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University President Barbara Dixon announced Wednesday that cuts would be necessary for the spring semester. She cited the need for the university to balance its budget. The cuts include the elimination of four student positions, re-evaluating tuition in comparison to other institutions and using an electronic catalog to offset operating expenses. Although she did not specify how many millions of dollars would be cut, Dixon said the cuts would begin after the spring semester.

In the meantime, the University should acknowledge Dixon’s plan is full of programs that make it unique.

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