

Good afternoon,

I am writing as a student facing employee of the VTSU asking for the below:

- ***Please fund the full promise to VTSU for \$10million for deficit reduction and bridge funding.***
- ***And the additional funds requested by the Chancellor's office to fill the gap created by recent inflation.***

1. Our students cannot succeed with anymore cuts to student facing positions as we have been fully cut to the bone. That will be the next step VTSU Administrator's will take if funding is not provided as requested.
2. VTSU itself cannot survive with fewer student facing positions. We are key to retention and recruitment.
3. We need to provide a full college experience with full student supports in place especially for our Vermont students.
4. Vermont College graduates are key to growing the otherwise aging population. They will contribute to the Vermont economy and raise their families here

PLEASE....fund the full \$10 million dollars.

Respectfully,

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