WHEREAS the State of Kansas Fiscal Year 2016 Budget was adjusted downward by $93.9 million; and
WHEREAS the State anticipates a $134.7 million loss in revenue for FY 2017
WHEREAS in Budget Option number three Governor Sam Brownback called for a 5% cut from funding towards Wichita State University; and
WHEREAS a 5% cut means Wichita State will receive a $3,728,210 cut; and
WHEREAS such a drastic cut would be detrimental for Wichita State departments and educational quality; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED the 59th Session of the Student Government Association express it’s concern towards the higher education cut; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Association opposes any further cuts to education with the concern that these large cuts affect education quality and overall quality of life for students; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be forwarded with respect to Dr. John Bardo, President of the University; Dr. Eric Sexton, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Anthony J. Vizzini, Provost and Senior Vice President; Christine Schnelkart-Luebbe, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement and Dean of Students; Dr. Marche Fleming-Randle, the Assistant to the President for Diversity; The Faculty Senate of Wichita State University; The Wichita Eagle, the newspaper serving the Greater-Wichita Metropolitan area; and The Sunflower, the Student Newspaper of Wichita State University.

APPROVED: 27th Day of April, 2016

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