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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC.
GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION
"MODIFYING LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE"**

Date: 12-5-2025

Resolution #: 46S-POL-166-12-9-2025

AN ACT TO: Amend the Leadership Scholarship Guidelines to change the timeline.

WHEREAS, The scholarship is awarded to students that have demonstrated extensive community and university leadership skills,

WHEREAS, The timeline was changed last year to be delayed from October to January to allow freshmen to have a first semester transcript and apply for the scholarship,

WHEREAS, The current timeline reads:

"Recipients will be chosen no later than the 4th Friday in January each year, and awards will be disbursed in that semester."

WHEREAS, This date would be 3 days after we return from Winter Recess in the 2025-2026 academic year,

WHEREAS, The President's Cabinet chooses the scholarship recipients,

WHEREAS, If the Vice President does not hold a Senate meeting on the first day we return, we may not have a cabinet yet,

WHEREAS, Even if Cabinet is appointed, cabinet may not have time to meet before the deadline ,

WHEREAS, This also does not allow for additional promotion of the application when classes resume,

WHEREAS, The current language is set based on the calendar and not the meetings of cabinet

WHEREAS, Due to the length of each application and amount of applications Cabinet has had 2 sessions to discuss in the past,

RESOLVED, The Leadership Scholarship Guidelines will now read:

"Recipients should be chosen no later than the ~~4th Friday in January~~ **3rd Cabinet meeting of the Spring Semester** each year, and awards will be disbursed that semester."

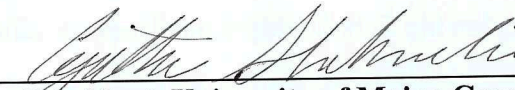
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COMMITTEE: **Policy and Procedure**
RECOMMENDATION: **[5-0-0] OTP**


SENATE VOTE: **[PASSED]**

SIGNATURE:



President, University of Maine General Student Senate

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