

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Goll, the 245,000 is from the total dollar amount that Central Administration gets and I can tell you the reason I took it from Central Administration is because I don't, to my knowledge, Central Administration actually doesn't provide too many opportunities for students, directly. But I guess I'm wanting to raise the issue on this floor between closing programs for students as opposed to administration of the entire system. Now, where they take it from that, administration, that's up to them.

SENATOR GOLL: Thank you, Senator Vickers. I do agree with the initial statement that you made when you stood on this floor and said that you wished it could be additional funds because I, too, wish it could be additional funds. But I think reallocation in this manner is the wrong way to go. Striking funds to move from one department to another may be an alternative, but it is not the wise way to go. The Board of Regents are empowered to make these decisions. We allocate the funds and they decide where to spend them. Reallocation from one administrative source to another is not wise as far as this Legislature's decisive position should be. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, members, it is an interesting discussion. I think the last point made by Senator Goll was very interesting. Senator Goll says that the Board of Regents had ought to allocate the funds, and that this Legislature ought not be messing around with changing that reallocation. Well I thought that was what the Appropriations Committee had already done with