

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. MARY'S COUNTY**



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Cuts to the current FY20 operating budget of the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM) - formerly the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center - and a further reduction of an additional \$300,000 requested in FY21

OPPOSE

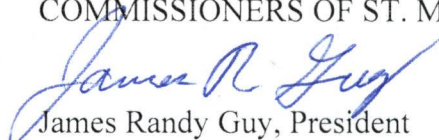
February 25, 2020

Dear Senators and Delegates:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County OPPOSE the cuts to the current FY20 operating budget of the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM) - formerly the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center - and a further reduction of an additional \$300,000 requested in FY21.

These funds are absolutely essential if USMSM is to implement the Governor's Workforce Development Initiatives (WDI) in Southern Maryland.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey
Delegate Matthew Morgan
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
Commissioner Eric Colvin
Commissioner Michael Hewitt
Commissioner Todd Morgan
Commissioner John O'Connor
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David Weiskopf, County Attorney