

LETTER SENT TO 11 CONGRESSMEN AND 2 SENATORS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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Honorable John P. East
5313 Dirksen Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear John:

I am forwarding a resolution on student federal financial aid passed by the East Carolina University Faculty Senate on April 20, 1982. I wholeheartedly agree with the faculty concerns expressed in the resolution. More than one-half of the 13,280 students attending this university receive some type of federal aid. Furthermore, federal financial aid is a vital concern for each of the more than 100 public and independent colleges and universities in North Carolina which serve approximately 280,000 students.

I will appreciate your assistance in helping preserve the present level of federal student financial aid.

Sincerely,

John M. Howell

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Enclosure

cc: ✓ Dr. Caroline Ayers

bcc: Dr. Allan Ostar, AASCU

April 20, 1982

RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED REDUCTIONS
IN FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS

- WHEREAS, the social and economic well being of the nation is dependent upon an educated citizenry; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed reduction of federal support for education would severely affect individual students and could well limit or deny access to higher education even for students who are currently supporting their education through off-campus employment; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed reductions would have a particularly adverse impact on minority and non-traditional students; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate on behalf of the Faculty of East Carolina University requests that the Chancellor entreat the North Carolina Congressional Delegation to modify the budget proposal to maintain at least the current levels of funding for federal student financial aid programs.

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