RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The quality of education in the UW-System has deteriorated significantly during the last decade due to a lack of adequate state and federal support; and,

WHEREAS: The students of the UW-System have carried an increasing financial burden due to tuition increases, surcharges, and reductions in student loans and grants; and,

WHEREAS: There is evidence that the increased financial burden has hindered the recruitment and retention of minority students; and,

WHEREAS: The ability of UW-Milwaukee to carry out its "Urban Mission" is likely to be seriously hampered by the inability of Milwaukee residents to pay such increased costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate endorses a lobbying effort by United Council and the Student Association to seek more public funding for the UW-System.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate urges the state legislature to provide sufficient funds to allow a return to the 25% limit on resident students' contribution to the UW budget and in the mean time provide financial assistance to those students most adversely affected by tuition increases.

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