



Fort Hays State University Student Senate

Hughes/Engel

Resolution No. 09/S/100

03/26/09

Originated By: LPAC
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Whereas: The people of the United States have a vested interest in the success of current and future students of higher education, based on the foundational purpose of higher education to serve the greater good of the community, state, nation and mankind, and

Noting: The rate of increase for Pell Grants and other forms of Federal Student Aid has fallen short of the rate of increase for the cost of tuition nationwide, and

Also Noting: The current economic climate has forced the State of Kansas to make significant cuts from the budget for higher education, and is currently evaluating plans for tuition increases statewide, and

Also Noting: The United States Congress is being tasked with the job of disbursing funds to the states to boost the economy, and

Further Noting: The pursuit of higher education by both traditional and non-traditional students would serve as a valuable long term investment in America.

Therefore: Be it resolved by a majority vote of the Student Senate, and the signature of the Student Body President, that the Student Government Association of Fort Hays State University on behalf of the student body calls on the United States Congress to advocate for an increase in funding for Federal Student Aid and for State Higher Education in any future pertaining legislation.

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2nd Reading 03/26/2009 Y 30 N 0 A 0

President's Signature

Date Signed

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