

State Budget Includes Funding for MCC New Downtown Campus

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – April 21, 2015 – The 2015-16 budget adopted by the state Legislature and signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo includes \$6.6 million for Monroe Community College’s new downtown campus.

The funding is the final piece of the state’s portion of the project. All state and county funding is now in place.

“We are grateful to Governor Cuomo, SUNY Chancellor Zimpher and our local delegation for their support of our students through this funding of a new downtown campus,” said MCC President Anne M. Kress. “Our goal is to create a dynamic, innovative and welcoming learning environment where the aspirations of our students and the needs of the local community can be fulfilled. This new facility will allow us to prepare students for 21st-century careers, strengthen MCC’s connection to Rochester, and help grow our regional economy.”

“Today’s announcement is another milestone in the journey that will result in a state-of-the-art downtown campus fitting of MCC’s world-class academic reputation,” said Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks. “I would like to thank Governor Cuomo, SUNY Chancellor Zimpher, and our local delegation for advancing this important project and recognizing its potential to be one of the transformational projects that guides this community into the future.”

The new campus is located at 321 State Street in the High Falls neighborhood of downtown Rochester. It is anticipated that the campus will welcome students in Fall 2017.

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