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Faculty colleagues,

You might have seen in the news that, earlier this week, Governor Hogan submitted a supplemental budget proposal that includes \$23.46 million for the University System of Maryland, targeted to university-based public health and health professions programs. Included in the governor's proposal is a \$600,000 appropriation to support Frostburg State University's Nursing and Physician Assistant programs. If approved, the funding restored to FSU in the supplemental budget will help us expand our regional and statewide health care workforce by supporting additional faculty and staff in these programs. FSU also sought additional funding for our Addictions Counseling program, which, unfortunately, was not included in the Governor's proposal. (This program was recently ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation for the Best Addiction Studies Bachelor's Programs: [https://addiction-counselor.org/degrees/bachelors/!](https://addiction-counselor.org/degrees/bachelors/))

I appreciate the efforts of those in Academic Affairs and Administration & Finance who composed FSU's request for restored funding.

Warm regards,

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