

Budget Committee Minutes

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

SSV 151 2:30pm

Type of Meeting: Regular Note Taker: Mary Kelsay

Please Review/Bring: Justification for: Clerical III EOPS position and Physical Science Lab Assistant, Budget

Committee Charter, Ground Rules and Annual Report.

Committee Members:

Diana Keelen, Co-Chair Executive Director Business Services (Co-Chair)

Irit Gat. Co-Chair Academic Senate President or Designee (Co-Chair)

Gary Roggenstein, Proxy Dean of Student Services
Karen Cowell, Absent Dean of Academic Affairs

Pamela Ford Classified Union
Violet Christopher Faculty Union
Justin Shores, Absent Faculty Staff

Jonathan Over Adjunct Faculty Staff

Maria Valenzuela Classified Staff

Nichelle Williams, Absent CMS Jared Simmons Facilities

Maxine Griffin, Absent Human Resources

Rick Shaw Information Technology Committee

Vacant Outcomes Committee

Carol Eastin Program Review Committee
Vancssa Gibson Student Success Committee

Kim Covell, Absent Enrollment Management Committee

Hoyoung Moon, Absent ASO Representative

Mark Bryant, Absent Vice President HR & Employee Relations, Ex-Officio

Erin Vines Vice President Student Services, Ex-Officio Bonnie Suderman, Absent Vice President Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio

Wendy Dumas Guest

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I.	Approval of Previous Minutes – July 22, 2015	АП	Ms. Keelen noted that the 2015-2016 Budget went forward to the September 14 Board Meeting.
ĮĮ,	Information: a. OSD Counselor b. Lab Assistant – Physical Science c. Clerical III - EOPS	Diana Keelen	Issues Discussed: Justifications for each position were reviewed by the committee. Action Taken: Agenda item informational only. Follow Up Items:



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III.	Charter	Diana Keelen	Issues Discussed: Ms. Keelen noted that the charter adopts language within AP 2510. She noted that the finance plan had not been updated since 2008-2009 and it should be updated with current information. Discussion followed regarding instances where the president may recommend budget expenditures without the consensus of the Budget Committee in instances of legal and fiscal responsibility as defined in Ed Code and Title V.
			Action Taken: Committee members agreed to adopt the charter with the removal of the 2 nd sentence of the 2 nd paragraph. If time permits, documentation will be provided to the committee members on all issues they are reviewing.
			Follow Up Items: Update finance plan with current information.
IV.	Ground Rules	Diana Keelen	Issues Discussed: Ms. Keelen explained that these ground rules were the same as the ground rules for Strategic Planning. She noted the importance of members being present or sending a proxy so that quorum can be met. It was requested that agendas, minutes and supporting documentation be provided to committee members in a timely manner for review and for the opportunity to provide feedback for emergency issues. The 75% present rule was questioned due to the fact that faculty work 60% of the year and it was difficult to schedule time for meetings during intersession and summer.
			Action Taken: Meetings will be scheduled during the school year as much as possible and the co-chairs will try and limit meetings during times classes are not in session. Ask for a commitment that committee members make every attempt to attend 75% of the meetings with the understanding that the committee will work hard to get as much accomplished as possible. Otherwise they might be requested to be replaced on the committee.
			Follow Up Items: Make name plates for members and post ground rules on the reverse side.
		Diana	Issues Discussed:

Budget Committee Draft Charter

The Budget Committee is responsible for analyzing and determining the financial impact and necessary resources to implement the Educational Master, Facilities, Human Resources, Technology, Enrollment Management, Program Review Plans and other institutional plans. The committee is also responsible for evaluating and prioritizing the annual budget requests to most efficiently utilize institutional resources and present those recommendations to the Executive Committee.

The budget committee reviews the annual budget requests and makes a recommendation to fund those requests that utilize institutional resources most efficiently in accomplishing the district's strategic goals and improving the Institutional Learning Outcomes. The Budget Committee works collegially with the Superintendent/President to recommend budget priorities in a timely fashion. The Superintendent/President may recommend budget expenditures to the Board of Trustees without consensus of the BC in those instances of legal and fiscal responsibility, as cited in both Education Code and Title 5. The Superintendent/President submits budget recommendations to the Board of Trustees for approval.