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A 5 to 6 percent cut in state funding is expected for 2010-11

BY TAMMARA KASHAHA Staff reporter

The economy is beginning to take hold on Truman's finances as a mixture of declining student enrollment, fewer state funding increments and decreased state funding threaten to lower the $800,000 gap in tuition revenue experienced in Fall 2010. Truman runs on an average $92 million budget, which is comprised of $50 million from student fees, $25 million in annual donations and $15 million from the state. A sharp decline in both state funding and student enrollment leaves the school in a precarious position.

Truman was short 99 students in its Fall 2010 enrollment, leaving an $800,000 gap in tuition revenue according to information obtained by The Truman Index.

Budget Director Dave Boerck said that unseasonable state funding had compelled Truman to depend more on tuition to fund its educational and general бюджет at the time when student enrollment was actually down.

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Math and science fees will be reviewed in Fall 2010

BY JACK RICKEL Staff reporter

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Photo submitted by the Department of Public Safety

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BY BLAKE TOPPMeyer Editor at large

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