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*Is the university currently under a hiring freeze? Although nothing has been officially announced, there has been a slowdown in posting new positions, especially in academic affairs.*

**Response:** The University is not under a hiring freeze. The University continues to consider requests for new staff positions and faculty lines as part of the annual budget process. Of course, given the current environment and legislative action pertaining to higher education, the University must carefully evaluate each request to fill a vacant position and examine ways to pursue our mission as efficiently as possible. Most of the requests to fill staff positions that become vacant are approved, though we are asking departments and divisions to plan carefully and creatively when making such requests