Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act

$46.6 BILLION IN INSTITUTIONAL AND STUDENT SUPPORT

- The support provided by the CARES Act is simply not of the magnitude and scope needed to keep employees in their jobs, communities strong, and students enrolled in school.

- The higher education community, public and private and two-year and four-year, is collectively asking for an additional $46.6 billion in grant funding for institutions and students.

- Any funding for students needs to be clearly directed to helping them pay their educational costs, including tuition, room, board and related expenses. Neither students nor institutions are well-served if colleges are used as a simple pass through in giving students cash grants without sufficient accountability to ensure the funding helps students succeed and complete college. Institutional funds also need to be available to cover our most significant economic losses.

- Our institution is facing staggering economic losses and also facing the potential for even greater losses in the coming months (fill in with your institutional numbers). This will not only affect our campus but our larger community.