

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
RESOLUTION  
0405-R-026**

Submitted by: Robert Weaver, Fine Arts Senator  
Dr. Cheri Flow, Upward Bound Director  
Cedric Norman, Freshman Senator  
Tina Strozier, Administrative Vice President

Date: March 21, 2005

Title: Saving the Upward Bound Program

WHEREAS: President George W. Bush's FY 2006 budget cuts all funding to the Upward Bound Program, AND

WHEREAS: Upward Bound received an "ineffective" PART rating even though data exists that refutes the PART rating, AND

WHEREAS: Upward Bound currently serves over 200 area Bibb, Chilton, and Shelby County, Alabama students providing them with services that will assist them in successfully completing secondary as well as post secondary education, AND

WHEREAS: Nationally, 89 percent of Upward Bound students graduated from high school compared to 68 percent of low-income 18-24 year olds, AND

WHEREAS: The Upward bound high school graduation rate for the University of Montevallo program is 99 percent, AND

WHEREAS: Nearly 50 percent of Upward Bound participants attend 4-year institutions compared to 22 percent of low-income students, AND

WHEREAS: Cutting funds to a program that has proven to be successful for the purpose of funding facets of another program that has yet to prove its total effectiveness is not wisely investing the taxpayers' dollars,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO STUDENT SENATE:** that the United States Senate and House of Representatives are hereby encouraged to continually fund the Upward Bound Program at the level it was funded in the FY 2005 budget and to continue to increase funds allocated to the Upward Bound Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Copies of this resolution be sent to SGA President Alana Hataway; SGA Vice President Brandt Montgomery; University of Montevallo President Dr. Robert McChesney; Vice President for Student Affairs Dr.

Glenda Isenhour; Director of Student Life Robyn Boyd; United States Senators Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions; United States Congressmen Robert B. Aderholt, Spencer Bachus, Bud Cramer, Joe Boner, Terry Everett, Mike Rogers, and Artur Davis; Director of the University of Montevallo McNair Scholars Program Tracy Payne; and Upward Bound Director Dr. Cheri Flow.

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