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Christian,

I write today to ask you for an extension for the submission on the USC System Governor's Budget request for the 2016 fiscal year. We are working with the President to identify the legislative agenda for USC for next year, but I can see that completing this will take us beyond the October 1 deadline. A further complication is that we are compiling our 2014 financial statements during this same period. This presents a challenge in entering our line-item budget submission into the state's system as we provide the prior fiscal year final data. The packet of new requests from our campuses requires many hours of work. Can you provide some relief? Is October 15 possible?

Thank you,

-Leslie