

THE COLLEGE AT
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Dr. Rita Colon-Urban
Chair, Faculty Senate
SUNY College at Old Westbury
Academic Village, Room B132
Old Westbury, NY 11568

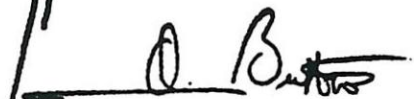
Dear Dr. Colon-Urban and Members of the Faculty Senate:

It is critical that I focus on the financial challenge facing the College at Old Westbury. Recent discussions with SUNY officials indicate the possibility of assistance beyond the \$3.3 million subsidy committed for fiscal year 2002-2003. This week I am scheduled to meet with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees' Finance Committee, and I also have the opportunity to engage in a discussion with the Governor. I am committed to sharing the seriousness of the impact of the long term lack of resources suffered by the College.

Due to these meetings, I've made many last minute adjustments to my calendar including the cancellation of my attendance at the Faculty Senate meeting scheduled for Friday, November 1st at 12:30pm.

Please accept my apologies. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III
President

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