



Date: September 19, 2024

To: Terrence Cheng  
Chancellor, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities

Martin Guay  
Chairman, Board of Regents

Re: Board Resolution on Restoration of Student Facing Services

Pursuant to the August 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Regents resolution, CT State Community College is developing a plan to strategically restore certain student services affected by the FY 24 -25 deficit mitigation efforts. This plan will align with CT State's strategic priorities and goals, provide a timeline, and identify a funding source. These recommendations should reflect broad public input from students, faculty, and staff, and uphold our principles of shared governance.

The resolution calls for the plan to be presented to the Board's committees on Academic and Student Affairs and Finance, at their regular October meeting. Although college leaders have initiated robust campus level conversations with stakeholders and local governance bodies, this timeline does not permit input from the statewide College Senate.

Accordingly, as President of CT State and as President of the College Senate, we jointly request that that the plan be presented at the November committee meetings, enabling meaningful engagement from the College Senate. We believe this honors our commitment to shared governance, but more importantly will yield a plan that better meets the needs of our students and fulfills the goals of this resolution. CT State leaders are happy to provide progress reports at the October committee meetings.

Thank you for your continued support for our students.

Respectfully,

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President  
CT State Community College

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President  
CT State College Senate