

The Florida College System Activities Association – Student Government Division:

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Official Statement of Position
2017-2018 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

The Florida College System Student Government Association (FCSSGA) represents approximately 800,000 students at 28 colleges comprised of 70 campuses statewide.

The following legislative platform planks were selected by the FCSSGA Executive Board and unanimously approved by the FCSSGA Presidents' Assembly on September 25, 2017.

1. College Affordability

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that will increase access to the Florida College System for current and future students. The Florida College System is a critical partner in building our State University System through our 2+2 articulation system.

2. Safety and Security

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that continue to provide the highest level of safety and security for our students.

3. Increase Florida College System Learning Opportunities (Baccalaureate, Associate in Science/Associate in Arts, & Certification programs)

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that expand learning opportunities for our students.
- FCSSGA recognizes the important role the Florida College System plays in preparing students for degree and workforce education, certificate programs through the traditional mission, balanced with the increased demand for baccalaureate educated graduates in specific, high-demand workforce fields.

4. Increase Funding for Florida College System

- FCSSGA will fight for economic equality between the Florida College System and the major universities in our community
- The Florida College System is the primary entry point for first generation in college, minority, and working adult learners.
- Negatively impacting the Florida College System places further barriers to those families who stand to benefit the greatest from access to affordable higher education.

State of Florida
County of Alachua

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this 10 day of October 2017

By Jacobi Bedenfield

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