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E-mail from Bob Hetzel, Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance

Dear Colleagues and Students,

I wanted to let you know that we have established a State Budget Information web site with a link on the Administration and Finance and Joint Planning and Budget Committee homepages. The purpose of the web site is to provide the UW-L campus community with information and resources regarding the State of Wisconsin budget for the 2015-17 biennium. This site will be updated with new information as it becomes available from the State, UW System, UW-L, and other resources. You can access the UW-L State Budget Information web site at http://www.uwlax.edu/state-budget-info/.

As you may know, the proposed state budget includes a $300 million cut to the University of Wisconsin System budget which will result in a reduction of at least $12 million to UW-L for the 2015-17 biennium. At this time, we are still learning more details about both the budget cut and the proposed public authority for the UW System. UW-L’s Joint Planning and Budget Committee is beginning discussions about the university’s budget planning process for how to address the budget cut and we will be keeping the campus informed as the state budget situation continues to develop.

Please be assured that the university will continue to have a transparent and inclusive process as we work with the Joint Planning and Budget Committee and UW-L campus community to address our budget problems.

Sincerely,

Bob

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