

FJCCSGA Legislative Issues: Official Statement of Position 2010-2011



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I. State Budget

Official Stance

The Florida Junior Community College Student Government Association (FJCCSGA) officially supports any legislation that would increase the Florida College System's State Budget or maintain the budget as it was for the previous fiscal year. As students representing the Florida State College System, we feel it is in the best interest of all students statewide to keep the State Budget intact and oppose any further budget cuts to the State Budget. Decreasing funds from the Florida College System will result in fewer resources available to the students of Florida along with possible delayed graduation dates.

II. Continued Support for Undocumented Students

Official Stance

The Florida Junior Community College Student Government Association (FJCCSGA) officially opposes any legislation that would prohibit undocumented students the privilege to attain a higher level of education even if it requires them to continue to pay out-of-state tuition. As students representing the Florida State College System, we feel it is in the best interest of all students statewide to support any and every student regardless of their legal documentation. Prohibiting these students from obtaining a higher education presents an obstacle. Many of these students go beyond their capabilities to rise to the top of their class and contribute to society.

For further assistance please feel free to contact Kevin Jackson, Director of Legislative Staff, or Mariajose Ortega, FJCCSGA President and we would be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

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