1. On May 22, 2021 Salem State University received from the Department of Education its “Supplemental Grant Funds for Students” Notification to receive funding under Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARP”).

2. The College will receive $9,517,533.00 pursuant to the institution’s Grant Award Notification for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. As of June 30, 2021, no amounts of Emergency Financial Aid Grants were awarded to students under ARP Section 2003.

4. Approximately 9,400 students were eligible to apply for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003 of ARP. Pursuant to ARP, Salem State University is obligated to prioritize grants to students with exceptional need.

5. As of the date of this report, no students have been awarded an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 2003 of ARP.

6. The methods to be used by Salem State University to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 2003 of ARP has not yet been determined.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Students receiving grants under section 2003 of ARP will receive communications identifying the basis and purpose for the award of the grant.