

PGC Budget Committee Meeting

January 12, 2021

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm via zoom

MINUTES

Members of Budget Committee Present: John al-Amin (Chair), Donna Reed, Garth Kwiecien, Wendy Miller, E. Simon Hanson, Susana Atwood, Athena Steff, Maria Salazar-Colon, Christopher Brodie, Alexa Bautista, and Akira Chou. **Absent:** Abigail Bornstein, Peiying Guan

Alternates Present: David Yee, Carole Meagher, Michael Needham, David Delgado, and Jonathan Ng

Guests Present: Dianna Gonzales, Tom Boegel

Meeting Called to Order at 1:00 PM

No.	Item	Discussion/Outcome	Follow Up/ Individual Responsible
1.	Approval of Agenda	 It was suggested that we label agenda items as informational, discussion, or action item; Agenda approved. 	
2.	Approval of Minutes	 The committee approved the joint PGC Budget and Enrollment Management Committee 12.8.2020 minutes with the addition of the sentence below: "Members requested the instructional budget for next year to be presented to the budget committee". 	
3.	Reports from Constituent Groups	 With the migration to new website, members of the public who do not have CCSF ID cannot access the PGC meeting materials; The classified staff are anxious about the unknowns on the budget; but hopeful that things will get better with the onboarding of the new VCFA; The committee chair assured that the committee input and guidance will be utilized to improve the processes; 	SEIU and AFT to be added on the Constituent Group Reports.
4.	Public Comments	 In order to stay consistent with other PGC committees, a public comment section has been added to the BGC Budget Committee agenda; 	

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		 A committee member commented that the items discussed in this committee also go to the Board and people will have opportunity to make a public comment on the board meeting; The committee approved the motion to remove the public comment section from the agenda. 	
		State Budget Update: LINK	
		The committee chair presented the highlights of the state budget the Governor Newsome released on January 8;	
		 The concern was shared that, like in past, if the Noncredit students were excluded from the direct aids; the Chair assured that he'd ask that question on 1/20 CBO budget workshop; 	
		 It was suggested that we take proactive action to obtain a portion of \$20M one-time funding to support efforts to bolster student retention and enrollment; 	
		District Financial Report LINK	
5.	Standing Items:	The chair presented the overview of the Monthly Reconciliation Report;	
3.		 Known issues/concerns related to next few year's budget: need to make up about \$8M on hold harmless amount; enrollment is declining compared to past years; 	
		It was suggested that we review our benefits costs in relation to salary for each constituent groups and adjust the budget accordingly;	
		Budget Policy and Procedure	
		There are a number of board policies which are missing administrative procedures; the committee as a group will take an input from the fiscal staff and make recommendations for administrative policies to go forward to the board.	
	Discussion Items:	Committee Description and Purpose LINK	
6.		The chair presented the PGC Budget Committee description and purpose to see if there's any amendment needed; suggested that we update item VI.n. "Convene meetings no less than weekly" and make Budget committee meetings monthly; and meet additionally if needed;	
		The chair suggested that we link the agenda items to the accreditation standards they are related to.	

		Budget Process and Enrollment: 4-Point document by Carol Meagher	
	Follow up Items:	Committee alternate Carol Meagher presented the Four-Point document for discussion and provided some context;	
		 The chair provided a quick background on how CCSF got into the present fiscal cliff and suggested that the committee be focused on the future rather than the past; 	
		 The chair clarified that the issues raised on the Four-Point documents are being addressed on their respective committees/areas; 	
		• It was suggested that we analyze our benefit structure to see if we are on alignment.	
		Agenda Setting Process	
7.		 A week prior to the meeting, a request for agenda item/s will be sent out to the group; the chair may follow up to the requester as appropriate to get the item included; 	
		• The agenda and handouts will be sent out to the group at least 48 hours before the meeting	
		 It was brought into discussed if appointing a co-chair for this committee would be helpful; the chair clarified that this group is for taking information regarding the college budget and share to the respective constituent groups so that they can be informed; 	
		 On the question if instructional budget for next year be presented in next budget committee, the chair said that's unlikely because concession items are under discussion at the moment; the draft budget will not come out until May. 	
8.	Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:03	Chair