

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

YES There is no way you can survive on the wages you make as a Nutrition Education Assistant. You need a second job. This requires many additional hours of work.

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

Yes To pay car repair bills. You need this car in order to do this job. The miles you travel doing your job is puts wear and tear on the car and the life of a car is shortened.

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)

Drive a nicer vehicle, go on a summer vacation, help pay for childrens education

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

Vacation, nicer car, your choice in medical care