



Add Your Voice to Our Conversation with Chancellor Subbaswamy

Dear Members,

In response to our request, Chancellor Subbaswamy has agreed to meet with leaders of PSU, USA, and MSP to discuss the challenges staff are facing during furloughs and the pandemic, as well as how the university can improve its operations in the spring to help ensure safety on campus and in our communities.

We hope that the chancellor has already seen the stories that staff and faculty have shared, making it clear that furloughs hurt. Send your stories to usa@external.umass.edu. And although this meeting will not be a bargaining meeting, we will make it clear to the chancellor that we need to Bring Staff Back to continue our university's mission of excellent teaching, research, and student services. Before we meet with the chancellor, we want to hear from our members with more details about your situation. How have furloughs and staffing cuts impacted you, the students, and our communities? What do you want Chancellor Subbaswamy and the administration to know about what's happening, and what do you need them to do next? [Complete this survey to add your voice to our conversation with the chancellor and our organizing efforts.](#)

In Solidarity,

Leslie Marsland, President