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Meeting: Security Committee

Meeting Date: March 9, 2023

Agenda Item: Agenda Item 7 – STATEWIDE CONSOLIDATED OVERSIGHT STRUCTURE FOR UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVICES, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND

EMERGENCY PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

NSHE would be adding at least \$850,000 in salaries for this proposed administrative salary structure that would not provide any direct security or safety to the Northern or Southern NSHE institutions. That \$850,000 would just be for creating another tier of administration to NSHE that would put a permanent, higher economic strain on the system. The Northern and Southern Commands are very capable of handling their respective areas if given the resources that they need. If NSHE has 850,000 extra dollars "floating around", that money would be better allocated to providing additional Police Officers, equipment, and needed support staff to the existing Northern and Southern Commands so that they are able to provide the safety and security that our Students, Faculty, Staff, and Visitors of all of our NSHE institutions expect and deserve. Thank you.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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