



2004-2005 Wisconsin Student Government
Resolution Three

Dedicated to: Asking Legislator to keep education in the forefront of their minds during the budget process.

- 1 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government represents over 340,000 students from 13
- 2 campuses, and,
- 3 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government is concerned with legislative initiatives of
- 4 the State of Wisconsin that effect education, and,
- 5 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Technical College System is a tool used for higher education at
- 6 all levels, and,
- 7 **Whereas**, 87% of students who graduate from Wisconsin Technical Colleges stay
- 8 working in Wisconsin and contribute back to the Wisconsin state economy, and
- 9 **Whereas**, eighty percent of employers in Wisconsin believe that training in the beginning
- 10 of career is important, and,
- 11 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government believe that investing into education is an
- 12 investment in the economy, and,
- 13 **Whereas**, surveys show that Wisconsin taxpayers believe Technical Colleges are a good
- 14 use of property tax funding, and,
- 15 **Whereas**, the students of Wisconsin Student Government understand the tough decisions
- 16 that legislators have as far as which social needs funding must be cut, and
- 17 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government respects that the legislators understand the
- 18 importance and responsibility of higher education, and the access of higher
- 19 education be available to all residents of the State of Wisconsin.
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24 **Therefore**, be it resolved, that the Wisconsin Student Government asks legislators that while
25 they work through the budget process, they keep education in the forefront of their
26 minds and remember while making decisions on the budget the great things that the
27 16 Wisconsin Technical Colleges offer the State of Wisconsin, in addition that they
28 keep in mind the importance of education that not only greatly affects today's society,
29 but also the education of future societies

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32 Adopted by the Wisconsin Student Government this day, the seventh day of February in
33 the year two thousand and five