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

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

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

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

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

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

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


John Schmitz, President Greg Peiffer, Chair of Senate