

RESOLUTION

Request for 8% salary increase

In recent years, the State of Alabama has lacked adequate resources to properly fund higher education and salaries of our faculty are at least 12-18% below the average salaries of faculty at peer institutions in other states.

At this time, the State finds itself in the position of having the financial resources to correct this situation. Therefore, the Faculty Senate Steering Committee of the University of Alabama urges the State to use this opportunity to provide from all available sources substantial increases in funding to institutions of higher education to bring funding levels up to the norms of peer institutions in other states.

Specifically, we request an 8% salary pool increase in 1998 and that the current retirement funds now in our budget be retained by the institution.

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