

# 2011-2012 Policy Priorities



## **ACCESS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

### Advocate for State Investment to Grow Arizona's Economy

- Provide university and financial aid investments to strengthen access to public universities and develop a diversified workforce.
- Promote a stable economy by encouraging efforts to extend Prop 100.
- Strengthen Arizona's economic growth by backfilling university funding with Arizona's budget surplus.
- Protect existing financial aid programs from budget cuts or other harmful changes and support any legislative efforts that would improve financial aid opportunities for students.

## **TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE**

### Increase efforts to find innovative ways to make education affordable

- Promote policies that make university costs predictable so students and families can plan and afford higher education.
- Support legislative efforts that would encourage open-source textbooks.

## **NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT INITIATIVES**

### Honor Hardworking Arizonans and Military Service Members

- Encourage opportunities for student veterans and community college students to transfer to, and graduate from, public universities.
- Support legislative efforts that would reduce barriers and expand access to higher education.

## **VOTER ACCESS**

### Build a Prosperous and Engaged Arizona Citizenry

- Support legislative efforts that reduce barriers and expand access to the registration and voting process for college students.