

Clackamas Community College lays off 20

Clackamas Community College will lay off 20 workers in order to make up for a \$13.2 million budget shortfall.

The jobs are in various divisions and include faculty and management.

Community colleges anticipated roughly \$550 million in state funding in the two-year budget that begins July 1. As a result of steep declines in property and income tax revenue, community colleges now expect roughly \$430 million.

As a result, Clackamas Community College needs to pare \$13.2 million from its two-year budget.

Faculty, support staff and managers have also agreed to forego cost of living increases in the next year.

“Nothing is more difficult for me as college president than sharing with the college community that 20 employee positions have been eliminated,” said President Joanne Truesdell. “No one position in this college is more important or less important than another. The work that all employees do is valuable.”

The college will also freeze vacant positions.