

My name is Thomas Burwell and I highly disapprove of the proposed tuition increase as well as the cuts proposed to student employment positions on campus. I am a single father and a community activist. For the last three years I have supported my college expenses with the tutoring position I have on campus. Now that position and others like it are threatened by such budget cuts. College students such as myself rely heavily on campus positions to supplement our student finances such as transportation, housing and the over priced books that come with courses. Also, the negative impact will be felt as soon as positions are cut and our college can not offer tutoring services at their current demand. What is the price tag for success and achievement? What will happen when our schools are not functioning and meeting the demands of so many people looking for improvement thru the community college system? Keep the student positions on campus.

Most Sincerely,

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