“Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, the wellbeing of our students, faculty and staff have been at the forefront of every decision we have made,” said Gabel. “But we are entering a phase of response and preparation in which the long-term health of our institution—financial and otherwise—must again share space among our top priorities. This is particularly important as the University prepares its budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. As we look to the immediate and long-term future, we are identifying ways to live within our means while maintaining the excellence and leadership that all Minnesotans expect from their University.”

William Haldeman
Are we making a point to not talk about the refund? The quote placement here is a little funny.

Matt Kramer
My thought is to diminish the conversation on the refund. This will be our third trip to the well and we really can't celebrate it. Better to just announce it in the second paragraph, students will get the benefit, and stop talking about it. Everytime we talk talk about refunds we encourage parents/students/employees to ask for something new.

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