



Budget Reduction Values, Principles and Guidelines

As a college community, we are committed to the following values, principles and guidelines:

- Ensuring a fair and equitable budget process for all areas of the college.
- Treating all people with dignity and respect.
- Working together to maintain transparent, timely, factual, and honest communication throughout the college community.
- Making budgetary decisions that support the college's Strategic Plan.
- Advocating for both quality and access of education.
- Focusing on the "big picture."
- Valuing the quality of the student experience, while understanding that services and programs may have to be scaled back or eliminated to accomplish this goal.
- Prioritizing offerings according to student and community needs.
- Evaluating budget reductions after they have been implemented to make further adjustments and account for any unintended consequences.
- Using temporary or one-time dollars for recurring expenses only when a plan for replacing those dollars is in place.
- Minimizing the impact of cost increases to students whenever possible.