

The Coalition to Save UMB will release a new report:

***Crumbling Public Foundations:  
Privatization and UMass Boston's Financial Crisis***

- Find out the **real causes** of UMB's current crisis
- Learn **how UMass and legislative leaders could resolve the crisis** without attacking our students, staff, faculty and mission.

**Join Us for a Press Conference, Rally  
& Special Campus Tour  
Thursday September 14th  
12:00-1:00 pm  
ISC Lobby**

**NO MORE CUTS to Staff, Faculty, Programs  
or Student Services!  
NO MORE INCREASES to tuition or parking fees!**

*Coalition to Save UMB: A Coalition of students, staff unions and faculty at UMB*

*To join the Coalition, email [umbcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:umbcoalition@gmail.com).*

*To join the discussion, check out the public Facebook group:*

*Save UMB: No Cuts, No Layoffs, No Hikes!*

## **When we dig into UMB's finances we find a different story than the one used to justify budget cuts, layoffs and tuition hikes.**

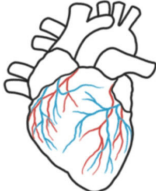
UMB has been bringing in enough money to cover the costs of educating our students. What's driven us into the red are the costs of rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure coupled with the requirements to set aside millions for building depreciation.

The Commonwealth of MA has failed to finance the rebuilding of UMB's public buildings, which were compromised from the start by corruption and shoddy construction.

### **What needs to happen now?**

### **The UMass Board of Trustees and the Massachusetts Legislature need to take the following steps to address this 'crisis':**

1. Immediately release UMB from the obligation to achieve a positive net income that includes value of building depreciation;
2. Identify additional funding from the UMass central office's reserve and from the Commonwealth's budget to help pay to rebuild the Boston campus;
3. Protect UMass Boston's students, staff, faculty and mission! Stop the Cuts to Staff, Faculty and Programs!

**WE ARE THE  
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