

**Suggestions to OPC/PaRC
On
Criteria for Budget Reductions
From
FH Classified Senate**

The Senate would like to see more detail in the criteria. One particular area of concern is what type of measure will be used when deciding which services to cut or eliminate besides program review numbers. Using the writing center as an example, if the “sign-in” numbers did not show effective use by students, what other factors were taken into consideration? If we cut a service, how will we measure the loss of the service?

Accreditation guidelines should also be taken into consideration when making these decisions.

Since there are so many complex issues to consider, it may not always be evident why a decision was made or how it came about. It would be helpful if for each reduction or elimination that background could be shared. It is important to see what was considered in the decision making process and be as transparent as possible.