

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES

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This document represents the official views of the Association of American Colleges as determined by its Annual Meeting on January 17, 1968 which adopted the following two resolutions:

VII. *Be it resolved* that the Association of American Colleges, cognizant of the rising costs of higher education, believes that these costs cannot be offset by present methods of public and private funding of colleges and universities. State and local governments and private philanthropy must provide increasing support for higher education; but the federal government must be prepared to make a larger commitment of its resources than it does at present, and it must be prepared to commit these resources to different purposes.

Specifically, the Association urges the federal government (1) to expand its program of grants for academic facilities and to ease the matching requirements for such grants; (2) to establish a comprehensive student aid plan that will emphasize grants toward the cost to the individual of tuition and other fees; and (3) to establish a system of institutional grants for the support of general instruction in colleges and universities.

Be it further resolved that the Association pledges itself to work through its Board of Directors, commissions, officers, and staff, with other concerned associations toward the early development of specific legislative proposals to these ends, to be presented to the Executive Branch and the Congress.

VIII. *Be it resolved* that the Association of American Colleges approve in principle the statement, *Federal Institutional Grants for Instructional Purposes*, as approved by the Board of Directors on 4 November 1967, and that it commend this statement to the attention of Congress and the Executive Branch of the federal government as well as to the concerned general public.