



POLICY 9.15

Position

Awards and Scholarship GPA Calculation

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

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WHEREAS Athabasca University currently uses a cumulative GPA calculation for all scholarships and awards;

WHEREAS a cumulative average does not give recognition for trends in a student's performance or recognize an improvement in a student's average over time;

WHEREAS students should not be removed from consideration for awards due to poor performance in a single year or over a few courses;

AND WHEREAS Athabasca University currently calculates its annual Honours list based on 30 credit intervals that resemble traditional academic years rather than cumulative GPAs;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to change its current scholarship and awards GPA calculation from a cumulative average to a credit interval system which recognizes recent performance trends in a student's degree program;

POLICY HISTORY

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