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**BLAKE AND SHANNON, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT  
AND VICE PRESIDENT, ADDRESS 2017-2018 TUITION AND FEES**

**Morgantown, WV** - On Thursday, the West Virginia University Board of Governors took action regarding the tuition and fees for the 2017-2018 academic year.

“Over the past five years, we have seen a significant decline in state investment in higher education. Today, our Mountaineer family is reminded of the troubling financial reality that our state is facing,” Humphrey said.

“As student leaders, we are going to make a full-court press to not only fulfill our mission and duty to serve our state, but also toward making sure that no Mountaineer gets left behind in the process due to financial restrictions or limitations. My team remains absolutely committed to helping our most financially vulnerable students find valuable resources to ensure that they are able to continue their education. Students help other students, and that is exactly what we will do in the days, months and years to come.”

“By continuing to add the student's voice to this critical conversation, we will work collaboratively to create innovative, dynamic solutions to help make sure we are perpetually providing an affordable, accessible and world-class higher education for our friends and fellow Mountaineers. Because at the end of the day, higher education is not a problem; it is a solution to solve our state's biggest problems.”

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For students needing immediate assistance regarding payment of the 2017-2018 tuition and fees, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 304-293-1988. For information regarding scholarships and grants, visit <http://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/scholarships>.