SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

AD HOC FINANCIAL PLANNING GROUP REPORT

PHASE 2:FALL 2009 RECOMMENDATIONS: IMPLEMENTED BEGINNING 2010-2011

Budget Actions Academic and Administrative Departmental Reductions	Amount Phase 2:Fall 2009		Amount Cumulative Phases 1 and 2	
(% of each respective area, cumulative Phase 1 and Phase 2, 4.6% reduction overall)				
Admissions and Financial Aid (4.0% reduction) Savings in student wages, publications, advertising, memberships/dues, travel, licenses, entertainment, professional services, temporary agencies, rental fees, hardware.	\$	65,997	\$	143,711
Communications (8.9% reduction) Move to in-house design of Bulletin and reduction in pages. Compensation savings from restructuring and reduction of overtime.	\$	80,603	\$	124,603
Dean (4.8% reduction) Reductions fall predominantly in 5 areas. Reductions in: student positions, training for positions (e.g. meal tickets, outside facilitators, etc.), programming (e.g. speaker honoraria, food for events, etc.), staff development, and support for student activities (e.g. conference funding, travel for Penn courses, etc.).	\$	115,671	\$	222,194
Facilities and Services (7.3% reduction) Reduction of Morganwood repairs budget based on assessment of need. Reduction of utilities budget reflecting energy management success. Compensation savings from attrition and turnover. Other smaller reductions in operating budgets.	\$	411,566	\$	1,193,416
Finance (6.0% reduction) Savings from rebidding insurance program. Reduction in Office Services and Business Office expenses.	\$	71,677	\$	159,226
Human Resources (9.3% reduction) Reductions in all operating budgets. Reduction of Spring Fling expenses. Compensation savings through reductions in hours and turnover.	\$	58,563	\$	120,520
President (7.6% reduction) Reduction in travel, entertainment, catering, compensation, and commencement expenses.	\$	153,083	\$	153,083
Academic Departments (3.3% reduction) Reduction in academic dept. and interdisciplinary operating budgets (honoraria for speakers, catering/food, professional services, office/teaching supplies, postage, travel, equipment, and student wages.) Reduction in Provost's Office for recruitment, external committees, student wages, faculty research support (beyond individual allowances). Reduction of instructional salary expenses through denial of requests for leave replacements and temporary hires. Possible reduction in faculty salary increases and elimination of faculty lines through attrition over the next several years.	\$	1,132,942	\$	1,132,942
Athletics (3.1% reduction) Reductions in expenses due to conference reduction of pre-season activity. Reduction through limitation of traveling squads for away games.	\$	41,235	\$	103,235

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Athletics (cont'd.)	Phase 2:Fall 20		Cumulative	
Reduction of banquet expenses and meal stipends for away games. Reassignment of PE courses to full-time coaches and reduction of adjunct hiring.				
ITS (2.5% reduction) Reductions made in first phase (reduction in operating budget, increase in replacement cycle, reduction in computers/printers in residence halls).	\$	-	\$	120,0
Libraries (3.5% reduction) Reduction of student wages, supplies, printing, memberships/dues, maintenance contracts, hardware purchases, periodicals, and continuations. Compensation savings from turnover. Reduction in expenses of Friends Historical Library and Peace Collection.	\$	92,566	\$	191,5
	\$	2,223,903	\$	3,664,49
Benefits (2.3% reduction) Restructuring of health plans and modest reduction in tuition benefit for employee children	\$	400,000		
Executive Compensation (5.7%) Compensation savings over the next several years.	\$	175,000		
Facilities Capital Projects (26.7% reduction) Reduction from pre-crisis level of funding (after 3 years of temporary reduction). Based on analysis of current capital needs, including deferred maintenance and Dept. of Justice ADA requirements.	\$	2,500,000		
Financial Aid (2.1% reduction) Savings through moderate increases in the non-scholarship components of financial aid packages(e.g., term-time work, summer work, and/or loan). Options still under discussion.	\$	457,000		
Fundraising Inclusion of \$3.5 million per year in gifts to endowment to support the budget plus an increase of \$300,000 in the annual fund goal.	\$	1,000,000		
Interest Income Higher interest income on operating cash	\$	100,000		
Total Identified Savings	\$	6,855,903		
Remaining Savings to be Identified	\$	1,144,097		
To be identified next year and implemented beginning 2011-12. Several options will be considered in conjunction with a strategic planning effort.				
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Total Savings

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