said, but the total academic budget remains at $100 million. "We will preserve the teaching as much as possible," he claimed. The funding cuts affect only support services, he explained. Support services have a budget of approximately $100 million, said Director of Finance John A. Currie '57. MIT's total budget is roughly $500 million, he added. Currie characterized the $1 million figure as a target for budget cuts. "We have to wait and see what occurs—it may not be possible and practical," he admitted.

Approximately $73 million remains in the support budget after energy and other external costs, Simonds reported. This year's cutbacks represent about five percent of that total. "Next year we will cut more seriously," he said. Dickson is optimistic, however, hoping the Institute's reduced budget can "provide equal or better services with fewer total people." Support services facing reduced budgets include ODSA, the Medical and Athletic Departments, Student Financial Aid Office, Career Planning and Placement Office, Admissions Office, Office of the Registrar, Libraries, Personnel Office, Campus Police, Physical Plant, Purchasing Office, Graphic Arts, Information Center, News Office, and the Comptroller's Office, according to Simonds.

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