Dear Colleagues,

In an effort to inform you of University finances, we would like to share with you the 2009 University Financial Update & Budget Outlook, which is available at the following link: https://www.nd.edu/~findiv/budgetreport/faculty/index.html. This report provides a review of the University’s budget performance over the 2008-2009 fiscal year (including progress on the Spirit of Notre Dame campaign), an update on capital planning activities, and an overview of the current 2009-2010 fiscal year budget. In addition, the report includes a brief statement on future budget priorities. We hope you find the report useful and look forward to continuing the dialogue on finances at Notre Dame.

As a means of determining how we might improve such communications in the future, we also invite you to complete a very brief survey at this link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=fP6zyxd9pcqnadOAn1AjBq 3d 3d. The survey asks basic questions about the 2009 University Financial Update & Budget Outlook. We would be most grateful for your participation, which will provide us with valuable feedback on the document’s usefulness and content.

Sincerely,

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