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I've just spoken with President Dan Smith and Chancellor Jeb Spaulding about this. None of our colleges conducts research on medical marijuana, nor do they have plans to. We are not sure that our testimony would be helpful to you on this question.

I would be glad to represent the VSC at the hearing to listen in. If the Chairwoman would like something else from us, please do let me know and we'll do our best to accommodate the Committee.

Thank you.

Tricia Coates