

President's Town Hall on Budget Reductions, Audience Q&A Session Comments

Hearthside Lounge (FC 2313)

November 8, 2017

3:00-4:15 PM

- Need list of offices/areas impacted by budget reductions, not just divisions. (Cleve Freeman)
- Unfilled staff positions cut and not filled, then who and how is it decided when work needs to get done? (Chris White)
- Need to document the work and decisions regarding classified staff positions. (Chris White)
- Instructional Service Agreements (ISAs) and Independent Contractor Agreements (ICAs) not cut, negotiate with vendors more, District houses large majority.
- List needed for cuts made during last recession.
- Get our Retention Office back? It was cut last time during previous recession. (Bill Zeigenhorn)
- Keep Values #1. (Patrick Morriss)
- Need coordination with De Anza to mainstream best practices, they will finally do Dual Enrollment (with FH). (Patrick Morriss)
- Golden Handshake/Incentives for retirement candidates, voluntary reductions? Bargaining units will need to discuss. (Fatima Jinnah)
- Need to look at TEA, Early College Promise monies; reliance on employment history and long-timers. (Cleve Freeman)
- Foothill Budget Breakdown needs to be more public and accessible, shared out and then look at where to cut or reduce. (Kathy Perino)
- Advocate at legislature to change arbitrary numbers/limits? Base increased already, dual enrollment money up, good source. (Bill Zeigenhorn)
- History of past advocacy and type? Lobbying Department of Finance at Governor's Office, 3 major strands: California Community College League increases base funding, Faculty Association for Political Action Committee (FAPAC), Student Senate of California Community Colleges (SSCCC), and California Community College Classified Senate (CCCCS). (Chinwe Idike)