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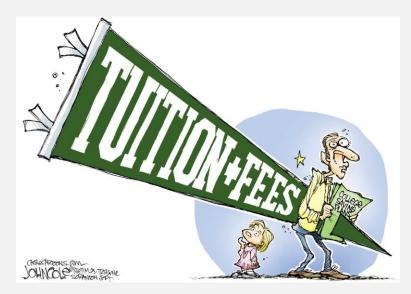
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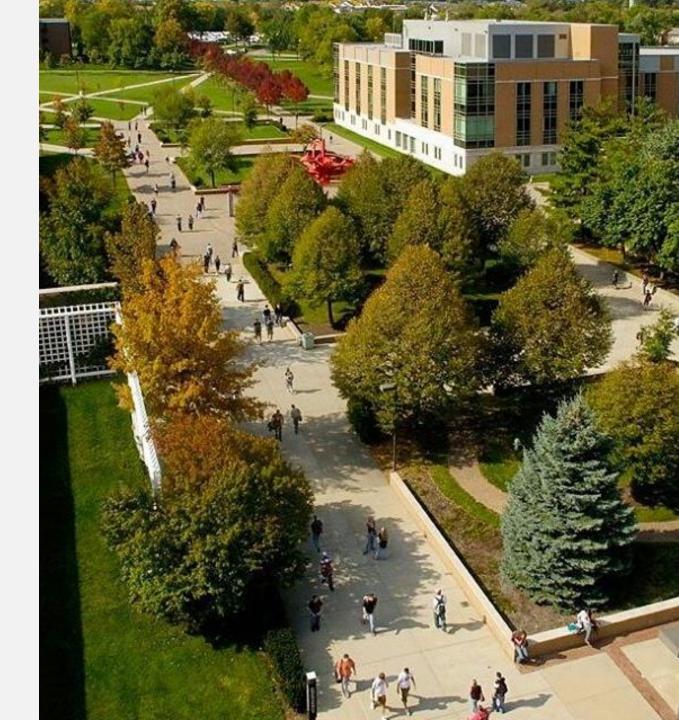
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## INTRODUCTION

- Current education system is problematic for students
- There are numerous reasons why the tuition cost is increasing
- We propose that the system should be altered in the state of Ohio to subsidize cost for institutions.

#### **OUR SOLUTION**

To encourage Ohio to help subsidize public postsecondary institutions with operational cost and other expense, so in return they can lower the tuition rates for individuals seeking higher education



## DEBT

- In the past decade, student loan debt has more than quadrupled nationally.
- With adjusted inflation, tuition for in-state students increased 67% between 2000 and 2011.
- Between 2003-2013, the number of 25 year old's with debt increased from 25% to 45%

# **College** shouldn't break the bank.



#### ABSENCE OF FUNDING

- A big problem is absence of funding from states like Ohio.
- Tuition and fees have doubled since 1986.
- Funding from local and state governments has decreased at about 24%
- Funding per student from the state government has decreased.



#### WHAT DO POLITICIANS THINK?

- Bernie Sanders proposal for free college.
- Marco Rubio's plan for private investors.
- Donald Trump's 15 year debt forgiveness plan.



#### WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

- Alter the way that institutions are funded.
- Ohio subsidize some of the funding for the institutions.
- In return, the prices of public colleges would be lowered, making college more affordable.

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