

Attachment 5

Resolution Regarding the Kansas Board of Regents' Request for Restored State Funding for Higher Education 2/19/2019

Whereas, deep cuts in state funding have led to continued callbacks of allocated funds and other budget cuts across Kansas State University; and

Whereas, these callbacks reduce the university's ability to meet its mission "to foster excellent teaching, research, and service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation, and the international community"; and

Whereas, the mission of the Kansas Board of Regents is to "pursue measurable continuous improvement in the quality and effectiveness of the public postsecondary educational system in Kansas... and advocate powerfully" on behalf of the state's educational institutions; and

Whereas, the KBOR has requested from the Kansas Legislature the restoration of \$50 million for higher education; and

Whereas, Chairman Dennis Mullin accompanies the Board's request with a clear, persuasive argument for the necessity of restoring public support for the state's public universities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved: that the Kansas State University Faculty Senate extends sincere appreciation, on behalf of the university community whom we represent, for this championing of the university's mission and articulation of its financial needs. We request that Faculty Senate Leadership forward this appreciation and our support to the Board and include this resolution in the highlights of Senate activities shared with the campus community.