Resolution Regarding Possible Budget Cuts

Whereas: Recent reports that state revenues are proving to be smaller than expected have led to speculation that cuts in state budgets may once again be necessary, and

Whereas: Such cuts may include university appropriations, and

Whereas: In the past, decisions as to how the university should distribute mandated cuts have been made entirely at the administrative level.

Therefore: Be it resolved that whenever and if ever budget cuts become necessary the Faculty Senate urges that they should be made according to the priorities established by Western XXI, with its emphasis upon the importance of the classroom and teaching, and in consultation with representative faculty.