

1). In the past five years have you had to work a second job while working at the University? If yes, why?

***Yes. In order to have enough money to pay my monthly bills-and to give my daughter an opportunity to be in high school band. I also wish I could do more about paying for higher education for my daughter.***

2). While working here have you needed to borrow money or use a credit card to make ends meet?

***I end up taking money out of my bank line of credit regularly. I barely make ends meet, and struggle when recurring big expenses come due-car insurance, home insurance, etc.***

3). If you made a livable wage, what would you be able to do that you can't do now? (In 2003 the Jobs Now Coalition estimated that the hourly wage needed to meet monthly basic needs for a family consisting of one adult with 2 children was \$19.46)

***I could begin to save a little for retirement. I could help my elderly mother more with her bills.***

4). At your present salary, what do you go without?

***Things like going to a movie, or a play, or an orchestra. I give up time that I could use to be with my family by having to work a lot of extra hours and week, at my part-time job.***