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The Cariboo College Board has authorized the executive officers of the College to begin implementing a remedial action plan to reduce College Budget estimates approximately \$750,000 for 1985-86, a reduction of approximately 5%. The overall government grant is expected to be reduced by 7.4%.

Board Chairman Dale Janowsky announced today that in spite of earlier proposals concerning the Williams Lake campus, there will be no major reduction in services at that location.

"The Board is adamant," he said, "that there be absolutely no reduction in the educational courses and programs at Williams Lake."

"In fact," he stated, "our wish is to increase the services offered at that campus over the next few years."

Because of the budget reduction, 16 positions at the Kamloops campus will be terminated or laid off. Of this number, 10 are in the administrative and support area and 6 are faculty.

"Although we regret the necessity for this action," Janowsky says, "we do not believe that layoffs will result in a reduction in enrollments in the coming year, or in a decrease in the quality of teaching."

On the matter of the continuing involvement in the Totem Conference, the Board is open to proposals from the Students' Society, the Sports Task Force and the citizens of Kamloops to supplement funds for the athletic activities at the College.

Janowsky is not optimistic that any additional funds will be coming from the government.

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"However," he said, "if we do receive any more funding, we will consider rescinding layoff notices, if that is the most appropriate course of action."

The Board has pre-determined those positions that will be reinstated if our budget is increased in the future over and above that which we anticipate receiving.

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For further details

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