Uneasy Negotiations
Cabot support staff reports feeling the brunt of budget cuts

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For the present, the university's administration is still in the midst of a budget crisis, and it has announced plans for a significant reduction in faculty and staff positions. The university estimates that approximately 800 positions, or 10% of the total workforce, will be affected by the budget cuts. This has led to widespread concern among the university's employees, who fear for their jobs and the future of the institution.

Administrators have indicated that they are committed to maintaining the academic mission of the university, but they have also acknowledged that this will require difficult decisions. The university has already announced plans to cut non-tenure-track faculty positions and to reduce the number of academic programs.

In addition, the university has announced plans to implement a new tuition structure, which will increase the cost of attendance for many students. This has raised concerns among students and their families, who worry about the affordability of higher education.

The university's financial difficulties are not unique among institutions of higher education. Many universities across the country are facing similar challenges, and they are all looking for ways to reduce costs and improve their financial stability. The university's administration has stated that it will continue to explore all options to address its financial challenges.

The university's employees are concerned about the impact of these cuts on their lives and the university's ability to provide a quality education to its students. They are calling for a more open and transparent process in the decision-making process and for more input from faculty, staff, and students in the planning and implementation of these changes.

The university's administration has acknowledged these concerns and has indicated that it will work with its employees to find solutions that are fair and equitable. However, the university has also emphasized the need to make difficult decisions in order to ensure the long-term sustainability of the institution.

Overall, the university's employees are feeling the brunt of the budget cuts, and they are urging the administration to be transparent and inclusive in its decision-making process. They are calling for a more collaborative approach to addressing the university's financial challenges and for a greater commitment to the university's academic mission and students' success.