Statement of Solidarity with Adjunct Faculty

We, the undersigned faculty, write to express our unwavering support and profound appreciation for our adjunct colleagues. They are essential to the daily operations, pedagogical success, and intellectual vibrancy of our university. Without their dedication, expertise, and labor, our institution could not function.

It is because of this deep respect for our colleagues that we write to express our strong objection to the administration's recent decision to cancel scheduled adjunct courses and to reduce the adjunct budget by $900k. This administrative decision will cause professional, personal, and financial harm to our adjunct colleagues, leading directly to the loss of livelihoods and vital benefits, including health insurance. These actions threaten the basic well-being of people who have dedicated themselves to our students and our university, often under already precarious conditions.

We stand in full solidarity with our contingent faculty and call upon the Provost, President, and other university leaders to immediately reverse the harmful decision to reduce adjunct course offerings.

Signed,

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Biology Department
Chemistry and Physics Department
English Department
First Year Experience
History & Philosophy Department
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Management, Marketing, and Finance Department
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Modern Languages Department
Politics, Economics & Law Department
Psychology Department
Public Health Department
Sociology Department
Visual Arts Department
Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies Program
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