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4.4 percent; VP Development, 37 percent; VP Student Affairs, 26 percent; VP Business and Finance, 22 percent; VP Information Technology, 13 percent; VP Legislative Affairs, 13 percent; VP Legal Affairs, 24 percent; and VP Research, 10 percent.

This constitutes a total cut over two academic years of 9.83 percent, or almost \$25.5 million.

Of the Academic Affairs cuts, the average two-year total reduction to each of the academic colleges is about 3.5 percent, with the College of Aviation taking the

largest hit at 7.8 percent and the College of Arts and Sciences taking the smallest cut at 2.3 percent.

### Revenue Enhancements

Although the administration publicly touted its commitment to holding tuition increases to 2.4 percent, this figure applies only to in-state undergraduates. This rate was approved by the WMU board of trustees in February; however, the average non-resident rate, which will be submitted to the trustees this month, is projected to increase 5.6 percent.

Graduate students will see an even sharper increase — of 12.5 percent for resident and 5 percent for non-resident students.

The administration is also

proposing a series of new and revised fees to help bridge the spending gap, although room and board and parking sticker rates are not expected to change.

The proposed new fees include \$100 for remedial courses, \$150 for repeated courses, \$150 for undergraduates taking 500-level and higher courses, \$40 for 300- and 400-level courses in business and education, and \$60 for “intensive programs.” This last fee will be assessed on 300- and 400-level courses in the aviation, engineering and applied sciences, fine arts, and health and human services colleges, as well as science- or staff-intensive courses in the College of Arts and Sciences.