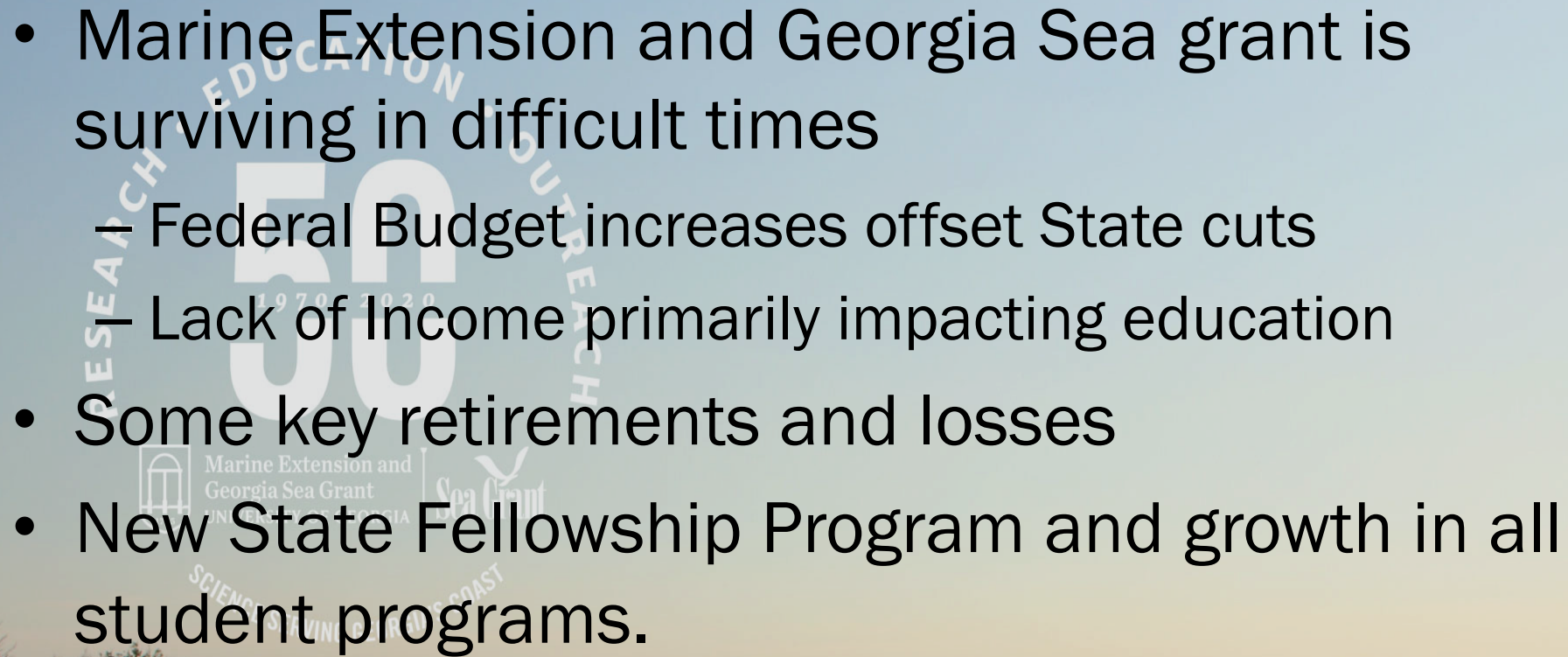


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- Marine Extension and Georgia Sea grant is surviving in difficult times
 - Federal Budget increases offset State cuts
 - Lack of Income primarily impacting education
 - Some key retirements and losses
 - New State Fellowship Program and growth in all student programs.



Programmatic Directions

- National Sea grant still emphasizing aquaculture
- Red Snapper and Amberjack Abundance RFPs
- Push at Federal level to grow resilience programs. Living shorelines act proposed
- IRIS/Engineering with Nature efforts
- DOD partnerships and Coastal Resilience
- Looking at DEI in all of our efforts

