



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

**On Feb. 11, the APSCUF Legislative Assembly unanimously approved the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has demonstrated decreasing commitment to public higher education for years; and

WHEREAS, on top of that already shrinking support, Governor Corbett and the legislature were responsible for a 19 percent reduction in our allocation for 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, the budget cuts are already having strong impacts on students ranging from increased tuition and fees, to increased class sizes, to increased time to graduation, to decreased access to advising, to decreasing morale; and

WHEREAS, the budget cuts are strongly affecting faculty in terms of retrenchments and a decreasing faculty complement, the inability to negotiate a reasonable contract, pushes for changes in teaching conditions that are unsound on both pedagogical and curricular levels; and

WHEREAS, given the already critical budget situation, the Governor's proposed budget cut to the system for next year fundamentally threatens the viability of the system;

Therefore be it resolved that the APSCUF Legislative Assembly urges all members to refuse to vote in November 2012 for any legislator who votes for a budget including any reduction to the PASSHE allocation.