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# **Special Meeting Minutes February 23, 2017**

### **Members Present**

Elizabeth Switaj Pamela Perkins
Ernest Canonigo Stevenson Kotton
Florence Peter Va Savu
Jennifer Seru Wilbert Alik

William Reiher Edward Adinwin (ARRAK DE) Richard Muller (ARRAK DE) Stanley Lorennij (ARRAK DE)

## Guest

n/a

# The meeting was called to order @ 11:07 AM

## **Agenda Items**

- Minutes
  - a. 4-OCT-2016 minutes (regular meeting)
  - b. 29-NOV-2016 minutes (regular meeting)
  - c. 30-JAN-2017 minutes (regular meeting)
- 2. New Business
  - a. FY2017-2018 Prioritization List William Reiher
  - b. Revenue Sources General Fund
  - c. Updates Fiscal Year 2016-2017
  - d. FY2017-2018 Budget Development and Planning Schedule
- 3. Old Business
  - a. New 300 Level Tuition Rate
  - b. Dorm Fee Refund Schedule
  - c. FY2015-2016 Audit Fieldwork
  - d. FY2015-2016 1st Quarter Financial Reports
  - e. FY2017-2016 Budget Development and Planning Schedule
  - f. Proposed revised AY 2016-2017 BC RSA
  - g. Tuition increase (\$20)
  - h. Executive Secretary Position NEEDS BUDGET
  - i. Five Year Rolling Budget Plan
  - j. FY17 Budget Portfolio
  - k. <u>Budget Implementation Template</u> discussion on the need for presenting implementation plans for prioritized items
  - I. FY 2016-17 <u>Budget Period</u> discussion on end-of-quarter progress reports

- m. Budget Transfer/Reprogram Policy discussion
- n. Executive Secretary Position needs budget and document to be posted
- o. FY2015 Audit Report FYI
- p. List of Budgeted Vacancies discussion and document to be posted
- q. Revised Capitalized Assets Policy & Procedure discussion
- r. Revised Sensitive Asset Policy & Procedure discussion
- s. Tuition Increase (\$20) discussion and document to be posted
- t. Unused Salary Line Item Budget discussion and document to be posted

## **Minutes**

#### 1. AGENDA

 stated that agenda was not prepared for the meeting but will be shared ahead of the March meeting

#### 2. ANNUAL PRIORITIZATION LIST FOR FY2017-2018

- presented to the committee concerning process for creating lists
  - CFO gave appraisal to IPC Chair Reiher as this will be his last meeting with Budget Committee (BC) and at CMI
  - IPC Chair Reiher gave an overview concerning the process for creating three lists based on the program reviews that were accepted and those that were not accepted
    - o the lists consisted of initiatives categorized into the following:
      - a. non-ranked list of initiatives from accepted program reviews
      - b. non-ranked list of initiatives from unaccepted program reviews
      - c. a ranked list of initiatives that are at \$1,000 or above
    - Budget Committee (BC) to look at the exact costs provided in the program reviews
  - CFO informed that the itemization list template will be sent out to be used by whichever department receives funding to itemize materials needed for their activity in March meeting
  - CFO stated that an estimation of \$25,000.00 is the budget available to fund the initiatives in the prioritized list
  - CFO to work with Budget Managers (Department Heads, Deans, Administrators) to develop a budget plan
- noted that the list will come back for BC to begin awarding funding given the rank

#### 3. REVENUE SOURCES: GENERAL FUND

 held a brief discussion on revenue sources from the various student fees to provide clarification of fee sources to accommodate funds needed for lab equipment

#### 4. UPDATES: FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 AUDIT

 announced that the FY15-16 audit fieldwork just completed and that pending items are being closed out

- presented the five MLCs (Management Letter Comment) found during the period the audit fieldwork was conducted that do not comply in past audit findings
  - MLC 2016-1 Journal Entries
  - MLC 2016-2 Segregation of Duties Payroll Function
  - MLC 2016-3 Student Receivables
  - MLC 2016-4 Expenditures (Unrestricted)
  - MLC 2016-5 Fixed Assets

#### 5. FY2017-2018 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PLANNING SCHEDULE

- introduced a new practice of developing budget to reflect the process provided in the ACCJC substantive change proposal to determine how much revenue is made
- announced that the personnel cost to determine personnel cost for each department and essentially to determine a ceiling budget is to be finalized
- discussed briefly about the projections in the five-year rolling budget plan and to be sent out soon

#### 6. QUESTIONS

- Who do we see to refill department charges at the Bookstore?
  - Mickson David and or Valynn Chong Gum
- What if our department budgets are all maxed out, how do we refill them?
  - Refer to the Carpentry budget

#### 7. TABLED ITEMS

• n/a

# Meeting adjourned @ 12:59 PM

## **Next Meeting**

1. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday March 7th 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)
- 2. New Business (Action Items)
  - a. Training Presentation on New Procurement System
- 3. Old Business
  - a. FY2017-2018 Prioritization List William Reiher
  - b. Revenue Sources General Fund
  - c. Updates Fiscal Year 2016-2017
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## **Meeting Notes For No-Quorum Meetings**

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

Wilbert Alik, Recording Sec.	Budget Committee	6 September 2017
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