

This is my letter to save Stevenson Core:

This will be written from a practical and realistic financial standpoint. I'm an MCD Biology major, and I haven't used the skills from core as far as writing goes. However, core taught me how to argue, and here is my argument as to why "lack of funding" to Stevenson core is inaccurate. I pay more than \$35,000 a year to attend this school and tuition is projected to increase. If Stevenson core is to be cut, I would like a "pay stub" of where my tuition money, and since I'm a California resident, where my tax money will be going as well. Clearly with what I pour out to this school every quarter, roughly \$10,000, that is not enough to support a simple two-quarter core class somehow. Multiply that by 25, the average class size of Stevenson core. That is \$250,000 each class and somehow Stevenson Core is facing "budget cuts." Where is my money going? Surely I would love to say it's going to the fabulous infrastructure of the campus. Yet sadly, it is not. With cracked pavement, broken ankles, a sub-par health center with sub-par doctors, moldy dorms that are so old will fall over at the slightest gust of wind, food that will probably give me heart disease, a shuttle system that is almost non-existent as well as with the metro system, lecture halls with mold and rats they might as well have come out of a haunted house, and the list goes on. I pay \$35,000 on a school that refuses to industrialize so it can pocket the money I snatched from FAFSA, and you are here to tell me that there is not enough funding to fund STEVENSON CORE. If funding is cut from Stevenson core here is what I want to see. Brand new remodeled dorms and apartments, new pathways, brand new shuttle systems, brand new lecture halls or better yet just more classrooms to avoid the lecture hall fiasco, and a DECREASE in tuition. It's a shame that of all the money this school gets each quarter that it cannot budget itself correctly to the point where it has to cut everything. First it was the fight to save athletics, now it is the fight to save Stevenson core. I do believe we offer great classes about financing and accounting for the grand price of \$1,000 per week. I suggest you, (you as in whoever controls the budget) takes one of these lovely classes for \$10,000 in a moldy classroom with 500 other people plus 25 rats. You might be able to figure out ye old finance debacle. Maybe charge the rats \$1000 per week and you won't have to cut Stevenson core.

Good Day,
Loyal Stevensonian Emily Aminian