*Hello, may I speak with Senator \_\_\_\_\_ (if the Senator is not available, ask to speak with his/her staff person who handles legislative issues).*

*My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_\_.  I am a faculty/librarian at UMass Boston. I am calling to ask the Senator to support Senator Boncore's amendment to include debt relief for UMass Boston in the Senate Capital Bond Bill (S.2244). The campus is being forced to pay for mistakes made in the state’s management of the original construction of the campus decades ago, and this is now resulting in layoffs of long-term employees and budget cuts on campus.*

*Please let Senator Spilka (Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) know that you and your constituents support Senator Boncore's amendment to include funding for UMass Boston in the bond bill (S.2244).*