

**All Staff Email Sent February 18, 2009**

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Colleagues,

The co-chairs released their budget re-balance for the current year this morning. The good news is that community colleges will not take further state reductions in the current year - finally some good news! This means we will be able to proceed with planned programs and services for spring term while we figure out our response for the next biennium. The next forecast will be released on Friday and is not expected to be such good news. However, I am going to enjoy today's news.

Thanks. Mary.