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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** DSU FACULTY/STAFF PHONE CALLS  
**DATE** 1/16/03  
**CC:** FILE

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Pursuant to your voicemail directions to me, I took the following actions regarding getting DSU personnel to make phone calls to Chairman Capps regarding education funding:

Steve Watson (662-846-4018), Dean of Enrollment, is a friend of mine. He directed me to Karen Bell, Chair of the Faculty Senate. Steve also said that Capps is going to listen to Dr. Potter more than anyone else. I could not reach Dr. Potter on his way back to Cleveland from Jackson, but I have left a message for him to call me tomorrow.

Karen Bell (662-846-4086), Chair of the Faculty Senate, is sending out an email encouraging members to contact Chairman Capps to encourage him to fund education first at our level of funding. She's going to encourage faculty to explain the impact of more cuts to Capps. She spoke highly of the Brain Trust and is going to encourage members to voice strong support for it as well.

Theresa Houston, President of the Staff Council (662-846-4024), is going to contact her council to have them contact Capps with the same message. She said that DSU will have to lay staff off if there are more cuts.