Veto statement from Governor McMaster on the 2023-24 budget (referenced in October 4, 2023 Faculty Senate meeting):

"This year marks the fourth consecutive year that we froze college tuition for in-state students, while providing additional funding for needs-based financial aid at any in-state public or private college, university, or at our 16 technical colleges.

"Such an unprecedented investment in higher education demands greater accountability. And restraint and economy by the institutions when it comes to the total bill paid by college students and parents.

"Therefore, when we begin the executive budget process in November, every college and university will be expected to provide my office with a detailed listing of the institutions' plans to reduce tuition, fees, charges, and any other items placed on the bill paid by our students and parents.

"In addition, every college and university will be expected to provide a detailed listing of programs, degrees, or other offerings that the institution will eliminate or consolidate to better align with the state’s future workforce needs and to reduce operating costs.”