

# ***SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

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*Dr. Amelia Pearson, Interim President*

TO: Leigh Grogan  
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FROM: Dr. Amelia Pearson, President  
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RE: Monthly Reporting – Supplemental Information Request

The tuition increase approved by the Alabama State Board of Education in October 2009 was mitigated by the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The percentage of state appropriation required to be prorated without the receipt of the Recovery Act funds would have required a much larger tuition increase.

The College has reviewed its current offering of programs and services to students and other constituents and has increased efficiencies where possible. Credit hour production, and therefore, revenues, is increasing. We will continue to seek alternate sources of revenue and identify cost saving measures to sustain the expenditures of the SFSF projects.

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