



What's in store for the next Congress & HACU's new Advocacy Center

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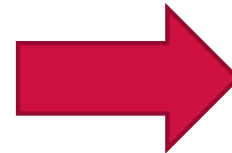
Road Map

- Federal budget update
- What is in store for the next Congress?
- Goals and objectives of our Local Engagement Initiative
- Opportunity for engagement via HACU's new *"Advocacy Center"*



Webinar: Q&A Process

- To ask questions expand the “chat” window of the Go To Webinar control panel
- Select “send question to staff” from the drop down menu
- Type your question or comment into the chat box
- You can also ask questions via Twitter (@HACUDC)
- We will respond to questions throughout the webinar & at the end
- This webinar will be recorded & available on HACUadvocates.net for viewing



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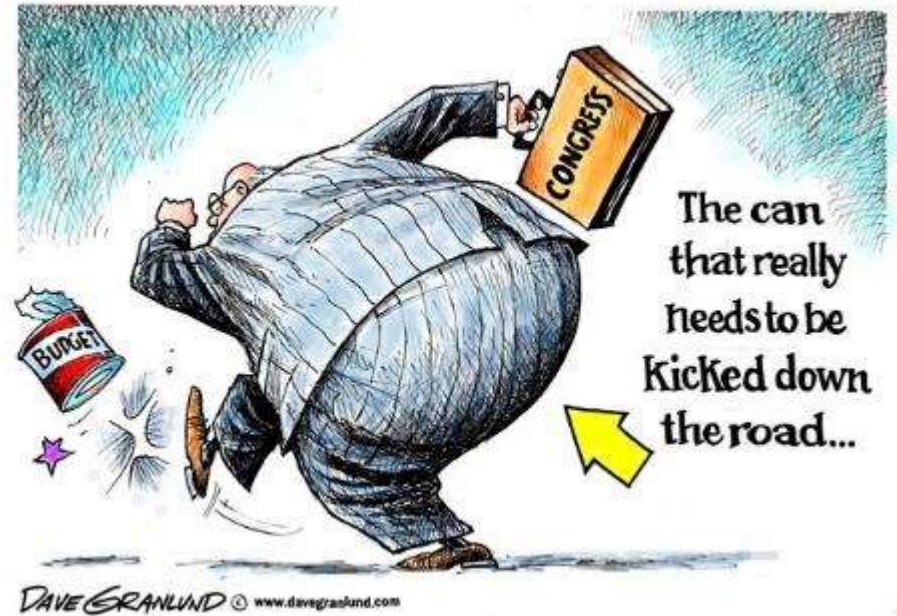
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Federal Budget Update

- Federal Fiscal Year: October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017
- Congress passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) that is set to expire on December 9, 2016
- To keep the federal government and all* programs running Congress must come to an agreement by midnight on December 9
- The expectation is another short-term CR will be passed that will fund the government until April 2017
- Reports indicate a third CR may be needed



Federal Budget Update

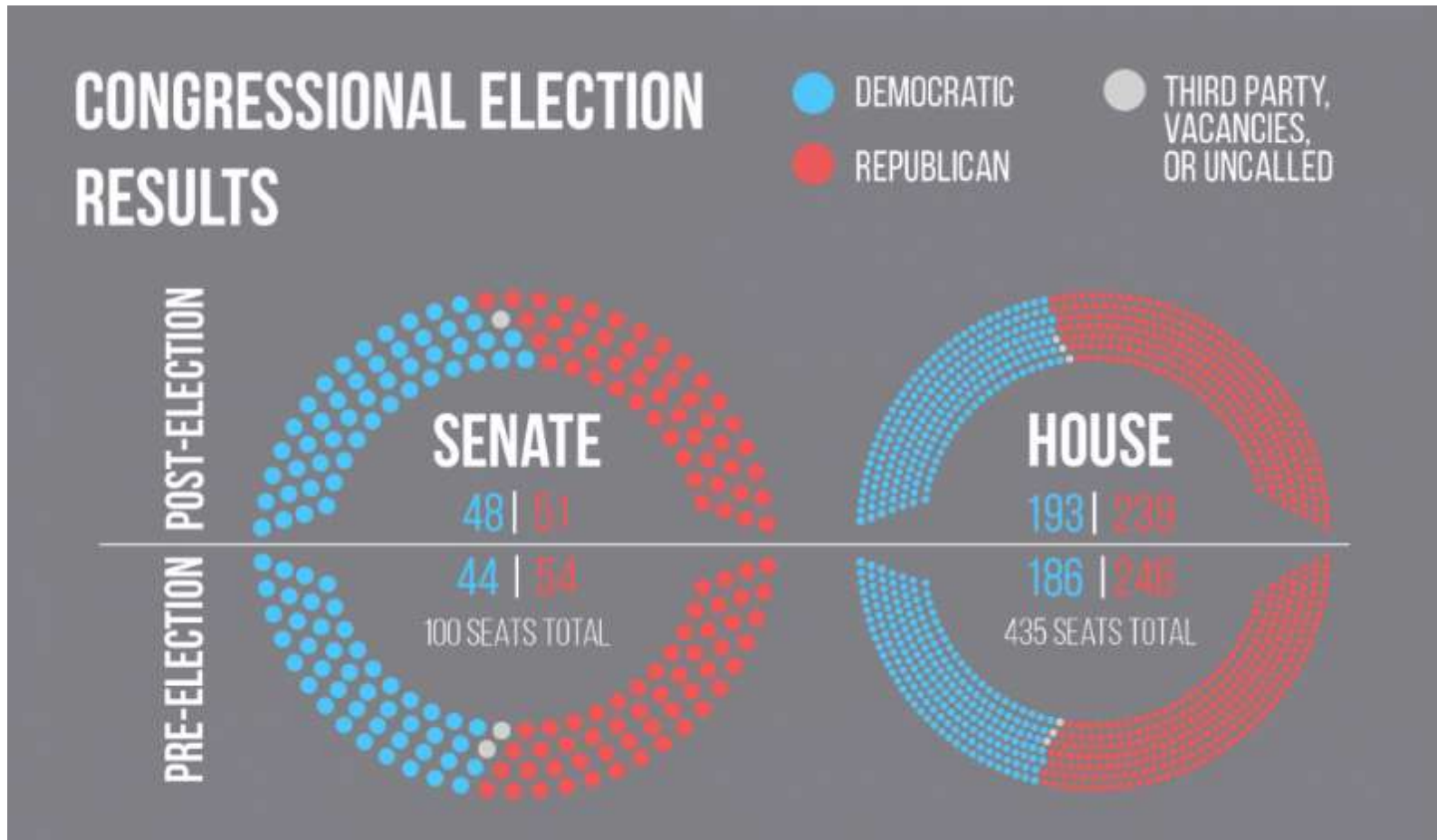
- Finalizing FY 2017, will run into creation of FY 2018 request
- Normally, a president submits next year's budget request by no later than the first Monday in February
- President's FY 2018 request to Congress expected to be very late next year: could be May or June
- Administration will begin to work on new budget ('18) request to Congress before they know the current/final ('17) budget numbers
- Unknown effect on how federal programs will run/be managed

Implications for NSF HSI Program

- No HSI program—yet!
 - The largest MSI group not receiving targeted NSF infrastructure development funding
- HACU Request FY 2017 - **\$30 million**
- If another CR is passed to fund the government, then there is still an opportunity for HSI language (creating program) to be included in the final (CJS approp) spending agreement



What does the new Congress look like?





What to expect in the 115th Congress

- Begins in January 2017 & ends December 2018
- New Chair of the House Education & Workforce Committee
 - Expected to be: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
- Reps. Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX) & John Kline (R-MN) retirements
- Senator Alexander (R-TN) to remain Chairman of the HELP Committee
- Committee Assignments pending

Dept. of Education

- Betsy DeVos is President Elect Trump's nominee for Secretary of Education
- Has a track record of promoting charter schools and school vouchers
- DeVos more recently chaired the American Federation for Children - a coalition of private school choice organizations that advocates for school choice items, including vouchers
- Higher education priorities are unclear and remains the biggest question



Higher Ed Policies that may be Addressed

- Higher Education Act Reauthorization
 - 5 marker bills passed 114th Congress focused on improving the financial aid process, enhancing consumer information & strengthening federal programs
 - One HSI bill – health professions/Title V
- Student Loan Debt
 - Income based repayment plans?
 - Return of Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL)?
- Immigration reform including the DREAM Act
- DACA students?



Higher Ed Policies that may be Addressed

- Pell Surplus
- College ratings systems
- Roll Back of Teacher Prep Regulations
- Accreditation
- Collecting Student Data
- Policies impacting for-profits – turn back?



“New” Local Engagement Initiative

- Designed to work in collaboration with your institutions’ advocacy efforts with federal elected officials in your area
- This initiative will work in tandem with HACU’s advocacy efforts in DC while expanding our combined efforts in our local communities



Local Engagement Initiative

- Goals of the LEI is two-fold:
 - 1) Provide support and encouragement of legislative action on the concerns and issues (i.e. HEA Reauthorization) to HSIs
 - 2) Provide guidance and resources for member institutions on structure, outreach methods, and initiating and sustaining engagement with federal government officials



Advocacy Center

- Developed by the GR team to assist education advocates to make their voices heard and amplified on public policy issues impacting HSIs and other HACU member institutions.
- This new tool easily allows your voice to be heard in Washington, DC by providing education professionals the necessary resources to communicate with lawmakers and their staffs.



Advocacy Center

Become an HSI Advocate
Hispanics are the largest, youngest, and second fastest-growing ethnic population in the U.S. and as a result, Hispanic enrollment in higher education continues to grow. More HSIs are created every year. Lend your voice and engage with Congress to show your support of HSI and their students.

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ADVOCATE FOR HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Welcome to the HACU Advocacy Center

The Advocacy Center has been developed by the HACU Government Relations team to assist education advocates to make your voices be heard on public policy issues impacting Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and other HACU member colleges and universities. The Center easily allows your voice to be heard in Washington, DC by providing education professionals the necessary resources to communicate with lawmakers and their staffs.

The HACU Advocacy Center is designed to easily allow you to:

- Send useful communications via email to your federal elected officials' Washington, DC offices;
- Read and respond to timely Calls to Actions as it relates to Hispanic higher education policy issues;
- Find contact information for federal elected officials and their staffs;
- Find election information and candidates for your state;
- Sign up to receive the latest news/updates on federal policies and legislative proposals impacting HSIs and Hispanic students.

Become a HACU Advocate & Receive Policy Updates

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About HACU

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Advocacy Center – Key Features

- Issue pages
- Policy News & Updates
- Find Your Elected Official by Zip Code
- Our Stories
 - You can help build the narrative and help shape higher education policy



The screenshot shows a form titled "Impact of HSI Eligibility & Funding". At the top, there is a graphic with the text "everyone has a STORY" where the letter "O" is replaced by a red heart. Below the graphic, the title "Impact of HSI Eligibility & Funding" is displayed in red. The main text of the form reads: "Share your story & the impact in your institutions". Below this, a paragraph states: "HACU needs advocates to share their stories of successes at HSIs and the value of serving the Hispanic higher education community. Tell us how HSI funding has impacted institutional programs and students. Add your voice to advocacy efforts before Congress and the administration." At the bottom right of the form is a red button with the text "SUBMIT YOUR STORY" in white.

Advocacy Center – Registration

Check to receive policy updates

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* First Name

* Last Name

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* Title

* Name of Institution

* Work City

* Work State

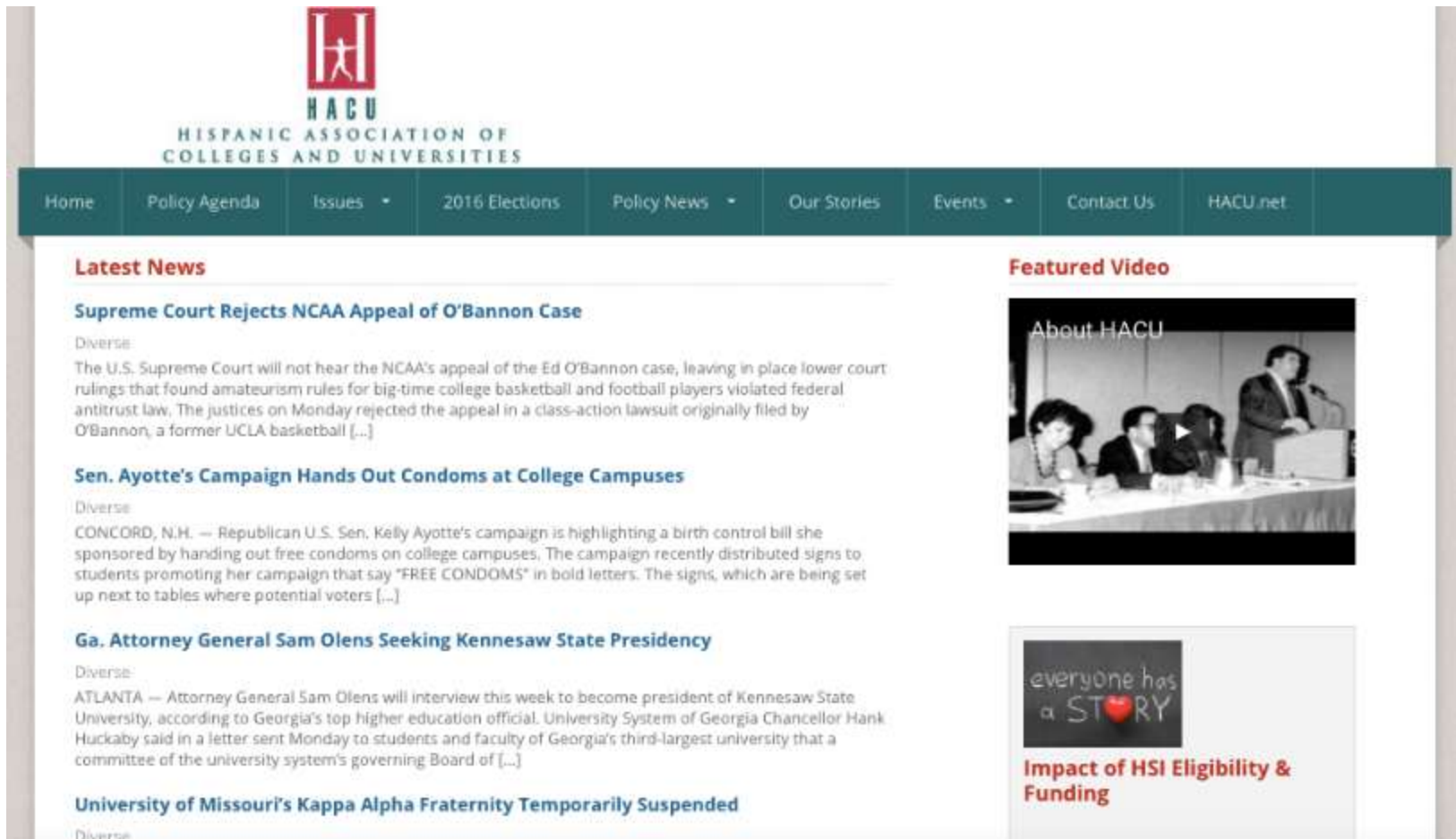
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Advocacy Center – Policy News


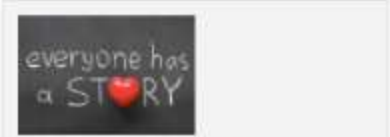


The screenshot displays the HACU Advocates website. At the top is the HACU logo, which consists of a red square containing a white stylized 'H' with a person figure inside, and the text 'HACU' below it. Underneath the logo is the full name 'HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES'. A dark teal navigation bar contains the following links: Home, Policy Agenda, Issues (with a dropdown arrow), 2016 Elections, Policy News (with a dropdown arrow), Our Stories, Events (with a dropdown arrow), Contact Us, and HACU.net.

Latest News

- Supreme Court Rejects NCAA Appeal of O'Bannon Case**
Diverse
The U.S. Supreme Court will not hear the NCAA's appeal of the Ed O'Bannon case, leaving in place lower court rulings that found amateurism rules for big-time college basketball and football players violated federal antitrust law. The justices on Monday rejected the appeal in a class-action lawsuit originally filed by O'Bannon, a former UCLA basketball [...]
- Sen. Ayotte's Campaign Hands Out Condoms at College Campuses**
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CONCORD, N.H. — Republican U.S. Sen. Kelly Ayotte's campaign is highlighting a birth control bill she sponsored by handing out free condoms on college campuses. The campaign recently distributed signs to students promoting her campaign that say "FREE CONDOMS" in bold letters. The signs, which are being set up next to tables where potential voters [...]
- Ga. Attorney General Sam Olens Seeking Kennesaw State Presidency**
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ATLANTA — Attorney General Sam Olens will interview this week to become president of Kennesaw State University, according to Georgia's top higher education official. University System of Georgia Chancellor Hank Huckaby said in a letter sent Monday to students and faculty of Georgia's third-largest university that a committee of the university system's governing Board of [...]
- University of Missouri's Kappa Alpha Fraternity Temporarily Suspended**
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Featured Video

- About HACU**

- Impact of HSI Eligibility & Funding**


Advocacy Center

Call to action:

- 1) Share your story
- 2) Encourage others to sign up





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- HEA Reauthorization
 - HSIs specific language
 - Teacher prep
 - Student aid
 - Institutional accountability
- HSIs Caucus
- Federal funding opportunities



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