University Planning and Budget Committee Meeting of December 21st, 2021 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm, Microsoft Teams Online AGENDA

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1. Announcements

- a. General
- b. IPC
 - i. Deans are reaching out to students who have not registered for Spring courses yet
 - ii. BOR program review is coming
- c. FPC
- 2. Brief Reports / Division updates (if needed)
 - a. CBCO Enrollment trends are positive, but incremental
 - i. Best update is mid-January
 - ii. Retirements, close to 70 (50 was originally anticipated)
 - 1. AAUP 30
 - 2. A&R 2
 - 3. Clerical 14
 - 4. Maintenance 5
 - 5. Protective Services
 - 6. SUOAF 11
 - 7. Management 2
 - iii. Last COVID expenses can be submitted for reimbursement by 12/31, CCSU's responsibility after that
 - iv. Plan is for all resident students to be tested upon return
 - v. Current housing numbers for Spring are looking positive
 - vi. HERF funding can be extended through FY '23 with quarterly reporting
 - b. Provost
 - i. January, Academic Affairs will review vacating positions
 - ii. Clerical staff
 - 1. DAS searches for SEC II in-progress for 3 with hopes for more
 - 2. Academic Affairs is also exploring Clerical promotion opportunities
 - iii. At the system Provost meeting
 - 1. the concept paper for new programs is now optional
 - 2. CSU's seem to be exploring similar, competing program additions
 - 3. Programs are being tabled if a lot of discussion is needed

- 4. System Office only wants unique new programs at the school, not competing programs
- c. OIRA
 - i. Discussion regarding enrollment concerns
 - 1. Can we explore more online offerings, or would this impact our residency?
 - 2. Do students prefer online courses out of COVID concern or convenience and to what extent is this causing enrollment declines?
 - 3. CCSU Grad enrollment is down 8%, nationally and locally it is up 6%
 - 4. Trends indicate that we are losing students, both first year and transfer, to UCONN
 - 5. If online is the answer, why is Charter Oak also down?
 - 6. We also need to understand that the population of potential students is shrinking
- 3. Old Business
 - a. What feedback do you have regarding the modified program review process? (see attachments from 11-19-21 email titled, "[UPBC] Feedback Requested FW: Draft Concept Paper..."
 - b. While we wait for more clarity from the BOR, we will pause this review/feedback
- 4. New Business
 - a. Future conversation with Faculty Senate Steering Committee regarding the Faculty Senate resolutions.
 - i. RE: Specific information on students' fees towards athletics, this has led to more demand for fiscal transparency
 - 1. All the information if available on our website
 - 2. This became available under President Toro's leadership
 - 3. Senate Steering committee will work with UPBC to determine what information is necessary
 - ii. CBCO shared salary breakdown





- J. Melnyk is stepping down from the university and as chair of the committee
 - 5. Adjournment 2:27