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To: Susan Jeffords, Provost  
From: Richard Beyler, Secretary to the Faculty  
Date: 1 February 2022  
Re: Question to Administrators

The following is submitted to the Provost by Faculty Senators, in part speaking on behalf of Faculty colleagues, as a Question to Administrators for the next Senate meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup>:

### **Question to Provost**

In regard to Phase II of the Program Review/Reduction Process as communicated on 1/27:

As background, what is the current estimate of the difference between the University's expenses and revenues, and (how) is this estimate changing from earlier projections?

Is there a specific marker--such as reduction in expenses stated in dollars, some other quantitative measure, or some definitely stated qualitative marker--which this process is intended to achieve as its end goal?

In view of the above, how might individual departments, as well as Deans of named units, most usefully respond?