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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

I am sure all of you have become aware of the Governor's proposal to reduce 1975-76 appropriations by approximately 6% due to the projected decline in available State resources. The Legislature and certain other agencies of the State are debating how these reductions will be applied. Several proposals have surfaced. As affects higher education, some proposals would leave the reduction options at the discretion of the institutions. Other proposals are restrictive as to how the reductions may be applied.

What we are fairly sure of is that there will be a reduction to our appropriation for 1975-76.

It is the present position of this institution to protect the salary increase funds and the recommendations formulated for applying those funds. If this position can be maintained, the reduction will obviously affect other operating funds of the University. Generally speaking, it will require increased work loads on all University personnel as well as careful determination of necessary versus desirable expenditures.

When the specifics of the reduction are known, I will more specifically communicate the effect and the operating plan of the University.

Until that time, salary reserve lines and open position lines are frozen.

John S. Ruderman