

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

Senate Resolution S09-02

Feb 23, 2009

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4 TITLE: Continued support of Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) Associated Tuition  
5 Increases

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7 WHEREAS: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate is charged with representing the  
8 core values and issues related to all graduate and professional students at Iowa  
9 State University, and

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11 WHEREAS: An idea was discussed at the February 2, 2009 Board of Regents Strategic  
12 Planning session that would increase student's tuition by \$2,000, and

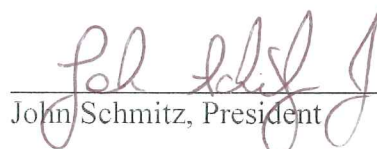
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14 WHEREAS: Any significant change in tuition costs may adversely affect the ability of  
15 administrative units and grant-holding professors to continue the current rate of  
16 tuition coverage for graduate students, and

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18 WHEREAS: Graduate and professional student enrollment is highly competitive with other  
19 schools' programs based on tuition costs, be it therefore

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21 RESOLVED: That the Graduate and Professional Student Senate firmly opposes any tuition  
22 increases above the generally accepted HEPI range, and be it further

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24 ENACTED: That copies of this resolution be sent to Iowa State University President Gregory  
25 Geoffroy, Board of Regents Director Robert Donely and President David Miles,  
26 State of Iowa Governor Chester Culver, State legislators Herman Quirmbach, Lisa  
27 Heddens, and Beth Wessel-Kroechel, the Des Moines Register and Chris  
28 Conetzkey, editor of the Iowa State Daily, Board of Regents.  
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