

Resolution: Call for Increased Permanent Funding for Summer Academic and Career-Related Opportunities

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WHEREAS Macalester College offers extremely limited and exclusive funding opportunities for summer academic and career-related opportunities.

WHEREAS many majors require and or encourage internships as part of their major requirements.

WHEREAS there is a need on campus for increased financial support for students pursuing unpaid summer academic and career-related opportunities.

WHEREAS the Strategic Priorities from the 2014 Strategic Plan, approved by the Board of Trustees in January 2014, explicitly states the desire to: “Strengthen the connections between a liberal arts education and vocation by making more obvious and accessible the paths from the student experience at Macalester to eventual careers.”

WHEREAS the Provost Office voices support of increased funding for unpaid summer academic and career-related opportunities.

THEREFORE be it resolved that permanent funding be allocated by Macalester College to specifically support funding for unpaid summer academic and career-related opportunities.

THEREFORE be it resolved that all students completing a summer academic and career-related opportunity can register their experience for credit and have the cost waived.