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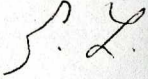


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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: Earl Lazerson 

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 1983

Governor Thompson today confirmed a potential short-fall in state revenues for fiscal year 1983 of approximately \$200 million dollars. He further indicated that this deficit may increase in the remaining months of this fiscal year.

The Governor will seek legislative authority to freeze expenditures under current appropriation bills. The freeze would include reductions in expenditures by higher education of \$20 million dollars.

Based on a prorata share, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville would be responsible for approximately \$800,000 of this amount. The 2 percent reserve held within the University for fiscal year 1983 will enable us to meet such a recision. We are proceeding with salary plans formulated by the constituencies and recommended to the SIU Board of Trustees for action in December.

As subsequent information is made available, I will keep you fully informed.