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Cabrillo approves more cuts

Faculty agree to pay more for benefits, take furloughs

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APTOS — Cabrillo’s Board of Governors unanimously approved the final 2012-13 budget at Monday’s meeting, agreeing to fill part of the $4.6 million deficit with one-time reserve funds while also passing a resolution urging passage of Proposition 30, Gov. Jerry Brown’s tax hike initiative, in November.

As expected, the board also approved the fourth round of cuts discussed at last month’s meeting, bringing the total savings from layoffs and reductions since the spring to a little more than $2 million.

More savings will be realized through concessions made by administrators, managers and faculty — and likely, in the near future, with the classified employee union.

Managers and administrators previously agreed to take furlough days and share more of the costs for their medical and dental plans and other benefits, for a savings of about $100,000. The faculty union also has agreed to contribute more to their benefits, as well as take a pay cut if California voters reject Proposition 30. Combined, that would save another $657,000.

“It’s not a pleasant situation to be in, but I think everyone realizes the position we’re in,” Paul Harvell, president of the Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers Union, said before the board approved the contract.

However, contract negotiations are continuing with the classified employee union. Alta Northcutt, who was named the union’s new

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