities to civic groups and other individuals and groups who are interested in giving to student scholarships.

We would hope that the interest of the Faculty Senate in this scholarship opportunity as demonstrated by Faculty Senate Resolution 17/18-01 would result in members of the Faculty Senate and faculty members in the colleges providing periodic contributions to this scholarship fund.