

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

Yes, I unable to pay all of my bills at the end of the month without a second income. (I am single and live alone.)

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

Yes, I have credit card debt. I have also had to borrow for bills occasionally.

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)

1) I would be able to pay my bills without my second job.

2) I could start paying more than minimum payments on my debts (credit card & student loans)

3) I could start saving some money or investing money for my future.

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

1) Sometimes I have no money left over at the end of the month for necessities such as toilet paper.

2) I go without new clothes, I buy anything I may need for clothing at second hand shops.

3) My dog is on the blood donor program so I can save money on food and vet care.

4) I had to live with my parents for a year and a half to pay off some other bills so I could afford to live on my own. I am independent but I still struggle to make ends meet on this salary.