

**Lee, Lori**

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**From:** Wilson, Ken  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Tovey, Janice; Walker, Marianna; McKinnon, Hunt  
**Cc:** Lee, Lori  
**Subject:** RE: Rumor about anth

I had the impression that position cuts were NOT required unless things got worse. Did I get this right? Ken....

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**From:** Wilson, Ken  
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**From:** Wolfe, Linda  
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**To:** Wilson, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: Rumor about anth

Hi Ken. Yes, the story is basically true. I asked if the department voted to cut salaries would that be acceptable. I asked this of the dean. He asked up the line and said at a chairs meeting that the GA wanted FTE and would not accept salary cuts.

I think at this point no one knows what is going on. If it is a 2% cut, we could take care of that with operating budget (ie travel). However once you get above the 2% cut it is positions that will have to be cut because the cuts are half of our budget and at 6% more than most of our operating budgets. At 8 and 10% budget cuts it is devastating. Your chair has the figures for the bill for your department.

On the statement "The Faculty Senate has been given different information (positions are not being cut at this time unless the unit want to cut them) " whoever said that is being coy. To meet the budget cuts from 4% on there is no way to meet the cuts without cutting FT positions. We won't know until April.

I am suspicious about the budget cuts. I think Bowles doesn't think we teach enough and this is a way to remove faculty and make us all teach more.

Linda

On 12/9/2008 2:50 PM, "Wilson, Ken" <[WILSONK@ecu.edu](mailto:WILSONK@ecu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Linda – I heard a rumor that the Anth faculty wanted to take a small salary cut rather than lose a fix term position but you were told that Erskin Bowles wanted positions cut so this would not be allowed. Is this true? If it is, can you tell me the source of this information? The Faculty Senate has been given different information (positions are not being cut at this time unless the unit want to cut them)

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