

BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER  
**Handbook Revision, Bob Davis Scholarships**

**BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

Under exiting Board policy, all scholarships and awards are administered by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Board at UNR; the Student Financial Services Office and the Faculty Senate Scholarship Committee at UNLV; the Institutional Scholarship Committee at NSC; and the Financial Aid offices of the community colleges, unless otherwise specified by the Board of Regents or by the donor and approved by the Board of Regents (*Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 3*).

With the exception of the Bob Davis Scholarships (*Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 4*), specific endowed scholarships are not included in the *Handbook*. Based on a review by staff, the inclusion of this scholarship, which was added in 1988, is an anomaly.

**SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:**

Delete *Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 4* (Bob Davis Scholarships). Renumber Sections 5 through 11 as 4 through 10. (See Policy Proposal) ***The deletion of this section does not eliminate the Bob Davis Scholarship.***

**IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):**

The issue was brought to the attention of staff by UNR's Financial Aid Office.

**BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed revision will align Board policy with current practice under which named endowments are administered according to *Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 3* and not included separately under the *Handbook*.

**POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

None have been brought forward.

**ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:**

Maintain the current policy, as written.

**COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amends Current Board Policy *Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 4*  
 Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Impact: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain: ***The deletion of this section in the Handbook does not eliminate the Bob Davis Scholarship.***

**POLICY PROPOSAL**  
**TITLE 4, CHAPTER 18, SECTION 4**  
**Bob Davis Scholarships**

Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

**[Section 4. Bob Davis Scholarships**

1. ~~Bob Davis Scholarship awards shall be made for one semester at a level deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Board.~~
2. ~~Recipients must be registered for at least 12 credits for the semester covered by the award.~~
3. ~~Recipients must be Nevada residents for fee purposes.~~
4. ~~Nominations for scholarships may be made by the Scholarship Board and the Director of Educational Opportunity Program.~~
5. ~~That portion of the Bob Davis Scholarship Fund assigned to the Educational Opportunity Program at UNR may be awarded the first time to a student whose cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or above or whose most recent semester grade point average is 2.00 or above, and may be awarded to such a student a second semester even if his most recent semester grade point average is below 2.00 (provided he is eligible to remain in school and is registered for at least 12 credits); however, to receive the award a third semester the student must have earned a grade point average of 2.00 or better in 12 credits or more his second semester on the program and have recovered his cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better.~~

~~That portion of the Bob Davis Scholarship Fund awarded on basis of financial need at UNLV may be awarded to students who meet the satisfactory progress requirements established at UNLV for the federal financial need based programs.]~~

*RENUMBER SECTIONS 5 THROUGH 11 AS SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 10.*