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TOPICS:	Calculation of Full Time, Half Time and Less Than Half Time GO Awards

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide clarifying instructions for calculation of GO Awards for full time, half time and less than half time students for the 2009-10 AY.

Students must have an ECG of at least \$200 to be eligible for a GO Grant for any enrollment status. The ECG calculation for all awards is still performed using the student's full time LBCC and Pell Grant Amount. The GO Grant annual amount for full-time is set at the ECG or \$2000, whichever is less, half time is set at the ECG or \$1000, whichever is less and less than half time is set at the ECG or \$500, whichever is less.

Examples:

- Student A is enrolled less than half time with an ECG of \$350. The annual amount for less than half time is \$500. The student would be awarded \$350 annually.
- Student B is enrolled less than half time with an ECG of \$485. The annual amount for less than half time is \$500. The student would be awarded \$485 (\$243; \$242 per semester or \$162; \$162; \$161 per quarter) annually.
- Student C is enrolled half time with an ECG of \$1005. The annual amount for half time is \$1000. The student would be awarded \$1000 annually.
- Student D is enrolled half time with an ECG of \$773. The annual amount for half time is \$1000. The student would be awarded \$773 (\$387; \$386 per semester or \$258; \$258; \$257 per quarter) annually.
- Student E is enrolled full time with an ECG of \$2500. The annual amount for full time is \$2000. The student would be awarded \$2000 annually.
- Student F is enrolled full time with an ECG of \$1831. The annual amount for full time is \$2000. The student would be awarded \$1831 (\$916; \$915 per semester or \$611; \$610; \$610 per quarter) annually.

If you have further questions, please contact Bonnie Lavergne at 225-922-0412.