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Dear students, faculty and staff,

As most of you know, in addition to forums and meetings with governance groups and the Budget Review and Advisory Committee, the Vice Chancellors and Deans have been meeting with me on a regular basis regarding potential cuts to our university budget. The most recent meeting took place late in the day on February 11.

At that meeting, we adopted several [cost containment measures](#), which were communicated to faculty and staff on February 11.

In addition, university leaders looked at several distribution models for the proposed reductions. During the next few weeks, we will be looking at budget scenarios within what we believe is the most strategic model.

As we work with divisions, colleges and units, we will also continue to rely upon the good counsel of our governance groups.

Please know I am mindful we are not just looking at numbers, we are looking at people, programs and the futures of our students. This weighs heavily on me and all the members of our leadership team.

We remain committed to providing students with the best possible education at an affordable price. Thank you for your continued support, input and resilience during these challenging times.

Sincerely,  
Bernie L Patterson, Chancellor

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