

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

Yes. Not enough hours (I would like to work full time but am in a 75% position) and low hourly wage.

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

No. Only b/c I'm in a 2 income household and my partner makes 10 times what I make.

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 more on my student loans (some from this institution!) instead of choosing the monthly payment option that extends the loan the longest and therefore will cost me the most in interest.

Get a reliable car.

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

Security! I'm in a temporary position with no info yet on whether I will be needed next year or not.