

FAQ's

1. Budget cuts have resulted in the offering of fewer classes.

FALSE: There are actually more classes being offered than before the budget cuts.

2. The Reed Gym extension will result in an additional \$10.00/per semester fee increase for students.

FALSE: There is NO student fee increase associated with operating costs for the opening of the new student recreation center.

3. Students have not been represented during the development of the proposed reorganization of ISU.

FALSE: Students have been members of the reorganization task forces. As an example, the Student Affairs task force comprised of 7 members, had 3 student representatives.

4. A select group to develop and consider budget issues for the entire University includes student representation.

TRUE: Of the 15 members of the select budget committee for ISU, 3 members are students.

5. Student tuition and fee increases at ISU are some of the highest in the nation.

FALSE: ISU, although suffering through some of the deepest cuts in it's state allocated budget, still provides a quality education at prices far below other competing universities.

6. Tuition and fees account for most of the operating budget at ISU.

FALSE: Tuition and fees constitute approximately 15% of the overall operating budget.

7. Student services have suffered greatly as a result of state budget cuts.

FALSE: No student services have been reduced as a result of budget cuts.

8. The ISU administration needs to control budget cuts.

FALSE: The State makes the budget cuts, the administration at ISU can only respond.

9. What is the budget calendar year?

July 1 – June 30 is the 12-month period that is considered the University budget year.

10. Student tuition and fees only comprise 30% of the total state allocated budget.

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