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| Greetings UUP Member!Thank you for providing us with your "non-edu" email. The NYS Budget is on pace for an April 1st, 2017 approval.  There are many items not included or underfunded in this year’s state budget proposal.  The only way to get items properly funded or restored to the budget, is by making our elected representatives aware of our needs and concerns. On **Friday, March 3rd and Friday, March 10th**, our elected Senate and Assembly members will be in their district offices, waiting to hear from those they represent.  These two dates are our only local opportunities to make our issues known, regarding the 2017 NYS budget. We encourage you to sign-up and help represent the Cobleskill Chapter.UUP Central will make appointments for members on either of those dates and here at the chapter office, we will arm you with the hand-outs and talking points you will need to make our concerns known. Please take a moment to identify your Senator and Assembly member and let us know that you will help us get our message directly to them on March 3rd or 10th. Once we submit your name and email to UUP Central, they will contact you and set up a group meeting with your elected reps. We will then be in touch with you to set up a brief training so that your time is most effectively used during your meeting. Thank you for taking the time to bring our concerns to those voting on the state budget.  Find your rep here:[http://www.elections.ny.gov/district-map/district-map.html#/?address=14032%20%2C%20NY&radius=1](http://uuphost.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=7f93ca91f2428be8a72b36339&id=1a5a4ecfa0&e=84377d6a0e)*(type in your home zip code, then select both the senate member and assembly member)* Please email back the following: **Your name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Your non work e-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Your senators name and district number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Your assembly members name and district number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**to Patricia, chapter assistant at cobleskill@uupmail.org. UUP Central will contact you via your non-work email address to further set up your appointments and we will contact you with a meeting time/date to bring you up to speed on our budget asks for 2017. **THANK YOU for MAKING A DIFFERENCE for UUP and SUNY!**In Solidarity,Thomas Hickey, political outreach coordinatorUUP Cobleskill Chapter  |

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