
[FacultyStaff] Message from President Stephen H. Kolison, Jr. October 3, 2024

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

Thank you to everyone who came to the information sessions with the faculty/staff and student audiences and to the CSEA and UUP labor management meetings where Cabinet members and I addressed the university's current financial situation and strategies moving forward. I am grateful for the thoughtful comments that were made and helpful questions that were asked.

As we move forward, I want to encourage conversation on what Fredonia - and all its employees - can do to help shape the university for the future. For example, I have requested, through the Provost, an academic master plan. This plan should focus on what programs we will offer students in the future, how we will do so, and what it would take to achieve that. I asked that the academic master plan be in alignment with our university's overall [Strategic Plan](#). The development of the academic master plan is ongoing, and I believe that anyone who is interested in this endeavor should become involved by contacting the Office of the Provost and the Executive Vice President.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet and I will work with SUNY to finalize the financial plan - which I shared in the recent information sessions and meetings - to eliminate

our structural deficit over the next five years. I will continue to communicate with you through senate meetings, president's networking meetings, and town halls as needed, and as we work together to move Fredonia forward towards a brighter future.

Very truly yours,

Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., Ph.D.

President and Professor

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