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**Fw: A&S Budget Reductions**

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V i n n y

Here is a statement from Provost Cardarelli. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Over the past several months—beginning last fall—we have been working intentionally and collaboratively with our deans and other campus leaders to prepare for the possibility of budget reductions. This has included early sharing of financial outlooks, a series of finance and operations planning conversations, and unit-level engagement around enrollment trends, cost containment, position management and longer-term sustainability.

Our goal throughout this process has been to avoid last-minute decisions and to give deans the time and information needed to plan responsibly and strategically. While the budget environment remains challenging, this sustained work has allowed unit leaders to assess options carefully and align their decisions with academic priorities, student success and the long-term health of the institution.

We recognize how difficult these planning conversations are, and we deeply appreciate the leadership deans and other campus leaders have exercised since last fall in preparing their units and communicating thoughtfully with their teams about the realities we face.