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TO: Mr. John Carey
Chancellor

FROM: Dr. Bradley Ebersole
President

DATE: September 30, 2015

RE: Senate 5% Challenge

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bradley Ebersole', is written over the 'FROM:' line of the email header.

Attached is the response from Washington State Community College in regard to the Senate 5% Challenge.

If additional information is required, please let me know.

cc: Mr. Jack Hershey

(2) Offering a tuition discount or rebate to any student that completes a full load of coursework, as determined by the board of trustees. ("Tuition" means the instructional and general fees charged by a state institution of higher education.)

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance

(3) Offering a tuition discount or rebate or reduced tuition option to students enrolling in a summer semester or quarter ("Tuition" means the instructional and general fees charged by a state institution of higher education.)

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(4) Offering online courses or degrees

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(5) Reducing the cost of textbooks using cost-saving measures identified and implemented by the board of trustees

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(6) Incorporation of remediation in the coursework and curriculum of credit-bearing courses

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(7) Offering a fixed rate of instructional and general fees for any additional credits taken by students above a full course load, as determined by the board of trustees

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(8) Offering fast-track degree completion programs

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(9) Eliminating, reducing or freezing auxiliary fees ("Auxiliary fees" mean charges assessed by a state institution of higher education to a student for various educational expenses including, but not limited to, course-related fees, laboratory fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, enrollment application fees, and other miscellaneous charges. "Auxiliary fees" do not include instructional or general fees uniformly assessed to all students.)

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(10) Increased participation in the college credit plus program

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(11) Offering programs to reduce or eliminate the need for remediation coursework

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(12) Other options offered by the institution (any other option that does not fall into the categories above can be captured here or on additional pages)

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Options offered in previous academic years:

Please be sure to quantify savings as they roll forward into the current academic year. *(For instance, a tuition freeze last year would result in \$X and Y% cost avoidance to students in this academic year).* Add additional fields and details as necessary.

(13) Academic Year 2013-2014

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(14) Academic Year 2014-2015

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Total Possible Cost Savings for Students – Please add the previous columns and capture total possible student cost savings here.

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