

Administrative Structure

Allegation #6

“Whereas, President Eisler’s, continued lack of leadership, has created an “imbalanced” and “dysfunctional” administrative structure, marginalized and cut adequate funding for many academic programs and exacerbated disrespect for the faculty.”

The Facts

- From 2013 to 2017 on the Big Rapids campus, the number of filled, full-time administrative positions went from 343 to 357, an increase of 4.1%. Filled, full-time faculty positions went from 413 to 450, an increase of 8.9%.
- For FY19, 15 administrative and eight faculty positions were eliminated on the Big Rapids campus.
- Significant reductions in the university budget have been made. For this year, these were reductions of \$7,289,683 from last year’s budget. Over the past three years, \$15,861,092 has been cut from the budget.
- Budget reductions for this year eliminated 49 positions at the university.