

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

***Yes. I have been working a second job for almost 2 years now. I need the extra income to help make ends meet for me and my son. Especially since insurance went up so much.***

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

***Yes. I have borrowed money from parents and the University of Minnesota credit union.***

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)

***Spend more time with my family instead of working so much. Pay outstanding debts.***

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

***Buying new clothes, vacations, routine auto maintenance, etc.***