

Adams State Chronology

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To Whom It May Concern:

The attached document is the result of collaboration between current and former Adams State University employees and students, with the help and advice of others who are concerned about the historical trend toward failure, the lack of transparency, poor management, and a refusal by leaders to take responsibility for ASU's current critical condition.

While this is a compilation of years of a downward trend, recent events drove the release of this information in this format and further emphasized the urgency for call to action now.

In a series of open forums and campus constituency meetings during the months of February and March, the campus community was informed of future plans that are supposed to help Adams State out of its current situation. President McClure stated that public/ private partnerships to build facilities in order to rent will increase revenue, despite the recent State Audit Huron report advising that the institution is in no financial condition to fund any further construction projects. She went on to address the concern of faculty moving to other jobs and stated that if they do not want to serve our community or our "fragile" student population then it's because their values do not align with the institutions' and it's probably best that faculty do go elsewhere. However, administration's actions and statements have made it clear that faculty and staff who offer valuable perspectives that happen to differ from administration should go elsewhere. Indeed it's a well known and loudly spoken fact.

Students and community members alike are concerned for the future of Adams State. We have not seen significant, thoughtful change and we continue to see questionable, unethical, and illegal activity remain unchecked. This is our plea for help.