

Budget Model Redesign Campus Town Hall

Friday, May 3, 2024

Agenda



- ❖ Introduction Dr. Kelly Damphousse, President
- ❖ Background information and focus points for decision—making Eric Algoe, Executive Vice President for Operations and Chief Financial Officer
- Review task force and work groups, timeline for the budget model redesign, and proposed implementation – Cristine Black, Associate Vice President for Budget and Planning
- Question and Answer Session
- Closing Remarks Dr. Kelly Damphousse, President

Get the

Budget Model Machine to work for you

Enrollment

Smoothing

Allocate based on prior-year

actual or current-year

projected enrollment; a central loan pool smooths unit budget volatility.

Tuition Revenue Allocation Percentage

Allocate bulk of revenue (70% or more) via an activity-based formula.

Tuition Revenue Allocation Weighting

Define a range for SCH versus major weighting between 85/15 and 70/30; let deans set final weighting.

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Differential **Tuition Allocation**

Do not directly attribute out-of-state tuition or financial aid: avoid weighted credit hours.

State Appropriation Allocation

Either allocate formulaically or use for subvention/strategic funds; decide early which option to use.

06 Overhead

Cost Allocation Allocate 4-6 overhead cost pools most likely to incent behavior change, with 1-2 drivers per pool.

Reserves Funding Create a separate 3%-5% tax on all revenue to fund central strategic reserves.

Strategic

07 **Unit Spend** Monitoring

Integrate oversight of unit-level spending decisions with ongoing central resource planning

The 13 Most Important Decision Points to Align Your **Budget Model and Strategic Priorities**

Seeking to boost unit-level accountability for revenue improvement and cost control, institutions across the country are tinkering with their budget models. But budget model changes involve hundreds of decisions and can lead to many unintended consequences.

Whether considering a wholesale model redesign or making targeted improvements, focus on the 13 budget model design decisions below to align your model to your strategic goals, ensuring that the remaining outstanding decisions fall into place.

Learn more with the Business Affairs Forum's full study, which contains specifics about each of these decisions as well as resources for implementation, available at: eab.com/baf/budgetdecisions.

Creating Unit-Level Financial Accountability



Preserving Mission-Critical Activities



Incorporating Institutional Strategic Goals

Subvention Methodology Transparency

Make subvention as overt as possible to avoid perverse incentives

Effective Subvention Incentives

Set a clear end date for units on bridge subvention and ensure long-term subvention is not a blank check

Budget Model Boosters

Institutions can use budget model financial incentives and seed funding to reinforce-rather than undercutstrategic goals.



Incenting Student Success

Example: Include student retention and graduation improvement metrics in revenue allocation formula.



Incenting Research **Enterprise Growth**

Example: Include grant funding in revenue allocation formula.



Incenting Targeted Program Launches

Example: Implement targeted revenue-sharing agreements.



Budget Model Redesign Timeline

Spring 2024 Timeline

February 2024

- Establish Task Force and standing monthly meetings.
- Executive Team meets with Education Advisory Board (EAB) consultant.
- Determines decision points for work groups.

March 2024

- Establish Work Groups.
 - Academic Affairs
 - Administrative
 - Technical

April 2024

Initial charge meeting to Task Force and Work Groups.

Summer and Fall 2024 Timeline

May 2024

Virtual Town Hall for the campus.

<u>May – September 2024</u>

Work Groups discuss recommendations to be submitted for consideration.

October 2024

- Task Force meets with EAB for follow-up discussion based on preliminary recommendations.
- Determine next steps for Budget Model Redesign Task Force and Work Groups.

Future Timelines

November – December 2024

- Discussion of remaining decision points.
- Directions for all decision points.
- Communication plan on decision points including a campus Town Hall update.

Spring 2025

❖ Technical buildout of budget model including data source connections.

Fall 2025

Parallel analysis of existing and redesigned budget models.

Mid Fall 2025 – Mid Spring 2025

Adjustments made to budget model as deemed necessary.

Spring 2026

Budget development for FY 2027 implementation.

September 2026

❖ Full implementation of revised budget model for FY 2027.

Budget Model Redesign Task Force

- Cristine Black (Co-Chair), Associate Vice President, Budget and **Planning**
- Beth Wuest (Co-Chair), Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness
- Eric Algoe, Executive Vice President Brandi Martinez, Chair of Staff for Operations and Chief Financial Officer
- Pranesh Aswath, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
- John Fleming, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication
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- Lisa Lloyd, Vice President and Chief of Staff

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- Bill Mattera, Assistant Vice President for Student Success and **Executive Director**
- Michael O'Malley, Dean of the College of Education
- Eddie Piner, Chair of the Department of Physics
- Tracy Ryan, Director of the Office of Budgeting and Financial Analysis
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- Marc Turner, Assistant Vice President for Data, Analytics, and Institutional Research

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https://www.fss.txst.edu/budget/budget-model-redesign.html



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