



2004-2005 Wisconsin Student Government
Resolution Two

Dedicated to: Asking Legislatures to keep the needs of Students First with Financial Aid

- 1 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government represents over 340,000 students from 13
2 different campuses, and,
3 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government believes that financial aid is a link to
4 higher education, and,
5 **Whereas**, the lack of financial aid limits the opportunities for students to access higher
6 education, and,
7 **Whereas**, we understand that limiting financial aid means the possibility of students
8 taking a longer time to earn a degree thus diminishing the likelihood of success
9 completing that degree, and,
10 **Whereas**, the Wisconsin Student Government recognizes that for every dollar invested
11 into higher education that money will be reinvested into the states economy by
12 double in two years, and,
13 **Whereas**, 87% of students who graduate from Wisconsin Technical Colleges return to
14 work in the State of Wisconsin, and,
15 **Whereas**, the lack of funding has resulted in a gap between student needs and available
16 funds, and,
17 **Whereas**, tuition has increased, thus dramatically increasing the number of qualifying
18 applicants that need these grants, and,
19 **Whereas**, over 60% of Wisconsin Higher Education Grants for the Technical College
20 System go towards those who are pursuing a higher education while raising a
21 family, and,
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24 **Whereas**, funding for financial aid has already run out for this academic year in

25 November 2004,

26 **Therefore**, be it resolved the members of the Wisconsin Student Government request that

27 legislators of this state approve the Wisconsin Higher Education Boards budget

28 request for the 2005-2007 fiscal years and keep in mind that an investment into

29 education is an investment towards strengthening our state's economy.

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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