

Question Time

Faculty research grants for summer were slashed significantly this academic year. For example, there was only funding for 2 summer grants, yet 22 applied. The only other active summer grant is the Collaboration Grant. Once again, colleges and departments faced limited TT or CL lines. When allocating the academic year budget, what percentage of funding is being pulled from faculty, department, and college support to subsidize administrative offices programs?

How does administration plan to re-allocate funding for faculty research and TT lines, given the significant cut from the budget this year? And if there are no plans to re-allocate funds for faculty research, then how does the administration intend to deal with low faculty morale prior to the cuts as well as after the cuts?

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