**From Your Outrage Ghostwriter:** Here is a template for sober-minded, outraged communications to leadership at UVM. Edit, make selections, fill-in blanks, and then remove the red text. Use the addresses and emails here to deliver your outrage. And thanks, very much.

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Governor Scott (a member of the UVM BoT): <https://governor.vermont.gov/email>

LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS

VT DIGGER: <https://vtdigger.org/submit-a-letter-to-the-editor/>

SEVEN DAYS: <https://posting.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/LetterstotheEditor/Page>

BURLINGTON FREE PRESS: <https://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/>

TIMES ARGUS: <https://www.timesargus.com/site/forms/online_services/letter_editor/>

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Edit and reorganize as you see fit!

Dear President Garimella, Provost Prelock, Dean Falls, UVM Board of Trustees,

Choice A: Recent proposed cuts in the College of Arts and Sciences at UVM are a mistake. In our current financial and cultural climate, it is understandable to make changes to adapt, but further erosion of the liberal arts offerings, faculty and staff of this college, the heart of UVM, puts UVM’s very future in peril. Leaders at UVM need the courage and long term vision to protect and grow the liberal arts at UVM.

Choice B: I am writing to urge UVM leaders to reverse course on the proposed cuts to academics, staff and faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. These cuts to majors, minors, programs and, potentially, staff and faculty are precisely the wrong thing for UVM to be doing now.

My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a student at UVM/in the College of Arts and Sciences, and …

My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an alumnus of UVM, and …

I am an alumnus of UVM, and …

I am a citizen of Vermont, and …

I am a former member of UVM’s faculty, and …

I work at UVM, and…

...I know the crucial role that a diverse, rich curriculum and opportunities provide for students, regardless of the particular major or minor they choose.

Choice A: UVM’s not a small liberal arts college, and it’s not a huge research university. It’s not a polytechnic, and it’s not just a professional school. UVM attracts students precisely because it’s a balance of all of these things. But that balance is tipping, and UVM stands to lose its niche in the national higher education landscape if you keep eroding liberal arts academics.

Choice B: UVM finances are sound. UVM seems to be weathering this pandemic better than other institutions. UVM is in a good position to do *better* than its peer institutions if it comes out of this difficult phase stronger, not diminished. To survive this era with its “public ivy” status intact, UVM needs to protect its offerings in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Sincerely,

Your Name!