

ACUTA Statement:

The Association for Information Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education wholeheartedly supports the mission of the NoChokePoints Coalition in advancing broadband deployment. Our goals as an association in supporting information communications technology professionals and the people we serve on our respective campuses are to ensure there are no chokepoints to prevent broadband access to the information that is needed by our staffs, students and faculty in facilitating learning at our colleges and universities. It is critical there are no impediments/chokepoints to sharing electronically research data, findings and ideas with colleagues at other institutions, facilitating distance education degree programs in our colleges and universities, and sharing our expertise with business and government. Access to high-capacity broadband at reasonable prices is critical for our institutions to provide these services our clientele need and demand.