## University Planning and Budget Committee Meeting of November 16th, 2021 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm, Microsoft Teams Online Minutes

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Meeting called to order at 1:45

- 1. Announcements
  - a. General NA
  - b. IPC
    - i. Sp'22 Enrollment numbers report should come Friday 11/19
    - ii. Ex-Comm is exploring Spring options, use of funds to help students with financial holds
    - iii. Draft concept paper template for program creation is being finalized
    - iv. Follow-up to President Cheng's visit
      - 1. UPBC will consider:
        - a. Hanover Consulting reviewed our undergraduate programs
        - b. Reports don't call for elimination of any programs, expressed concerns over some programs
        - c. J. Melnyk emailed Dr. Cheng regarding the BOR program review
      - 2. BOR has been exploring external program reviews through NILOA and LUMINA who utilized focus groups and surveys
      - 3. Per M Fallon...
        - a. Emphasis on equity
        - b. Use of feedback
        - c. Employability of our graduates
    - v. What is the contribution from the university to make the athletics program reach a net gain/loss of \$0?
    - vi. General university fees allocations are not predetermined. They go where they are needed
  - c. FPC next meeting is 11/17
- 2. Brief Reports / Division updates (if needed)
  - a. CBCO
    - i. '22 Budget is pending
      - 1. Final enrollment numbers
      - 2. Savings from delayed hiring
      - 3. COVID expenses/reimbursements
    - ii. Retirements
      - 1. 52 signed letters (anticipating 60+)
      - 2. Money is already set aside for necessary payouts, which is potentially an area for savings
    - iii. '23 Budget
      - 1. Aggressive Enrollment numbers will be needed to balance the budget

## 2. Decisions still coming regarding tuition/fees

Division	Number	Department	Position
SEPS	1	Nursing	Assistant Professor TT
SEPS	2	Nursing	Assistant Professor
SEPS	3	Counseling	Assistant Professor TT
SEPS	4	Special Ed	Assistant Provessor TT
CLASS	1	Theatre	Assistant Professor TT
CLASS	2	Anthropology	Assistant Professor TT
CLASS	3	Art	Assistant Professor TT
CLASS	4	Communication	Assistant Professor TT
CLASS	5	World Languages	Assistant Professor TT
CLASS	6	English	Assistant Professor TT
CLASS	7	World Languages	Assistant Professor
SEST	1	Chemistry	Assistant Professor TT
SEST		Chemistry	Assistant Professor
SEST	2	Biology	Assistant Professor
SEST		Biology	Assistant Professor TT
SEST	3	Computer Science	Assistant Professor TT
SEST	4	Biology	Assistant Professor

- v. TT= Tenure Track v Emergency Appointment
- b. Provost No report
- c. OIRA No report

## 3. New Business

- a. Two new Senate Resolutions were discussed regarding financial data and the distribution of student fees for Athletics.
- b. Suggestion can we bring attention to new faculty/staff hires? Could boost morale to see positions getting filled and alert faculty to potential shared interest/collaborative opportunities

## 4. Moving Forward

- a. Ask Academic Affairs for more information regarding faculty lines moving forward
- b. Program review process through the BOR is still an unknown and how can we impact that?
- c. What is the current process for program elimination from the BOR/CCSU perspective and how can we prepare for potential review from the BOR?

5. Adjournment at 2:37 pm

Next Meeting December 7, 2021 via MS Teams