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Whereas, through a broadly representative Resource Allocation Team the administration has devised a new method, the Resource Allocation Tool, for determining state support for each campus, and

Whereas, that tool, when implemented, will result in substantial reductions in the state funding for a number of campuses, and

Whereas, those reductions may significantly and negatively impact both the campuses’ academic programs and their ability to begin to chart new initiatives necessary to generate more resources and greater fiscal stability, and

Whereas, the three years of projected implementation of the RAT may be insufficient

Therefore, be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate of the State University of New York strongly urges the administration to create a substantial pool of transition funding that would be made available for a number of years sufficient for these campuses to support the evaluation, planning, and timely implementation of the changes necessary to garner the resources distributed through the Resource Allocation Tool.

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