A degree of apprehension has settled on the SVC staff and faculty following Governor Milliken's letter instructing the college to tailor its 1975-76 budget to $2,900,000.

This budget is exclusive of salary adjustments and inflationary adjustments on goods and services. Guidelines for these adjustments will be submitted later by the Governor's office.

The problems posed by the Governor's letter have been under study by the Administration and Board of Control. It was discussed with the Board of Fellows, and an offer by the Board of Fellows to assist in the solution has been accepted by the college.

The entire thrust of the administration's efforts is centered on:

1. Getting the Governor to reconsider his position, especially for developing institutions such as SVC.

2. Preparation of a 1975-76 budget that will reflect the anti-inflationary mood of Governor Milliken's letter, but a budget that will permit program growth at SVC.

It also should be remembered the ultimate budget for SVC will come out of the Legislature, and this year the Legislature did appropriate more money for SVC than was recommended by the Governor.

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