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## ANXIETY ABOUT APSA

### NEWS

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On Sept. 25, Dana Auditorium overflowed with students, staff and alum to discuss the new Administrative Program and Services Assessment report.

"This institution has some really tough years ahead financially," said Associate Professor of Business Management Betty Kane. "There are going to have to be some major structural changes."

In light of this, the report focused on the financial feasibility of Guilford's programs and services.

"We spend so little money on staff compared to our peers with similar size endowments, debt, etc.," said Associate Professor of Political Science Maria Rosales. "Yet most recommendations cut staff."

Other report recommendations added strain on Guilford faculty.

"If we separate CCE, think about what would happen to the staff and the

numbers it can't support when 1,000 students are separated out," said Associate Vice President and Dean for Continuing Education Rita Serotkin.

Another program targeted for reductions is The Early College program should negotiations fail to produce a more profitable contract.

Professor of Music Timothy Lindeman advocated negotiations with Guilford County schools.

"What a loss it would be, both to Guilford College and the departments

with an immense number of Early College students, to lose that young student body," said Lindeman.

These recommendations are causing CCE, ECG and traditional students alike to feel disconnected from this process.

"We're feeling shut out from this," said senior Daniel Raeder. "I hope (the committee) will take that into consideration. There's the data-driven, but where's the student-driven aspect of

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## APSA Committee Members

The following faculty and staff, selected by President Kent Chabotar, created the APSA proposal. The decisions were made on the basis of data submitted by the organizations in the assessment, and evaluations of that data by the committee over two years of regular meetings.



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