

## Staff Senate Scholarship Committee Final Report 2010-2011

**Committee members include:** Chair Stephanie O'Brien, Co-Chair Connie Eggers, Matt Chaussee, Glenn Christensen, Anna Shephard

### December

A meeting of the Scholarship Committee was held on December 14, 2010 to discuss the application process for the upcoming scholarships. The committee decided to wait until March 1<sup>st</sup> to announce the availability of the scholarships so that we could ensure how much funding would be available. It was also decided that if there was not funding from the Valentine's Ball then the General Student Scholarship would not be made available.

### February – April

In February the committee learned that \$1,260 was available through the Development Foundation funds and approximately \$1,242.79 would be available from the Valentine's Ball (preliminary determinations have been made but are subject to anticipated funding). The Scholarships Applications were made available March 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup> and were advertised through the Staff Senate website, It's Happening at State and the Financial Aid office. The committee received 43 applications with 38 of those meeting the minimum qualifications. There were 35 General Student applications, 1 Staff application, and 7 Children of Staff applications.

### May

The committee met on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the distribution of the scholarship funds to the eligible applicants. The total amount available was \$2,502.79 (subject to anticipated funding from Valentine's Ball). After reviewing the scores for the applicants, the committee awarded the following:

Category:	Number of Awards:	Total Amount Awarded:
Staff	1	\$100
Children of Staff	5	\$1,150
General Students	4	\$1,240
Unallocated		\$12.79
Total	10	\$2,502.79

The \$12.79 unallocated will stay in the fund for next year's cycle. A detailed list of recipients and amounts will be available after they have been notified and the Development Foundation has completed all transactions.

The criteria for the scholarships was discussed and the committee next year is encouraged to provide more detailed instructions in areas such as extracurricular activities (only include current year activities).

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephanie O'Brien  
Scholarship Chair