

PGC Budget Committee Meeting

September 3, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MINUTES

Member of Budget Committee: Yulian Ligioso (Chair), Adil Ahmed (A), Erin Denney (A) Susana Atwood (F), Ekaterina (Katia) Fuchs (F), Jessica Buchsbaum (F), Maria Salazar- Colon (C), James Hall (C), David Delgado (C), Petrina Pledger (S), Jenny Thach (S)

Alternates: John Halpin (A), Doug Orr (F), Joe Reyes (F), Vaishali Jogi (C), Roxana Vargas-Greenan (C)

Meeting Called to Order at 1:05 PM

Item	Discussion/Outcome
Introductions &Roll Call	Members Present: Yulian Ligioso, Adil Ahmed, Susana Atwood, Ekaterina (Katia) Fuchs, Jessica Buchsbaum, Maria Salazar-Colon, James Hall Alternates Present: Vaishali Jogi, Roxana Vargas- Greenan Members Absent: Erin Denney, Petrina Pledger, Jenny Thach, David Delgado Guest: Heather Brandt, Nicole Wanawijaya, Juan "Malinelli" Villalobos Discussion occurred about membership and making modifications to the membership so it would be clearer at the next PGC Budget Committee meeting. Committee Chair Ligioso asked the members to introduce themselves to get acquainted.
Approval of agenda	Moved by committee member Buchsbaum. Seconded by committee member Wanawijaya. Motion approved.
Public Comment	Abagail Bornstein expressed her concerns about the 24-25 Annual Budget
Items from previous meeting: Review Recommendation which was tabled from August 27, 2024 meeting. Selection of Co. Chair	Committee Chair Ligioso read the recommendation which was tabled from the August 27, 2024 meeting and discussed the item with the Committee. The committee decided to wait for the work that the Enrollment Committee is doing and explained that this action may be premature at this time and would like to withdraw this motion. Committee Chair Ligioso suggested that he would reach out to the Enrollment Committee to schedule a joint meeting with them. Committee member Buchsbaum made a motion to withdraw this recommendation. Seconded by Committee Member Vargas-Greenan Motion was approved.
	Introductions &Roll Call Approval of agenda Public Comment Items from previous meeting: • Review Recommendation which was tabled from August 27, 2024 meeting.

also been modified and the nominee for Co-Chair which was selected was Garth Kwieicien. However, he is no longer a member. Further discussion occurred and the committee decided to table this item until the membership is clarified. Committee member Buchsbaum made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Vargas-Greenan, Motion was approved.

5. New Items

- 24-25 Adopted Budget Draft
- Chair Voting (BP 2.07/A.P. 207 H. 1g)

Committee Chair Ligioso provided an overview of the 24-25 Adopted Budget Draft. He highlighted that the format of the document is different from previous years as well as the order which the document is written. He continues to highlight the Revenues and Expenditures, FTES funding, Unrestricted General Fund & Parcel Tax, General Fund Restricted program, Capital Outlay Fund revenues and Expenditures, Bond Funds, Child Development, Self-Insurance fund, Financial Aid Projects Fund, Student Financial Aid fund, Scholarship & Loan Trust Fund, Associated students and representation fee.

Committee Member Atwood asked questions about the 2024-25 Adopted Budget. She asked in several lines in the Budget Book Final Adopted that vary from 2023/24, 8817, ERAF and , 2023/24, \$14,341527 and asked why is it so much lower in 2024-25, \$10,650,503.

Committee member Ahmed explained that the ERAF is a component of the property tax, and the property tax is a component of the TCR. CCSF TCR is estimated based on schedule C-P1 23-24, for 2024-25. The TCR allocation for FY 2024-25 is \$166M including the 1.07% COLA. The component of the TCR may vary year to year but the overall total TCR will remain the same for fiscal year 2024-25-\$166M.

Committee Member Atwood also asked about line 8868 B Non-Resident Fees Fall \$5,265,822, 2023/24 and \$3,998,810,2024/25.

Committee member Ahmed stated that he wanted to be more cautious, and FY 2024-25 is based on audited actual 2022-23; but we will revise the budget in December 2024 (mid-year) to make the necessary adjustment based on 6 months actuals and 6 months estimated.

Committee member Atwood also asked why in line, 8868 C -Non-Resident Fees Spring \$5,157,885, 2023/24 and \$4,098,715, 2024/25.

Committee Ahmed explained to be more cautious, FY 2024-25 is based on audited actual 2022-23; but we will revise the budget in December 2024 (mid-year) to make the necessary adjustment based on 6 months actuals and 6 months estimated.

Committee Member Atwood also asked about line 8681 State Lottery-2023/24 was \$3,077,074, and in 2024/25 only \$2,366,705.

Committee Member Ahmed explained that in the 2023-24 the lottery amount was higher than 2024-25 because of prior year audit adjustment (2022-23).

Committee member Atwood asked why in line 8699 Other Misc. State Revenue why it was so.

Committee member Ahmed explained the STRS Paid on Behalf Others was not booked at the time of the budget book preparation and we're also waiting for the external Auditors confirmation. Lastly, there is no impact on our financial since the STRS paid on behalf others is only a pass through.

Committee member Atwood also asked why Total Certified is higher in 24/25 \$82,872,703, but it should be lower because there is no restoration paid in 24/25

Committee member Ahmed explained the budget 2024-25 includes over \$2.4 million certificated vacant positions.

Committee member Atwood asked why benefit cost is down, in the following: 3425 Dental -Classified down 500,000, 3429 Dental-Certificated down 500,000, 3435 Life Insurance -classified down 30,000, 3439 Life Insurance – certificated down 18,000, 461 Post Retirement last year \$10,394,781 – 2024/25 \$6,000,000,and 3109 STRS Certificated down 2022/23 \$15,963,433-20 23/24 \$11,924,003 and 2024/25 \$12,207,865.

Committee Member Ahmed stated that in 3425-3429-3435-3439 were recorded in the position control under account code 3409 health plan 2023-24 (preliminary actual is \$6.5M). The amount budgeted in 2024-25 \$8.7M. 3461 post retirement was understated need to be adjusted by \$4.3M, and the STRS on behalf other is not included and it is a pass through. There is no impact in our fund balance.

Committee Atwood asked if in 3652 OPEB (1% of salaries) (2024/25) \$3,194,339 should be \$1,303,485, were correct in the tentative budget.

Committee Member Ahmed explained that this is over stated by \$1.8 and need to be adjusted.

Committee member Atwood continued to ask if in 3652 OPEB (1% of salaries) (23/24) \$4,473,068 should be \$1,290,175- These were correct in the tentative budget.

Committee Member Ahmed explained there is an adjustment from prior year 2020and 2021 incorrectly recorded \$3.2M. The amount were recorded as liability instead of expenses.

Committee member Atwood asked why Self-Insurance is missing.

Committee member Ahmed stated that CCSF is not contributing to self-insurance.

Committee member Atwood asked why unallocated cost get transfers out—it should stay in the General Fund.

Committee member Ahmed agreed with Committee member Atwood and explained that the unallocated is in the General Fund. Transfers are shown in the account code 73xx.

Committee member Ahmed provided detail information about the TCR as well as Excess ERAF. Committee Chair Ligioso wanted to take a moment to explain the acronyms for the new committee members. Committee member Ahmed provided insight on the acronyms and explained that ERAF acronym refers to the local accounts known as Educational Revenue Augmentation Funds that facilitate the shift.

Committee Chair Ligioso stated that from a philosophical perspective as a budget committee, it is incumbent on us to ensure fiscal viability of the institution. As per Committee member Ahmed stated that we are hopeful but also conservative as we present and develop our spending plan for next fiscal year. He explained Chancellor Bailey stated at the Board meeting that we will come back with an update in the mid-year, and make modifications if necessary at that time. He explained that the Chancellor outlined in plenary session and also in the Board meeting he intends to lead budget sessions that would provide details on the components to help educate the constituent groups and interested parties, to set us up for FY 2025/26.

Abigail Bornstein, Faculty member had expressed her public comments regarding the 24-25 Adopted Budget draft. Discussion occurred about how the District will be moving forward.

Committee member Atwood asked that local revenue in this line item represents sales in the cafeteria, people purchasing food. Last year food purchases was \$313,000 and this year its \$40K. Please provide some insight.

Committee member Ahmed stated that it this was an error and it will be adjusted.

Committee Member Buchsbaum asked if the committee could get an update on working with various departments on position control regarding vacant positions. She would like to know which positions are real positions versus legacy positions. As well as explaining the review process moving forward.

Committee member Ahmed explained that in the past, position control and vacant positions went to the head of the division (Vice Chancellor's) for review. He highlighted that currently with interim VCFA Ligioso is opting to implement an automated position control. He explained what automated position control would look like for the District moving forward.

Committee member Fuchs asked if all faculty have position control numbers and what happens to the position control number when a faculty member retires, does the number get deactivated. And, what happens from a budgeting standpoint.

Committee member Ahmed explained that when a faculty member retires effective June 30th, that position is not going to be replaced next year. It's marked as vacant but still funded.

Committee Chair Ligioso explained that the position control number stays the same. When faculty retires a prioritization process takes place. And, as we move forward we are looking at program review unit plans to figure out where the needs are. Not to mention looking at our mission vision, Board goals, and Chancellor goals to set our priorities on setting positions so they can be refilled.

Committee member Fuchs agreed with Committee member Ahmed and asked why we are budgeting for positions that are marked vacant.

Committee member Ahmed explained that the District has to unless it has been decided not to fund those vacant positions or they are eliminated or frozen.

Committee Chair Ligioso explained that this is part of the process of being a place holder as the prioritization process takes place. The resources may be reassigned as appropriate.

Committee member Fuchs asked if there is threshold on legacy positions how long they are in the system before it get removed in the system. She wanted to know the rationale behind keeping these positions in the system for this duration.

Committee Chair Ligioso explained that in his experience with other districts they engage in identifying an essential staffing plan for the institution. Which consists of what gets budgeted, particularly vacancies with essential positions. He explained that legacy positions wouldn't appear in the budget.

Committee member Ahmed explained that in the past there wasn't any position control so when we started to upload the data that was downloaded many legacy positions were included. So, after speaking with Chancellor Martin he suggested to talk with Human Resources. After that discussion the Vice Chancellor's and Human Resources decided to remove all the old positions. However, I'm unsure if they cleaned up the system and some of these positions may still be in the system.

Committee member Buchsbaum asked if there was any process where the Department Chairs could be part of.

Committee member Ahmed suggested to bring vacant positions back to review.

Committee Chair Ligioso stated that he feels that it's a great suggestion that we included Department chairs into the budget development process, which includes reviewing positions in their respective areas.

Committee member Fuchs asked if all part time faculty have a position control number or working under one position control number.

Committee Chair Ligioso stated that each employee has a unique banner ID. He explained that based on Banner ID is how you know one access is granted and how schedules are built.

Committee member Atwood suggested that it would help the Board and the public if we did the full hold harmless amount than the gross TCR of 166,000, and then actually show that we have that 5.9 that's due to the state budget. She continued to suggest that the deficit the state is requiring, and also this penalty we've been paying against for 13 years, should be a line item, too, so that people can understand that we're not actually getting our hold harmless amount this year. She continued to explain that if the format of the document had a couple of lines above to show top line, by having those sums would show transparency of and also how much the state budget is actually affecting City College of San Francisco this year. She stated that there was a transfer of \$2M last year which were amounts for overhead from the grants that should have been transferred to the general fund. She asked if we should have a line item moving forward if we continue to get overhead.

		Committee member Ahmed explained that the \$2.3M that is the indirect cost is an accumulation from 22/23. It's not every year that the District will be getting this funding, every year it depends between 400 to 600,000. He continued to explained that the 2.3M was accumulated through 22/23, and capturing different funds that eventually will go to the general fund.
		Committee member Atwood continued to suggest to add a line for this item as a revenue source and Committee member Ahmed agreed.
		Committee Chair Ligioso state that the multi-year budget is supposed to be the big picture and suggested that her suggestions would be in the details of the document.
		Committee Chair Ligioso explained that at the last committee meeting there was confusion about the Chair voting as well as if the co-chair can also vote.
		Committee member Buchsbaum explained that in her experience the committee chair doesn't vote. She explained the chairs purpose and then committee decided to pick back this item at the next meeting.
8.	Adjournment	Moved by Committee Buchsbaum Committee member Fuchs seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.