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Dr. Keith Wade, President  
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Dear Dr. Wade:

Thank you for taking the time to write me to express your concerns regarding the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) program. I appreciate the University's feedback and support highlighting the program's need.

As a University President, you are more familiar than most with the unprecedented challenges facing our state. We share a common goal of providing our students with the means, both financial and through quality programming, to ensure their ultimate success in the workplace. Faced with our current statewide fiscal condition, it was important to me that no student was forced to carry an undue financial burden. And as such, I made it a priority to protect FRAG funding for current enrollees. The budget reductions are designed to revert only the unallocated funds. No current enrollee will be adversely affected by this reversion.

I will continue to be mindful of the important role the FRAG plays in our students' academic journey at universities throughout our state. For your sincere care and desire to make Florida a better place to learn and live for our future generations-- thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Atwater", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Jeff Atwater