

## **Budget Cuts and Tuition Increases**

During the current fiscal year, the State-operated campuses of the State University of New York have been cut three times: by \$50M (\$7.3M for Stony Brook) in April, by \$96.3M (\$9.2M in 08-09 and \$12.5 M in 09-10 for Stony Brook) in July, and now by another \$62M (unknown impact on Stony Brook, could be \$8.4M) in the Deficit Reduction Plan (DRP).

The DRP, proposed by the Governor and approved by the State Legislature in January 2009, granted SUNY the ability to raise tuition, but only 10% of any tuition increase will remain with SUNY. It will not make up for the cumulative budget reduction of \$208.3M (more than \$34M to Stony Brook).

At Stony Brook, students and their families will pay approximately \$9.3M in 08-09 in tuition and we will retain only \$930,000 of it. In 09-10, they will pay approximately \$19.5M and we will retain only \$3.9M of that amount.