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Message from the President

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To the University Community:

Our students are the lifeblood of the University, and our success as an institution is directly tied to their enrollments. For the last two years, Georgia Southern has experienced declining enrollment, which has resulted in a loss of revenue, including tuition, fees and state appropriation. As a result, fewer funds are available. However, investing in the future of the university is more important than ever. Making strategic investments to build enrollment, increase our students' success, and ensure that our faculty and staff are compensated equitably, are our top priorities.

This year we will begin the annual budget process by examining current budgets as a way to fund these priorities. The process will include budget redirection. All University functions are being asked to redirect 10% of their current funds to support the University's top priorities. The goal of this effort is to emerge from this drop in enrollment, a much stronger, student-focused university.

The Vice President for Business and Finance office will be communicating with the Vice Presidents to provide details on the University-wide budget process.

Thank you for your continued hard work on behalf of our students and community.

Sincerely,

Shelley C. Nickel