Campus rally rails against administrators

LAUREN LEONE
Daily Egyptian

Students and faculty rallied outside Anthony Hall to ask administrators to address unverified questions concerning proposed furlough days and budget cuts.

"The reason we’re out here today, in fact, is we want everyone to get talking about the things we are dealing with," Randy Hughes said. "We want more transparency about what they’ve done and where they are planning to do. What are the better options?"

Hughes, president of the SIUC tenure and tenure-track Faculty Association, said the Board of Trustees approved this fiscal year’s budget with 4 percent budget cuts, saving $3.3 million.

At the State of the University address Sept. 30, Chancellor Rita Cheng said she asked all non-academic departments to cut an additional 1 percent from their budgets for the coming fiscal year. The 1 percent would be in addition to the 4 percent cuts already required by individual units, cutting 5 percent of the original budget.

The board approved the president’s authority to grant the chancellor authority to implement unpaid administrative leave days at its meeting Sept. 16. The amendment includes the option of a declaration of equal leave days in the event of a budgetary shortfall, including delays in state reimbursements, according to the board’s website.

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Montana Goodman, a junior from Peoria studying math, leads a march Thursday in front of Anthony Hall in protest of university budget cuts.

College of Education and Human Services works to keep faculty

JACOB MAYER
Daily Egyptian

Kenneth Teobald said the College of Education and Human Services was not cut approximately $563,000 from its budget, but his main goal was to keep salary money for tenure and tenure-track faculty.

"We prioritized salary dollars to search for tenure-track faculty, and tenure-track faculty members," he said. "It is in the best interest of our colleagues, because otherwise they’re asked to do much more work." Linn Smith, chair of the department of curriculum and instruction, said her department has tried to maintain the class load for full-time, non-tenure-track faculty, but had to reduce the number of classes that some part-time, non-tenure-track faculty each.

"We feel faculty members only teach one or two classes, so the department does not have any classes available for them to teach this semester," she said.

"We had to say, 'Sorry, we can’t use you this semester. We hope we can get you back at another time,'" Smith said.

Teobald said the office of the dean’s budget, which is separate from the department’s budget, cut its operating budget by about 35 percent, or around $32,000, and had each of the eight departments cut their operating budgets by 10 percent, which totaled approximately $55,000. Also, he said he moved some state-funded positions so they would be paid through other revenue streams.

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Voter registration extended another week, early voting to begin Monday

CHRISTINA SPAKUSKY
Daily Egyptian

In the past, most students who registered to vote didn’t show up to participate in the actual election, said Sym Nylen, president of the SICG College Democrats.

In the 2006 general election, more than 6,000 residents from Jackson County registered to vote but less than 10 percent, or 559 voters, cast their votes, according to a report by the Jackson County Clerk’s office.

Nylen said more than 600 new voters have registered since Aug. 30 at booths set up to the Student Center and residence hall cafeterias, but now getting them to actually cast their votes will be a challenge.

"The county clerk will staff a registration booth, and early voting booths will alternate between the Civic Center and the Student Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voter registration has been extended to allow citizens another week to register," Nylen said.

"It only takes two minutes of your time to go to the polls, so pay attention to the issues, pay attention to the candidates because (voting) affects your life," Nylen said.

Calls this "district of education policy at the Illinois Policy Institute, said college students participating in general elections has been questionable, but if they think about what is required to get a job or start a business, it will inspire them to make their voices heard.

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He said the college receives a small percentage of external grant money that helps offset a portion of the budget cuts. The decision to move money to salaries that would otherwise be used for things such as equipment upgrades and travel were tough, but he would rather have people than equipment, Teitelbaum said.

He said he hopes to be able to go ahead with faculty searches in the future because the college has cut in other areas and avoided the diminution of its vacant positions. As the university faced an $11.5 million shortfall coming in to fiscal year 2011, Chancellor Rita Cheng said in an e-mail to university personnel Aug. 2 that she had asked each department on campus to submit plans for an average 4 percent reduction in its budget for the fiscal year. The SIU Board of Trustees approved this year's budget Sept. 16, which listed the 4 percent cuts totaling $4 million.

Teitelbaum said the college divided the 4 percent cuts into three sections. One-third of the cut came from money taken from the college and departments' operating budgets, he said. The college made the second part of the cuts when it eliminated three vacant positions, one of which was for the interim associate dean for administration after the person who previously held it resigned in January and moved back into a faculty job, Teitelbaum said. Had the college not had to make the cuts, Teitelbaum said he would have tried to at least hire someone into the position on a part-time basis.

He said one of the vacant positions was civil-service and the other was the coordinator of recruitment and retention. Teitelbaum said he moved half of the duties to a current civil-service worker instead of replacing someone, he said.

"I'm not sure how long we can stay with that," though," Teitelbaum said. "We may need to find the money to fund the other half of that position."

Teitelbaum said the college managed the last third of the cuts by shifting some positions that were paid by state money to where they are paid by grants or off-campus program money. He said those salaries take up about $200,000 that would have otherwise been used to support things such as equipment purchases and travel for both students and faculty.

"Those positions weren't lost, but different revenue sources are going to be used to support those positions," he said.

Smith said the department of curriculum and instruction reduced its travel budget for faculty by at least 25 percent. In addition to the cuts in travel, she said the department's equipment budget has been reduced significantly and she has reduced the number of sections offered for introductory education courses, which in turn reduces the number of part-time, non-tenure-track faculty needed.

"We're able to provide the same services, but it means that more work is in fewer plates," Smith said.

Teitelbaum said the college's budget for the fiscal year 2011, which listed the 4 percent cuts totaling $4 million, but he would rather make people than cuts in areas such as salary travel could affect the recruitment and retention of faculty at the university, although the financial problems at universities across the country could help for now.

"I think one of the reasons we see cuts across the board because there are other institutions that are having similar difficulties," he said.

Although times are difficult, Teitelbaum said the college did not have to lay anyone off, and he expects the college to handle the cuts this year, but another year with more cuts could result in cuts.

"I think for this year, we can manage," he said. "If there's another serious cut next year, with the hiring that we hope to make, then it's a much different situation."

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APPROXIMATE NUMBERS

SOURCE: Kenneth Teitelbaum, dean of the College of Education and Human Services
University researchers pursue invention patents

Innovation expo provides forum for research

MICHAELA CANTY
Daily Egyptian

Luke Tolley said SIUC continues to uphold world-class science where researchers can share their work.

"We want to let people know that we are doing some great research at SIU and we are interested in commercializing it," said Tolley, an associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry. "This would be an economic engine for the area, bringing jobs and money to the area."

SIUC Technology Transfer Program, in collaboration with the Office of Research Development and Administration, will host its third annual Technology and Innovation Expo to be held March 18 at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center.

Nine research professors from Springfield, Edwardsville and Carbondale will present some of their recent inventions for company investors, said Amy Hunter, technology transfer specialist at SIUC. She said keynotes speakers will discuss the business culture of investments for technological inventions.

Tolley said the technology transfer program seeks to find suitable companies, investors and managers that can license technology. She said the process to seek patents for inventions begins with laboratory research and submission of invention disclosure documents from researchers to be presented in the technology transfer departments for committee review to determine whether the inventions will be patented.

The transfer department oversees the marketing and licensing of inventions for the patent process which includes invention promotion, Hunter said. Once a company or a start-up company commercializes the technology, the transfer program handles the maintenance of payments and paperwork, she said.

"Patent costs vary from $3,000 to $10,000 or more depending on the complexity of the technology such as biochemistry pharmaceutical inventions, she said.

SIUC, along with the SIU School of Medicine, has filed 113 patent applications during the last decade, resulting in 39 issued patents and more than $3.8 million in royalties, according to documents from the transfer program.

Tolley said he invented a device called DIABLA, which tests the effects of pharmaceutical drugs on the human body. He said it would enable pharmaceutical companies to develop drugs much faster and at a lower price, and researchers could scan a drug and take samples from different individuals to figure out how the drug will affect bodily organs.

"I am not a businessman. It will allow me to make contacts for potential partners to commercialize technology together," Tolley said.

Professors from neighboring universities are also seeking exposure of their work in the commercial industry. Brad Noble, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, said he was surprised by the publicity he received from manufacturers from the expo held in March. He said the expo provided a forum to explain what researchers could do and it caught the industry's attention.

"I truly appreciate that the administration of the SIU system recognizes the efforts of the faculty both in the academic realm, as well as that their ideas can be translated to commercial products," he said. "Giving the faculty an opportunity to explore that is fantastic."

"The technology and Innovation Expo will take place at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Building, 150 East Pleasant Hill Rd., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A $25 fee per person includes event program, lunch, hors d'oeuvres and beverages at a reception."

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If you’re anxious about mid-term grades and worry you need to make changes to improve your grade during the second half of the semester, get some extra help with tutoring may make the difference for you.

SIUC offers an amazing number and variety of tutoring opportunities and you can benefit a lot from some of the tutoring options described below.

If you are struggling with a particular core curriculum course, start with the Supplemental Instruction Office. Its website is http://www.supplementalinstruction.siuc.edu. Its mission is to help students improve their academic performance by providing them with weekly tutoring sessions. These tutors are peers who have successfully passed the course with an A and who have faculty recommendation. In short, the tutors know what is needed to succeed in the course, how to go about this and understand the coursework from the student’s perspective. Each semester, Supplemental Instruction targets core classes and offers tutoring to help you succeed. Take a look at its website to see if the course giving you problems is on the list.

If you struggle with writing tasks ranging from essays and reports all the way up to a thesis or dissertation, the SIUC Writing Center is an excellent place for you to get support. The Writing Center’s tutors can help you with each stage of the writing process, from pre-writing and drafting to revising and editing. In addition to class assignments, you can obtain assistance with special tasks like creating personal statements and resumes. Or you can get help with research such as how to document sources and how to search and evaluate online databases. Students can meet weekly with a tutor and truly improve their writing. There are several campus locations listed at the Writing Center’s website http://www.write.siuc.edu, along with a further description of their offerings and schedule of open hours.

In addition to the above resources, a number of departments and colleges offer tutoring for their courses.

Mathematics offers tutoring at Trueblood and Lentz Halls; further information can be found at http://www.math.siuc.edu/helpdesk.html.

Physics offers tutoring at Neckers Building Room 240G. Call physics personnel at 453-2634.

The College of Engineering offers tutoring for its students in chemistry, physics, math and engineering in the lower level of Lentz Hall. Call engineering personnel at 453-4161.


The following departments with phone numbers attached also offer tutoring: journalism at 453-3280, computer science at 536-2327, geology at 453-7045, zoology at 536-2314, economics at 536-7716 and chemistry at 453-5721.

There is a great deal of potential support out there to help you academically, so start looking into it today.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Find inspiration to fight sexual violence

Dear Editor:

I was humbled Thursday when I read Tara Kidd’s kind words about me and content to know someone was so moved by my speech as to respond in a poignant manner.

Conversely, I want people to know I do not write, speak and advocate alone. The work I do is diminutive to the work being done in our community in response to sexual violence. I have the privilege of writing, speaking and advocating because others have laid the foundation. When I write, I do so with the illustrious writings of bell hooks, Audre Lorde, James Baldwin and Gloria Anzaldua fresh in my mind. When I speak, I reflect on the powerful voices of Angela Davis, Eula Baker and Malcolm X.

When I advocate, I am inspired by the women of our local Women’s Center who serve seven counties for little pay and little recognition. I am inspired by the community educators who volunteer their time giving dozens of presentations on campus. I am inspired by my partner — and other black feminist scholars — who educates about the intersections of oppression, reminding us that survivors of color, survivors among the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersexed and questioning community, and survivors from low socioeconomic status should never be rendered invisible. I am inspired by SIU’s Progressive Masculinities Mentors, folks who meet weekly to discuss how we might better address the pervasiveness of sexism.

Here, I recall a story from my book “1,400 Miles.” It is the story of a woman who moved from Montana to Florida to find a better life for her daughter after the girl had been raped. The chapter concludes, “Please embrace the message tighter than you embrace the messenger ... remember that the true heroes in the fight against sexual violence are like thewaitress we met in northern Florida. They are people who are willing to give up their lives ... to help people they love through the everyday struggle. No, we’re not heroes for walking. The three of us are just fortunate ... for being blessed with the opportunity of having been touched by the lives of heroes.”

We cannot end public conversations on sexual violence with a speech. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Be inspired by the writings, speeches and advocacy of others, but do so in a way that mobilizes your own activism today, this month and year-round. You are the answer to ending sexual violence.

Joshua Daniel Phillips
PhD student
speech communication

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**SHORT ANSWERS FROM CANDIDATES**

**Higher Education**

One of the most significant issues facing higher education is to make sure the universities get payments for state taxes on other campuses, said Shelia Simon, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. The percentage point tax increase Quinn has proposed is supposed to be for education, she said.

A good education system is the backbone to a strong Illinois, Bill Brady said. It leads to a stronger economy, job creation, lowering of crime rates, improved self-sufficiency and a better quality of life, he said.

Whitney said after creating a fairer tax system, imposing a tax on gambling, instituting a state bank, devising a fee and dividend program for greenhouse gas emissions and legalizing cannabis, he could provide tuition-free education in Illinois. He said it would cost about $33 billion dollars, but it’s doable.

Complex formula changes over the past decade have led to major policy shifts in education spending. "The key financial problem in Illinois is education, not a lack of funds, but rather the convoluted, non-transparent funding formulas," he said on his campaign website.

Most districts get only about 30 percent of their own money back from the state in property taxes, so it is too safe to say the money is not wisely spent, Green said.

"We need to put the responsibility of education where it belongs, in the home and the community."

**Jobs**

Quinn has a proven record of creating jobs by getting companies to come to Illinois versus other states such as Ford plans, said George Sweeney, spokesman for Quinn’s campaign.

"Under Gov. Quinn, one in 10 jobs created nationwide in the first half of 2010 was created in Illinois," Sweeney said.

Brady said if he becomes governor, creating a strong job climate is key. By voting against new taxes on businesses and families, more jobs and small businesses will be born, he said on his campaign website. He said today’s tax policies make the states climate worse than most others in the nation for job-creating businesses.

Whitney said alternative transportation could lead to many new job opportunities. First, he would take the tax burden off lower and middle income wage earners, he said. Second, he said small business vendors rely on the state for money and some have had to close their doors, he said.

First the economy must be re-stimulated, and Cohen said he plans to implement a cost-benefit analysis of business taxes and regulations. With the right economic policies, Illinois can prepare the groundwork for a major industrial and technological boom, he said.

Green said public jobs are a drain on state funds and taxing taxpayers. It is the states responsibility to provide an environment of low taxes to encourage businesses to form and employers to come to Illinois, he said.

**State Budget**

The people need someone who’s going to fix the budget crisis and Quinn eliminated $9 billion from spending, Sweeney said. Quinn stands behind his plan for an income tax increase to fix the budget, Sweeney said.

Illinois is overspending and going too far into debt and it’s being done to serve the political insiders, he said. A strong economy will help create jobs for college students, so they will want to continue to live and work in our state, Brady said.

The government’s broke but the state is not, Whitney said. Whitney said there are several aspects to fix the state budget, such as a fairer tax system, taxes on gambling, a state bank, a far and dividend system and the legalization of cannabis.

Illinois must regain control of every dollar spent by imposing a powerful hybrid of term and performance based budgeting, Cohen said. Each dollar of proposed spending will have to be justified, or it won’t be budgeted, he said.

The Illinois constitution says appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed fund estimates by the General Assembly to be available that year, Green said. "I will veto or reduce any non-essential appropriations that exceed funds required by the Constitution," he said.
Thursday's Puzzle Solved

Horoscopes
By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

For today's birthday: Working from a solid base of research and logic, you combine good judgment with hard work to accomplish many of your goals more quickly than you thought possible. You have abundant energy for work and for romance. You'll overcome a huge challenge this year.

Arles (March 21-April 19) - Today's 4 - Today feels like magic, with just the right atmosphere for romantic activities, big sales, and personal growth. Relax and enjoy.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is 5 - All systems are go at work and in social venues. Your partner wants the way to transform a space into a party atmosphere. Get to it!

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is 6 - You achieve your goal today, almost regardless of who backs you. Emily's big thing is a piece of impossible crystal. You get terrific results.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is 7 - Everyone uses their talents in optimum ways today. Plenty of good ideas surface, and each person with one of them, expect great results.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is 8 - Everyone appears to be on the same page now. Take any edge agreement to move any important project forward. A little magic doesn't hurt.

Vira (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is 9 - Make the most of today in every area of your life. Questions give way to logical answers, so you're time for a joyous celebration with friends.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is 10 - Take change from the moment you get out of bed. Dress appropriately for the new. The next run on the success ladder. Others help along the way.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is 11 - Obstacles dissolve as you get into action, divining in with your natural talents to climb the rungs of success. Focus on the right track. This one's easy.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is 12 - Keep lines of communication open, and listen for nuances in each person's statements. Multiple ideas gain impressive results simultaneously.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is 13 - The ball is definitely in your court, and you score big. You haven't been on your game like this for a long time, and you're back in the success.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is 14 - A lucky catch keeps you from spilling the beans. The secret will come out when it's supposed to, so smile and hold in until then.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is 15 - Now is the same stage as breakfast, if possible. There is a lot to get done today, but it's all possible with cooperative effort.
**Men’s Tennis**

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"I expect him to do well any time he is on the court. He is solid, and the team works better in practice, which means we don’t have to do so much remedial stuff and we can move on to more advanced things," Nelson said.

Sophomore Brandon Florez, who played in the No. 1 spot of the roster last season, said Fabik has played unbelievably and he is glad to have Fabik in front of him in the lineup.

"When I was playing in the No. 1 spot last year, there was a great deal of pressure and I didn’t have enough big point experience. I feel like this year has been better with that little extra cushion Fabik provides," Florez said.

Florez said the tournament doesn’t count toward the standings and is still important for the team to play its best.

"We have nothing to lose but we have everything to gain with this tournament," Florez said. Ryan Simonin can be reached at ryanimonin@dailyeagle.com or 536-3311 ext. 274.

**Women’s Tennis**

**CONTINUED FROM 12**

Delcast said she needs to work on her aggressiveness and following through with her backhand swing. If she falls behind in a set, she said that should help her overcome the slow start.

Sophomore Andrea Simonis will return to play after she sprained her left ankle in the second round of an Austin Peay and the Salukis will look to build on their 11-2 singles record Saturday in Bloomington, Northwestern.

"She has been playing really well this season, she’s not 100 percent, but she’s good enough," Northwehr said.

Junior Jennifer Kwok said the team has prepared mentally again. "I think the freshmen’s excitement will spread throughout the whole team," Kwok said.

Kwok said Vanderbilt is a good opponent and cannot be taken lightly. She said the team still has to come out and earn their place.

"Last meet I don’t think they were quite ready for us because they didn’t have as much depth as we did, but this time I think they will be and we have to watch out for that," Kwok said.

The women’s swim team hosts Vanderbilt 11 a.m. Saturday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center.

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FOOTBALL

WIN SPARKS HOPE FOR HOMECOMING
Senior linebacker Robert Spann swats away a pass during the Illinois State game.

Check out the Daily Egyptian's Saturday Game Day edition for stories highlighting linebackers, running backs and the Southern Illinois vs. Northern Iowa rivalry, as well as the weekly Eye on the Enemy series, staff predictions of the game and a breakdown of what each team has done this season.

JAMES DURBIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

TENNIS

Salukis to play with coach, confidence

RYAN SIMONIN
Daily Egyptian

Coach Dam Nelson will compete alongside his team Saturday at the Paducah Sun Open, he said.

"The tournament is a men's open competition, so the Salukis won't have the pressure of an ITA-ranked tournament," Nelson said.

"It is a chance to play free and have some fun," he said.

Nelson said the team will use the tournament to work on its doubles play, as he's tried to find the right combination between players.

"It definitely can improve our doubles. We have put several doubles teams out there and we are waiting for a few of them to gel," Nelson said.

Nelson and Murray State University and other college players will compete in the tournament along with local teaching professionals.

Sophomore Jordan Snyder said the tournament would be an excellent opportunity to compete against people on a variety of skill levels. He said it would be interesting if someone on the team gets the opportunity to play against Nelson.

Nelson said he has been impressed with the play of freshman Adam Fabik, who remains unbeaten after nine matches in the No. 1 spot.

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SIU carries high hopes into championships

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

Despite playing well in their tournament at Austin Peay State University, the Salukis need to learn how to play more confidently with leads, women's tennis coach Audrey Nordwell says.

She said the team needs to improve in serving, forehand and backhand volleys at the net to be competitive at the Missouri Valley Conference Individual Tennis Championship Oct. 8 through Oct. 10 at Murray State University.

Sophomore Melanie Deart and Jennifer Dier led in sets, but occasionally lost focus and dropped them, Nordwell said.

"My tennis game was up and down," she said.

Dier said winning Flight B on Nov. 26 at Austin Peay came as a happy surprise and her pursuit of the ball has grown better since. She said she knows her mental focus has to improve to win a championship in MVC individual play.

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