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TO: All Faculty and Staff

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RE: Campus Update on 2011-12 New York State Executive Budget

As I'm sure many of you know, Governor Cuomo released his 2011-12 New York State Executive Budget on February 1. It can be accessed through the following link: www.governor.ny.gov

SUNY was fortunate to have legislation included promoting procurement flexibility and the development of public/private partnerships. However, there was also a net \$88 million reduction in state support to the state-operated campuses and there was no provision for a tuition increase.

Given the current level of fiscal uncertainty, all divisions of the College will immediately be taking substantial steps to reduce expenditures and reallocate available resources for College use to offset potential budget reductions. Because the New York State budget process can be a lengthy one and the proposed reductions are very severe when combined with prior reductions to SUNY which have impacted our campus, we will begin contingency planning to manage our long-term budget situation. This will include President's Cabinet conversations with the leadership of major campus constituencies.

More information will be provided as soon as it becomes available to keep our campus community informed as usual.