

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/05**

2 **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT**  
3 **OF AN INCREASE IN PELL GRANTS**

4 **BY:** Amy Schultz, Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, and Emily Haug

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6 **WHEREAS,** The people of the United States have a vested interest in the success of current and future  
7 students of higher education, based on the foundational purpose of higher education to  
8 serve the greater good of the community, state, nation, and mankind;

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10 **WHEREAS,** The rate of increase for Pell Grants and other forms of Federal Aid has fallen short of the  
11 rate of increase for the cost of tuition nationwide;

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13 **WHEREAS,** The current economic climate has forced the State of Kansas to make significant cuts  
14 from the budget for higher education, and is currently evaluating plans for tuition  
15 increases statewide;

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17 **WHEREAS,** The United States Congress is being tasked with the job of disbursing funds to the states  
18 to boost the economy; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** The pursuit of higher education by both traditional and non-traditional students would  
21 serve as a valuable long term investment in America.

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23 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association calls on the United States  
26 Congress to advocate for an increase in funding for Federal Student Aid for State Higher  
27 Education in any future pertaining legislation.

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29 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, this  
30 resolution shall be sent to Representative Jerry Moran, Representative Lynn Jenkins,  
31 Representative Dennis Moore, Representative Todd Tiahrt, Senator Pat Roberts, Senator  
32 Sam Brownback, Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, President Pro  
33 Tempore of the Senate Robert Byrd, University President Jon Wefald, University  
34 President Elect Kirk Schulz, Provost Duane Nellis, Vice President for Administration and  
35 Finance Bruce Shubert, Vice President for Student Life Pat Bosco, Assistant Vice  
36 President for Student Financial Assistance Larry Moeder, and the editors of the Kansas  
37 State Collegian and Manhattan Mercury.

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39 **THIS RESOLUTION PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON APRIL 9, 2009**  
40 **BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**