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### How budget cuts may affect the program

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"Guilford is treating (CCE students) like second-class citizens," said CCE sophomore Jeffrey Ray at the event, "Help Save Your CCE Program," organized by the CCE Student Government Association.

The event began after rumors of Guilford College ending its CCE program emerged.

"We have become targets to stop the bleeding on campus," said Ray in *The Buzz*. "We are now painted with a red bullseye target to show our removal in order for the college to move forward with the \$2 million deficit."

At the event, enraged CCE students spoke out in hopes of protecting the CCE program, which many adults who seek an education depend on.

"Everyone needs an education," said CCE senior Matthew Oberg. "Some of us don't go to college straight out of high school. Sometimes we need somewhere we can go to get an education to better our lives, which is what the CCE program provides us with."

However, since CCE enrollment fell almost 40 percent in the past three years and Guilford's deficit is predicted to hit \$4 million, Guilford is restructuring both its traditional and CCE programs.

"President Jane Fernandes is working with a budget reduction group, including faculty and staff, to align expenses with revenues for FY 2016 and beyond," said Ty Buckner, associate vice president of communications and marketing in *The Buzz*. "Understandably, there are concerns about budget cuts. However, rumors are circulating about decisions that have not been made. For example, CCE is not being eliminated."

CCE is not being eliminated, but some CCE classes have been cut — including all Saturday classes, seven of 126 evening classes and some summer classes — causing students to petition to protect the CCE program.

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