

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Seek program to request that you do not proceed with budget cuts to the program. I was a Seek student as an undergrad, and this program has helped me grow immensely over the years. Not only have I gained so many opportunities, learned new skills, and core values that helped me navigate through college life, Seek was a safe place that I was and am proud to be a part of in which I called my Seek Home. With the program's rich history developing since 1966, this program has given students like myself a voice to be able to be a part of a diverse community that has made a huge impact on student's lives and academic journeys. Not only was Seek a crucial part of my college experience, they provided so many services to the students such as one on one academic support including tutoring, academic advisors, supplemental instructors, even peer mentors. Delaney Hall is the building that Seek resides in. They accommodate students by providing them with personal centers such as the computer lab, the writing and even tutoring center for students to receive the academic support that they need to excel. With all of this in mind, not only do I believe that there should not be any budget cuts to the program, the State of NY should keep the level of funding that they provide to Seek and even increase funding to provide for our students. This includes even implementing metrocards to accommodate commuter students to get to school, updating equipment, tools, and supplies for the program to flourish for many more years to come. Seek is such a valuable program to the students and the Queens College campus. Please continue to advocate for the Seek Community. Thank you for your time and have a great rest of your day.

Best regards,

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