

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

No. I have a spouse whose job is essential to our survival. However, if I was single, I would not be able to make it by myself.

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

Yes.

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)

Pay off debt, pay off student loans, buy a house. I feel it is irresponsible for the State of Minnesota to propose money for a new stadium when many of the University employees have difficulties making ends meet.

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

Lots of things. As health care keeps going up and wages stay the same-my ability to make money stretch is less and less effective as the cost of everything else is going up too.