

# Washington State Council of Faculty Representatives [CFR]

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## 2017 Legislative Agenda

The Council of Faculty Representatives seeks to establish a well-educated citizenry, enable a well-trained workforce, give all students the chance to reach their potential, and ensure a healthy, prosperous future for the State of Washington. The following agenda items represent our priority actions for the 2017 Legislative Session:

- Generate sufficient revenues to attract and retain excellent faculty
- Fully fund the State Need Grant for *all* eligible students
- Maintain high educational quality by rebalancing the ratio between tenured and part-time, non-tenured faculty at the comprehensive institutions
- Work to establish a faculty position on institutional boards of regents or trustees
- Invest in the State Work Study program for public institutions
- Prioritize funding for teacher education
- Increase faculty engagement in educational programming to address sexual harassment and assault on campuses
- Support faculty efforts to reduce the cost of course materials while maintaining the high academic quality and learning outcomes our students deserve
- Ensure full institutional budget support by replacing revenues reduced by capping rates of tuition increases

