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MASU Commends Governor, Legislators on Higher Education Budget

The following is a statement that can be attributed to Daniel Hurley, CEO of the Michigan Association of State Universities:

“Today’s action in the Legislature finalizes the legislative process for the fiscal year 2022 state budget. Michigan’s public universities will utilize these new additional state investments to help improve college affordability, maintain high quality academic programs, and produce the workforce talent needed to drive Michigan’s economy.

Thanks go out to Sens. Jim Stamas (R-Midland) and Kim LaSata (R-Coloma), Reps. Tom Albert (R-Lowell) and Mark Huizenga (R-Walker), and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and her administration for their tireless negotiations in crafting the budget blueprint for the year ahead.

As the Governor and lawmakers turn their attention next to allocating the significant remaining federal Covid fiscal relief monies, Michigan’s public universities stand ready to support any additional investments to assist state leaders in achieving shared goals and priorities.”

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