

## **University Funding**

WHEREAS the state of California is facing a monumental budgetary shortfall, and

WHEREAS funding cuts at the University of California will have a deleterious effect on the general quality of education at the University, and

WHEREAS funding cuts at the University of California will severely restrict access and outreach to potential University for California students, especially low-income students and students of color, and

WHEREAS funding cuts at the University of California will seriously impact the number of librarians and lecturers available to support present and incoming students, and

WHEREAS these issues cannot be corrected without new tax revenues,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Federation of Teachers communicate to the Legislature the importance of restructuring the California tax code to provide increased support for outreach programs to California middle and high school students and funding for the librarians and lecturers who provide essential services to University students.