

You Do the Math

Faculty Contract Negotiations Update for Students #2
The contract expires June 30, 2007

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Your teachers are currently renegotiating their contract with the PASSHE central administration in Harrisburg. A resolution is not close at hand.

Students are significantly impacted by the faculty contract.

QUESTION: Do large increases in tuition equate to increases in faculty salaries? **NO.**

What's Gone Up

Since 1995 Number of Students Up 15.6%
Since 1995 Number of Administrators Up 16.77%
From 2002-2006 Total Administration Salaries Up 13.7%
Since 2002 tuition and fees have gone UP 15%

What's Gone Down

From 2002-2006 Faculty Salaries Up ONLY 3.3%, that's an 8% LOSS to inflation

Since 2002 Number of Permanent Faculty DOWN over 7%

From 1999-2004 the portion of the PASSHE budget used for faculty salaries decreased from 42% to just over 34%, meaning LESS of your tuition is going to pay faculty

Students Can Help

Share this information with your family and send emails or letters to the PASSHE Board of Governors, the Chancellor of PASSHE, state legislators, and/or the governor of Pennsylvania urging them to settle the contract before it expires on June 30, 2007.

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