BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Special Meeting Minutes August 4, 2017

Members Present

Edward Adinwin Rachel Salomon

Elizabeth Switaj Sally Andrike (for Florence)

Ernest Canonigo Stevenson Kotton

Melinda Nish Wilbert Alik

Guest

n/a

The meeting was called to order @ 11:07 AM

Agenda Items

- 1. Minutes
 - a. 4-OCT-2016 minutes (regular meeting)
 - b. 29-NOV-2016 minutes (regular meeting)
 - c. 30-JAN-2017 minutes (regular meeting)
 - d. 23-FEB-2017 minutes (special meeting)
 - e. 7-MAR-2017 minutes (special meeting)
 - f. 7-APR-2017 minutes (special meeting)
- 2. New Business
 - a. Midterm Report
 - b. FY2017-2018 Prioritization List
 - c. MIP & Workflow Processes
 - d. Workflow Procurement Processes
 - e. Budget & Compliance
 - f. FY2015-2016 Audit Report
 - g. FY2017-2018 Budget Portfolio Status under review by Board
- 3. Old Business
 - a. 2018 Budget Development & Document Review
 - b. Budget Circular
 - c. Budget Ceiling
 - d. Portfolio Due Date
 - e. 2017-2018 Prioritization List
 - f. Budget Initiative Template
 - g. Training Presentation on New Procurement System

- h. New 300 Level Tuition Rate
- i. Dorm Fee Refund Schedule
- j. FY2015-2016 Audit Fieldwork
- k. FY2015-2016 1st Quarter Financial Reports
- I. FY2017-2016 Budget Development and Planning Schedule
- m. Proposed revised AY 2016-2017 BC RSA
- n. Tuition increase (\$20)
- o. Executive Secretary Position NEEDS BUDGET
- p. Five Year Rolling Budget Plan
- q. FY17 Budget Portfolio
- r. <u>Budget Implementation Template</u> discussion on the need for presenting implementation plans for prioritized items
- s. FY 2016-17 Budget Period discussion on end-of-quarter progress reports
- t. Budget Transfer/Reprogram Policy discussion
- u. Executive Secretary Position needs budget and document to be posted
- v. FY2015 Audit Report FYI
- w. List of Budgeted Vacancies discussion and document to be posted
- x. Revised Capitalized Assets Policy & Procedure discussion
- y. Revised Sensitive Asset Policy & Procedure discussion
- z. Tuition Increase (\$20) discussion and document to be posted
- aa. Unused Salary Line Item Budget discussion and document to be posted

Minutes

1. MIDTERM REPORT

- VP-ASA & Liberal Arts Chair presented an overview of the report
 - report is for Western Association of School & College (WASC)
 - Dr. Switaj is lead author of the report and Dr. Nish and Ms. Vila are working alongside her
 - set up is done with actionable plans to be incorporated with several relating to budget
- discussed contents of the report and how they tie with budget and evidence of budget planning and development
 - Five-year rolling budget plan
 - Budget guide, planning & policy manual
 - Control modules in ABILA
 - Audit reports

2. SPECIAL MEETING

• CFO called for a special meeting in Tuesday, August 15th to discuss outcomes of the contents of the midterm report related to budget

3. 2016-2017 PRIORITIZATION LIST

• held a brief discussion on status of the list

- Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) to insert budget totals alongside initiatives for Budget Committee (BC) to discuss
- list to be endorsed by IPC and send to BC for its next special meeting

4. MIP & WORKFLOW PROCESSES

- held a robust discussion on issues/challenges within the system
- provided a brief walk-through on how to run detailed expenditures which reflect expenses already posted

5. TABLED ITEMS

- Budget & Compliance
- FY2015-2016 Audit Report
- FY2017-2018 Budget Portfolio Status under review by Board

Meeting adjourned @ 1:03 PM

Next Meeting

- 1. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday September 5th 11am in the Board of Regents' Conference Room
- 2. Next Special Meeting, Tuesday August 15th 11am in the Board of Regents' Conference Room

Future Agenda Items

- 1. Minutes
 - a. 4-OCT-2016 minutes (regular meeting)
 - b. 29-NOV-2016 minutes (regular meeting)
 - c. 30-JAN-2017 minutes (regular meeting)
 - d. 23-FEB-2017 minutes (special meeting)
 - e. 7-MAR-2017 notes (special meeting)
 - f. 7-APR-2017 minutes (special meeting)
 - g. 4-AUG-2017 minutes (special meeting)
- 2. New Business (Action Items)
 - a. Budget & Compliance
 - b. FY2015-2016 Audit Report
 - c. FY2017-2018 Budget Portfolio Status under review by Board
- 3. Old Business
 - a. 2018 Budget Development & Document Review
 - b. Budget Circular
 - c. Budget Ceiling
 - d. 2017-2018 Budget Portfolio Due Date
 - e. 2016-2017 Prioritization List & Budget Initiative Template
 - f. New Accounting System Training Overview
 - g. New 300 level tuition rate
 - h. Dorm fee refund schedule

- i. FY2015-2016 audit fieldwork
- j. FY2015-2016 1st quarter financial reports
- k. Proposed revised AY2016-2017 BC RSA
- I. Tuition Increase (\$20) discussion and document to be posted
- m. Budget Committee Procedures Handbook DRAFT discussion
- n. Executive Secretary Position needs budget and document to be posted
- o. <u>Budget Implementation Template</u> discussion on the need for presenting implementation plans for prioritized items
- p. FY 2016-17 <u>Budget Period</u> discussion on end-of-quarter progress reports
- q. Budget Transfer/Reprogram Policy discussion
- r. Revised Capitalized Assets Policy & Procedure discussion
- s. Revised Sensitive Asset Policy & Procedure discussion
- t. Unused Salary Line Item Budget discussion and document to be posted
- u. List of Budgeted Vacancies discussion and document to be posted
- v. FY2017-2016 Budget Development and Planning Schedule

Meeting Notes For No-Quorum Meetings

- 1. <u>10-MAY-2016 notes</u> FYI
- 2. 10-JUNE-2016 notes FYI
- 3. <u>11-JULY-2016 notes</u> FYI
- 4. <u>12-JULY-2016 notes</u> FYI
- 5. <u>13-JULY-2016 notes</u> FYI
- 6. 11-AUG-2016 notes FYI
- 7. 6-DEC-2017 notes FYI
- 8. 7-MAR-2017 notes FYI

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