

**Chat with the President on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
Budget Strategies Leadership Taskforce Related Q&A

*On the webpage, agendas are posted but not all meeting notes.*

- A notetaker was assigned to the Taskforce after the second meeting.
- Notes, not transcripts, will be posted on the webpage no later than two weeks after the meeting.
- Representatives are reminded to disseminate information to their constituent groups after the meetings.

*Can budget reduction recommendations from the campus community be published online or shared publicly for transparency?*

- Recommendations, from the Taskforce, will be posted on the webpage no later than two weeks after the meeting.
- An electronic suggestion box or, for more transparency, a shared Google Sheet will be created for recommendations from the campus community. The link will be sent to the campus community.
- Feedback or suggestions on reducing the budget can be provided to your constituent representative(s) on Planning and Budget Committee (PBC) or Budget Strategies Leadership Taskforce.

*Can the Taskforce membership roster and email addresses be posted, prominently, on the webpage?*

- Yes. The meeting schedule and membership roster with email addresses will be added to the webpage.

*Can the campus community receive regular updates on the Taskforce?*

- Yes. Constituent groups should be receiving information from their representatives.
- A status update will be a standing item for the monthly Budget Forums.
- Taskforce representatives will report out to College Council in addition to PBC.
  - College Council and PBC representatives should communicate the activities of the Taskforce to their constituent groups.

*How was the membership of the Taskforce selected?*

- The suggestion to form a Taskforce, representing a cross section of constituent representatives, to discuss budget matters, originated from an Academic Senate member who recollected, a similar taskforce was formed previously.
- Elected campus leaders were invited to the Taskforce. Once convened, it was agreed each member would invite one person, who understood budgets, to join the Taskforce.
- The Taskforce is comprised of elected leaders and decision makers versus PBC which is a recommending body.

Taskforce representatives indicated open meetings would hinder open and honest discussion.