

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

Yes. My take home pay keeps getting smaller and smaller and smaller.

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

YES plenty of times.

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 might be able to try and save some money instead of having to borrow all the time. I might get all my bills paid on time.

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

Food ,can not go to the doctor, Holidays aren't what they used to be, birthdays (put it this way I had a birthday on Jan. 4th and can not afford to buy the cake or ice cream right now so the baby who just turned 13 will have to wait). I have worked for the University for over twenty years, I am the single head of household why do I keep bringing home less money for a house hold of five.