

Acting Chancellor makes statement on budget squeeze

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Statement by Acting Chancellor Herbert York, Tuesday, December 15, concerning the budget squeeze announced by UC President Hitch.

The University has got to participate in the statewide program to cutback on spending. We have already had two belt tightenings and now we have this on top of the others.

There will be an embargo on jobs supported by state funds. However, jobs supported by federal funds and hospital funds are not embargoed. Most of our employment and cash flow depends upon federal and hospital funds and therefore will not be affected.

As far as state funds are concerned, they are going through the third major squeeze this year and there is no doubt that the educational program will suffer. It could mean a number of things. For instance: classes will get larger, some courses probably will not be taught in the future and some vacated faculty positions will not be filled.