

Chairs McLain and Fredrick, members of the committee,  
for the record my name is Natalie Holliday and I am a mathematics instructor working  
with community college students at Rogue Community College in Southern Oregon.

My college is working hard to meet the needs of our community and students.  
Businesses out in the community count on us to train new workforce members for them.  
Our students count on us to help them retrain to get better wages to support their families.

I have several students in every class that are single parents trying to work, go to school,  
and raise a child or children on their own. These students are counting on me to help  
them be successful in passing my math class and moving forward to getting that degree  
or certificate they need to gain financial stability. I love being able to help my students  
achieve their dreams.

I teach remote zoom classes every quarter with parents trying to get an education while  
taking care of small children. They work hard! They have real goals and need my  
college's help to achieve them.

Your support is needed to keep our college going. We made heavy cuts when covid  
happened and our enrollment went down. Last spring, I was still working from home  
teaching zoom and web classes. Finally, this last fall enough students signed up for in-  
person classes that I was able to teach from campus. I currently teach both zoom and in-  
person classes. Not all students are able to come to campus for classes.

Our enrollment numbers are growing slowly. Every quarter more students are coming  
back. We need to be here and open so they can come back and earn that degree or  
certificate that will increase their earning power.

Therefore, in order to truly support our students for the next two years, we need a CCSF  
of \$855 million.

Thank you.

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