

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

***No, but I have thought about it many times.***

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

***Yes!***

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 would be able to save more and decrease my debt. I would also be able to plan better for emergency situations that make me use my credit card.***

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

***I go without respect. The fact that I have had about 80 cents worth of raises in 3 years is pathetic. I go without setting up an additional IRA. I just can't afford to start up another account. I go without living in a manner that supports my beliefs. For example, I'd like to be able to buy more products that are organic or made by small family farms and businesses in my community. Unfortunately, these products are generally higher quality and they cost more. Therefore, I am stuck undermining myself because I can only afford to shop at the places that deal in cheap, low quality products at large volumes.***