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Failure of Measure One causes minor cuts

by Michele Meyers
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The 1994-95 budget is facing cuts because of the Ballot Measure One failure. Current costs are projected to exceed \$1.9 million per year, so staff and administration are coming together to solve this financial crisis with the least amount of cost to the academic futures of Clackamas students.

David Dixon, assistant to the president for College Advancement, was concerned with the budget cuts, but expressed that there were some positive changes being put into effect to make Clackamas an even more efficient source of education.

Some modifications being put to review could seriously change the outlook on tuition waivers. For instance, eliminating all gratis scholarships is on short-term review. This means that all scholarships that are not in some way service related, such as waivers for forensics and journalism, may

be eliminated. Dixon said that this may be taken to some degree and those scholarships would be awarded with more emphasis toward service in library, media services and registrar.

An important change that could affect Clackamas is to restrict or eliminate all athletic programs. This is on long-term review by the athletic director and a committee. Dixon said that the board supports athletics and will look at the need to reduce costs instead. Part of the answer could be to reduce the tuition waivers awarded each year for athletics. This idea is currently being discussed at a state-wide level for all of Oregon.

All fees for use of computers, credit challenges, GED equivalencies and various other services provided by the college will increase slightly. Services previously provided at no charge will now have fees rather than raising tuition. Currently the tuition is at

\$30 per credit. Next year it will increase to \$32 per credit and the corridor range will be 14 to 18 credits.

Another limitation of tuition waivers is the possibility of changing the Gold Card benefit to 50 percent or eliminating it altogether. This would give the college a substantial net savings. Part of this idea stems from the fact that the 18- to 30-year-old students are the ones who can least afford it and need the education the most.

Cuts that directly affect the staff and administration are under consideration. One idea is that staff raises should reflect the average increase of income for Oregon taxpayers. This will be discussed next year when the salary contracts are up for negotiation.

Another cut that many instructors may not like is to cut sabbaticals and administrative leave. They will take a closer look at travel and national conferences.

This idea is currently on short-term review. Dixon said, though, that the idea is a bit naive. "(Sabbaticals) are worth every penny. They re-energize for teaching," Dixon stated. Instructors need to stay really good at what they do, he said.

An idea accepted by instructors will be to pay for all the breakfasts, lunches, coffees, sodas, desserts for staff in-service and meetings themselves.

Cuts that will affect everyone at Clackamas and future students will be the limiting of enrollment. Clackamas has been aggressive in increasing enrollment the past few years, Dixon said, and continuing to increase enrollment is just not practical.

"We have the same amount of full-time staff as we had in 1980, but a 40 percent increase in students since that time."

Other ideas are to eliminate some academic programs that have low enrollments such as

Gerontology, Supervisory Training and Clerical Office Assistant. Other colleges such as Portland Community and Mount Hood Community offer similar programs so the students will just have to travel a little farther to attend these classes. This will create a more efficient system and allows more money for improvements and new programs.

Some ideas that were rejected that could possibly generate money for the college were requiring students and staff to pay for parking permits to cover the cost of maintenance and security. This idea was rejected due to the hassle and the cost it would take for the collection and enforcement of the parking permits.

Use of the architectural firm will still be used for small projects such as remodels instead of using our own Drafting Department to design and draw new plans.

College to reap benefits of concession trailer

by Heidi Branstator
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Clackamas Community College, with the help of Hildreth Food Services, recently purchased a concession trailer for use at sporting events, local fairs and various campus events.

Clackamas signed a contract last year with Hildreth with the understanding that the concession trailer would be purchased, said Jim Jackson, head of the Athletic Department.

Within a two-day period, the staff had made the necessary changes. They painted it, as well as put in a beverage machine, grill and heating tables. Jackson said that it is almost two times bigger than the one the college has used in the past.

Clackamas purchased the completed trailer from Hildreth for \$8,625. The booster club paid \$3,000, and over the next two years, the difference will be paid out of the profits.

In the first five months of owning this trailer it brought in as much in commissions as it usually does in one year.

In the past, the Athletic Department has taken an older, smaller concession trailer to the Washington County and Clackamas County Fairs in order to help raise money for travel and other athletic expenses, said Gary Dirrim, dean of College Services. Jackson said that these are the only combined fund raisers for the athletic department. The profits are split evenly among each sport.

Joy Cavis, the owner of Hildreth, was "very committed to helping us," Jackson said. She spent a month looking for a trailer that would fit the college's needs. She found one in Washington that needed a lot of work, so she purchased it and "put her staff on the project," he said.

The new trailer, which was used this summer at both fairs, makes working conditions easier, Jackson said. There is a full size refrigerator/freezer in the trailer that allows many more food items to be stored than the old trailer.

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"We've never had a concession trailer for our spring sports," said Jackson. The trailer will be available for sporting events and other campus events, such as the Skills Contest. Jackson said that the Athletic Department will be "open to other suggestions on how to create revenue here on campus."

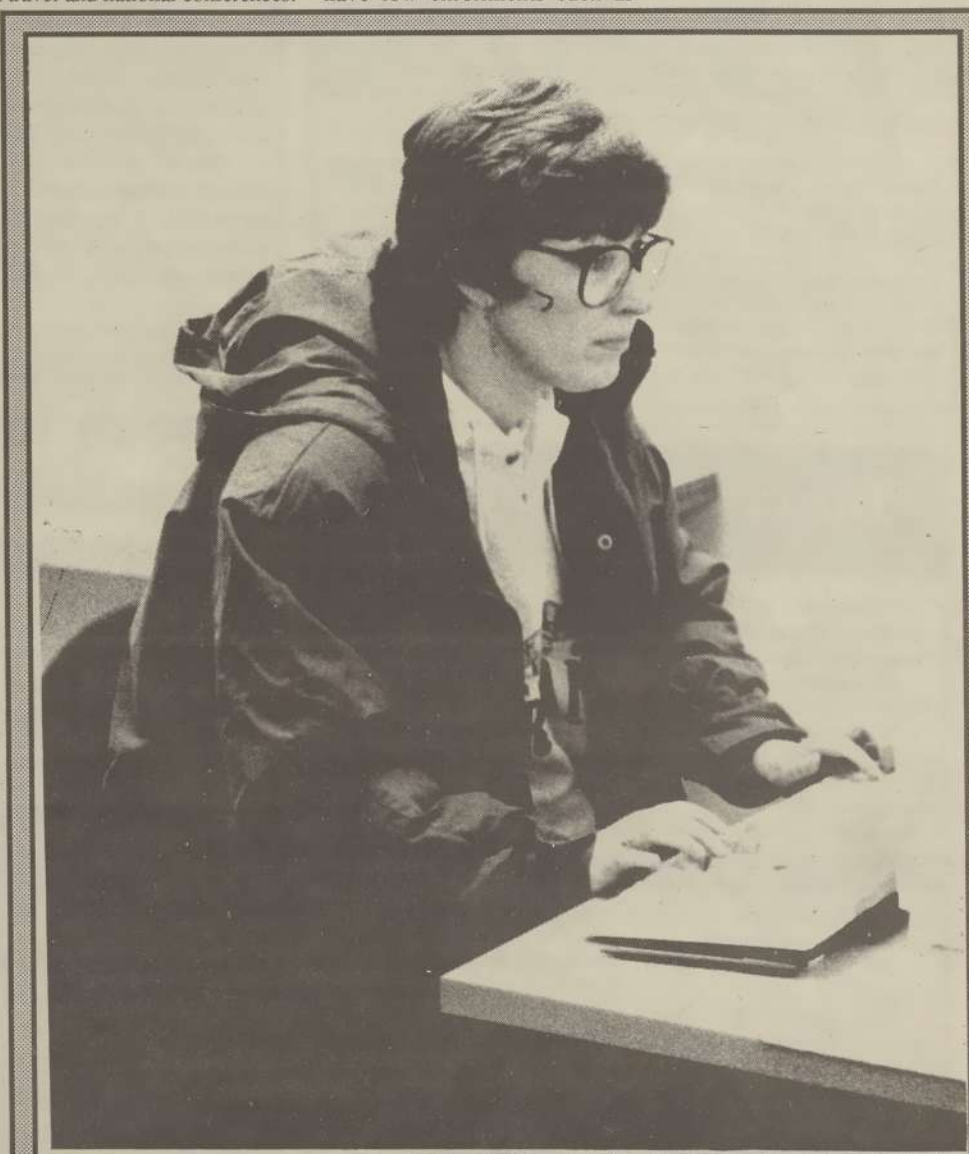


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Dynix replaces the old card catalog. An automated on-line computer card catalog has replaced the old system in the Clackamas Community College Library. See story on page 3.