Amendment to the Endorsement of the Pennsylvania Association of State-related Students (PASS)

Whereas, The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG) represents the concerns of the students attending the Locations in matters of a University-wide nature, as well as those issues impacting the combined interests of the Locations,

5   *Whereas,* the rate of tuition is on the rise and CCSG is committed to keep tuition costs affordable for students attending Penn State,

Whereas, CCSG believes that it can take positive steps to address the critical state of higher education by partnering with Student Government Associations from other state-related

10   universities,

Whereas, the Student Governments of Pennsylvania State University, University of Pittsburgh, Lincoln University, and Temple University represent the collective interests of 170,000 students, of which 150,000 are Pennsylvania residents,

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Whereas, PASS universities are economic and intellectual drivers in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Whereas, it is in the best interests of our students now and in the future, to collaborate on

20   issues of mutual concern,

Whereas, the PASS schools are concerned about the well-being of these institutions and future access to high quality education; therefore,

25   *Be it resolved,* the Student Governments of the Pennsylvania State University, University of Pittsburgh, Lincoln University and Temple University hereby establish the Pennsylvania Association of State-Related Students (PASS) to collectively advocate for our joint interests on Commonwealth issues

30   *Be it further resolved,* the responsibilities and details of the Pennsylvania Association of State-related Students (PASS) shall be chartered by the CCSG Governmental Affairs Committee working alongside the appropriate student governments from the universities listed above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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