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A THOUSAND SMALL CUTS CAN DISMEMBER A UNIVERSITY

WMU cannot be a competitive university when the administration wants to

- Cut faculty's real salaries so they're lower than those of other universities
- Cut faculty benefits so they're lower than even those of local businesses
- Cut any commitment to shared governance

How can WMU consistently recruit or retain high-quality faculty, if it won't give them appropriate salaries, benefits, and working conditions?

Without quality faculty, where's the "Western Edge" we're supposed to be so proud of? The education we offer students can only be as good as the faculty that provides it.

Cutting costs should never mean cutting the quality of our product. Businesses who make that mistake can go out of business.



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