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STATEMENT

By Sen. David Pearce and Rep. Denny Hoskins on Funding Cuts for Morrow-Garrison Complex

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) is promising to fight for the continued funding of the Morrow-Garrison Complex at the University of Central Missouri after Governor Nixon’s administration notified the university yesterday that it is reviewing the funding available for the project. The governor cited less-than-projected funding for the Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative Fund as the cause of the possible funding cuts.

"This is the same governor that last Thursday said, 'I won't cut higher education. I won't do any withholds.' And yet, to me, this is a real disservice to higher education across the state."

– State Senator David Pearce

I’m frustrated with Governor Nixon’s decision to withhold funding for a project that has already been started at UCM. I hope he realizes this is a priority for UCM and it’s only hurting the students, faculty and staff.”

– Representative Denny Hoskins, District 121

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