

UNC System Libraries Key Impacts of Recent Budget Reductions 2010-2012

Appalachian State University

- Major reduction in funds for collections; 17% reduction in operating hours; loss of 20% of student wages, affecting book circulation, interlibrary loan, reference service, etc.

East Carolina University

- 30% reduction in funds for collections; 50% reduction in operations budget; and 10% reduction in staff. These reductions seriously affect all services associated with student learning and research.

Elizabeth City State University

- \$380,000 budget reduction, affecting all library services, especially staff and collections.

Fayetteville State University

- 18 hours (20%) of operation eliminated; 3 full-time positions eliminated (10% of staff); cancellation of 50 print subscriptions; 36% reduction in information literacy classes offered ; professional research and instruction assistance for faculty and students much reduced.

North Carolina A&T University

- (no report)

North Carolina Central University

- Significant loss of collections funding, especially affecting the funding of new science programs; loss of professional reference positions.

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

- (no report)

North Carolina State University

- Unprecedented challenge with no additional funding to open, staff, operate, and maintain new campus library; \$1,435,048 cut to collections budget, primarily affecting book purchases in humanities, social sciences, and non-graduate programs.

University of North Carolina at Asheville

- 34% reduction in professional librarian staff (from 11.8 FTE to 7.8FTE); significant reduction in research and instruction services.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- \$1.9 million (16.65% of base) cut to collections budget (library of last ILL resort in NC); elimination of 25.87 FTE, including key reference, math/physics library, special collections cataloging, and 5 Carolina Academic Library Associate positions.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- 3% estimated reduction to base budget, with significant dependence in 2011-12 on one-time monies to meet current obligations.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- \$1,200,000 cut to collections budget, seriously eroding ability to provide needed research and learning content for students and faculty.

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

- \$200,000 cut to collections budget, including equipment.

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

- (no report)

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

- 15.8% cut to collections budget, potentially affecting SACS Core Requirement 2.9.

Western Carolina University

- \$426,000 (22 %) cut to collections budget, potential impact on SACS Core Requirement 2.9; \$107,000 in position losses: elimination of 2 faculty librarian positions, implicating SACS Comprehensive Standard 3.8; 45% (\$20,000) reduction in student wage budget, affecting a host of core services; \$11,000 operating budget reduction, affecting computer purchases, staff development, supplies, maintenance contracts, etc.; vacant SPA staff positions frozen.

Winston-Salem State University

- Elimination of 3-4 part-time staff positions; possible loss of four full-time positions. Current renovations for new learning spaces for students halted. (Personnel requests are being approved on a case-by-case basis. Currently two-full time positions awaiting action.)

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