



Minnesota
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Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

2011 Board Legislative Agenda

The members of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees will advocate for:

- The board-approved biennial budget request of \$1.26 billion, the amount set in current law.
- Potential opportunities for capital budget funding to complete projects that were approved in 2010 but not funded.
- State and federal financial aid policies and formulas that have an overall benefit to students attending Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.
- Actions that would enhance the system's ability to meet its strategic plan and action plan goals:
 - Increase persistence and completion rates of students from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education.
 - Increase the percentage of students enrolled in one or more college-level courses in science, technology, engineering and math.
 - Increase the percentage of credits provided through online and blended courses.

The members of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees will oppose:

- Actions and policies that would restrict the ability of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to maintain quality, preserve access and serve students.