University Budget Committee

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Agenda

- I. 2021-22 Funding Restoration
- II. April Actuals/Estimated Year End Close 2020-21
- III. Reserve Policy









2021-22 FUNDING RESTORATION



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- The University Budget Committee Charge outlines two responsibilities within their scope:
 - 1) They will make allocation recommendations for uses of new funding
 - 2) They will review financial reports and updates to maintain fiscal transparency



21-22 Funding Restoration

- The bulk of funding allocated to CSUDH for 2021-22 is not new, but rather a **restoration** of the prior year's cut
- There are also allocations that will be made for mandatory costs (*italicized below*), which means the use of those funds are dictated by the Chancellor's Office

 Compensation
 \$ 58,000

 Health Premiums
 \$ 669,000

 New Space Funding
 \$ 2,205,000

 Retirement Adjustment
 (\$ 1,141,000)

 Funding Restoration
 \$ 8,785,000





- Since there is no new funding to allocate UBC will act in a review and consulting capacity to maintain transparency
 - This model is consistent with prior years in which mandatory expenses were automatically funded, and any remaining new funding was discussed at UBC

Message from Cabinet

 The message below from Cabinet seeks to add transparency to the restoration of funding in the Tier I requests:

"The attached list of funding requests has been deemed the highest priority collaboratively by the President's Cabinet. While we continue to pursue a transformational approach to budgeting, we must also acknowledge the systemic underfunding of the campus, in addition to the budget reduction in the 20-21 fiscal year. It is imperative to address the funding holes in the foundation of the University before we can expand the programs of the campus. The Tier I items shared are all foundational items which require immediate funding in the 21-22 fiscal year."







Tier I Requests

Commitment and description	Base Cost	1x Cost
I&I Annual Loan Payment	\$ 991,000	
Make Benefits pool whole	\$ 4,000,000	
General Operating Expense	\$ 1,427,915	
Travel	\$ 555,351	
Staff Pools	\$ 1,162,956	\$ 5,000
Student Assistants	\$ 447,018	
Associate Registrar	\$ 108,720	
Victims Advocate (SSP IV) should be from centrally monitored funds	\$ 96,960	
Athletics Scholarships (FY20)	\$ 115,599	
Athletics Scholarships (FY19)		\$ 93,244
* Software & IT	\$ 591,382	\$ 444,563
Total Tier I	\$ 9,496,901	\$ 542,807

*Restorations in the baseline budget, not funded by CARES

Continued Review

- Due to the anticipated addition of almost \$5M in mandatory costs in the 21-22 year, the list of Tier I items exceeds the current anticipated Budget Restoration
- Cabinet will continue to evaluate and prioritize the list in order to determine which lines will be funded.



2021-22 Funding Requests

- Tier II and Tier III priorities will be maintained throughout the year.
- There is value in creating a list of priorities beyond the UBC Budget Review process:
 - We have a better understanding of what the TOTAL needs of the campus are
 - We can maximize all-funds budgeting, and fund items on the list that may not have been able to be funded otherwise
 - If additional funding becomes available throughout the year, we have already determined the top campus priority

Action Item

- Next Steps:
 - UBC will prepare a memo to the President with recommended budget action for the 20-21 year
- Recommendation: Approval of Tier I Requests

APRIL ACTUALS/ESTIMATED YEAR-END CLOSE





April Actuals

Division	Ori	ginal Budget	Re	vised Budget	Actuals (July-Apr)	Projected Actuals May-June)	Encumbrances		Projected YE Actuals		Projected YE Balance	
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	\$	63,134,546	\$	65,473,057	\$ 53,414,789	\$ 11,452,518	\$	299,454	\$	65,166,762	\$	306,295
ADMIN AND FINANCE	\$	15,166,381	\$	16,901,934	\$ 12,793,483	\$ 2,584,737	\$	1,084,395	\$	16,462,615	\$	439,319
ADVANCEMENT	\$	2,953,660	\$	4,300,070	\$ 1,871,182	\$ 382,337	\$	226,224	\$	2,479,743	\$	1,820,327
INFO TECHNOLOGY	\$	9,172,737	\$	11,125,903	\$ 12,386,822	\$ 209,297	\$	1,923,446	\$	14,519,566	\$	(3,393,662)
PRESIDENTS	\$	3,155,873	\$	3,818,640	\$ 2,273,084	\$ 433,224	\$	132,536	\$	2,838,844	\$	979,795
STUDENT AFFAIRS	\$	11,363,515	\$	11,347,490	\$ 8,561,397	\$ 1,895,709	\$	184,249	\$	10,641,354	\$	706,135
CENTRALLY MONITORED	\$	88,230,706	\$	101,655,299	\$ 80,590,843	\$ 9,864,301	\$	638,058	\$	91,093,201	\$	10,562,098
Benefits	\$	46,651,831	\$	45,558,094	\$ 41,333,188	\$ 8,591,783	\$	-	\$	49,924,971	\$	(4,366,877)
Utilities	\$	3,278,078	\$	3,344,527	\$ 1,732,921	\$ 346,584	\$	159,750	\$	2,239,255	\$	1,105,273
Financial Aid	\$	32,299,701	\$	32,814,797	\$ 30,479,245	\$ 2,335,552	\$	-	\$	32,814,797	\$	-
Other CM	\$	6,001,096	\$	19,937,880	\$ 7,045,489	\$ (1,409,619)	\$	478,307	\$	6,114,178	\$	13,823,702
TOTAL	\$	193,177,417	\$	214,622,392	\$ 171,891,600	\$ 26,822,123	\$	4,488,362	\$	203,202,085	\$	11,420,307

* April hasn't officially closed; these figures are subject to change

Revenue	Ori	ginal Budget	Re	evised Budget	Actuals (July-Apr)		Projected Actuals May-June)	Encu	mbrances	P	Projected YE Actuals	Ρ	rojected YE Balance
Student Fees	\$	(86,994,000)	\$	(86,994,000)	\$ (94,281,354)	¢	-	\$	-	\$	(94,281,354)	\$	7,287,354
Cost Recovery	\$	(2,790,417)	\$	(2,790,417)	\$ (583 <i>,</i> 246)	\$	(2,207,171)	\$	-	\$	(2,790,417)	\$	0
Total	\$	(89,784,417)	\$	(89,784,417)	\$ (94,864,601)	\$	(2,207,171)	\$	-	\$	(97,071,772)	\$	7,287,355

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20-21 Estimated Year End

Current Projected CM YE (w/no transfers)*	\$ 10,562,098
Plus Over Revenue	\$ 7,287,355
Anticipated YE "Reserve"	\$ 17,849,453
Hold: Comitted CM Funds	\$ 2,418,160
Transfer to I&I	\$ 1,500,000
Transfer to Library Moves	\$ 1,500,000
Clear IT Deficit	\$ 3,393,662
Clear Student Health Center Deficit	\$ 550,000
Hold: Future Reserve	\$ 4,500,000
Total Current Commitments	\$ 13,861,822
Uncomitted "Reserve"	\$ 3,987,630



RESERVE POLICY



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- The Chancellor's Office recommends campuses maintain an Operating Fund reserve of 25%-50% of annual operating budget
- For DH this would amount to \$48M-\$96M
 DH started the 20-21 year with a reserve of \$5M
- The Reserves Policy doesn't provide any additional guidance on what categories of reserves a campus should maintain

- The draft reserve policy would create the following Reserve categories and goals for the Operating Fund:
- **Operating Reserve Target**: 25% of Base Budget Expenditures
- Maintenance Reserve Target: 1% of Current Replacement Value (CRV) of campus facilities
- Capital Reserve Target: 10% of the cost of all capital projects included in the CSU Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
- Equipment Reserve Target: 10% of Current Replacement Value (CRV) of capitalized equipment.

Reserve Policy

- The draft policy outlines the funding source of the reserve will be the carryforward balance from the Centrally Monitored division, and other fund sources as deemed appropriate by the President.
- Unless otherwise outlined, new reserve funds will be proportionately distributed to the reserve categories based on the categories' remaining funding need.
- The President has the discretion to allocate funds outside of this distribution to address strategic priorities.



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Action Item

- Next Steps:
 - UBC can endorse the guidelines outlined in the Draft Operating Fund Reserve Policy
 - Consistent with the policy to approve Presidential Memos, the VP for Administration & Finance will share the draft policy with Cabinet for feedback
 - Feedback will be reviewed and integrated into the final version of the policy, which will be forwarded to the President for approval

Q&A

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