Budget Committee Report – 11/6/2024

CPP Town Hall on the Budget

President Coley, Provost Gomez, Michelle Cordona, and Carol Lee provided a comprehensive overview of CPP's budget on November 5th, 2024. To view the recorded presentation and download the presentation deck, please visit the CPP Financial Transparency Website.

CPP Town Hall on Budget key points:

- CPP and other campuses are experiencing a budget gap due to state & CSU funding shortages
- CSU enrollment challenges put pressure on CPP to over-enroll but without full state funding
 - CPP's revenue sources 54% State/CSU, 46% Students (tuition/fees)
 - o Funding gap, cost increases outpacing revenue growth
 - o Personnel costs are the main driver for the increases in expenses
 - Enrollment decline overall, more competition (UC/CC), CPP declining enrollment yield
 - o Enrollment & Funding Reallocation
- One-time designated balances & reserves will remain an important part of our shortterm budget strategies
 - Working to close the FY24-25 budget gap:
 - shift base funding from O/E to personnel
 - shift eligible expenses to Designated & Fees
 - maximize utilization of all funding sources
 - utilize current year salary savings for operating costs
 - use designated balances & reserves
- FY25-26: State has signaled intention to cut CSU budget
 - FY25-26 Budget outlook: CPP's portion of the State's budget cut is nearly \$20 million
- The consequence is continued budget gaps and the CSU campuses needing to make adjustments

Next Town Hall Meeting (Reserves & Designated Balances): Thursday, November 7th 12pm-1:30pm, Zoom and in-person. Register here.

Next Budget Committee meeting: Wednesday, November 20th with John McGuthry (VP/CIO Information Technology & Institutional Planning)