

Budget Committee Bylaws

Section 15

15.1 Duties.

The Budget Committee shall:

15.1.1 Advocate for consistent transparency in the university budget allocations/expenditures/processes and inform the Senate on budgetary matters of the University.

15.1.2 See that the faculty views are represented in the budgetary process of the University.

15.1.3 Receive budget questions from faculty members and, either: 1) provide the answers or the locations of the answers; or 2) present the question(s) to the Executive Committee with a recommendation for further action, which shall be determined at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

15.1.4 Make recommendations to the Senate concerning the amount and allocation of resources in the Faculty Senate budget. Through the Senate President, present recommendations for the Senate budget to Academic Affairs/the Office of the Provost. With the assistance of the Assistant to the Faculty Senate, monitor the Senate budget.

15.1.5 Along with the Senate President and university budget liaison, monitor and participate in the University budget process (whether through UPBAC, or through a subsequent equivalent body). Report to the Senate about important or controversial matters considered by UPBAC.

15.2 Membership.

The Budget Committee shall consist of four (4) members chosen according to ARTICLE III, Section 2 of the Bylaws and one (1) advisory member from the university budget office. *(Amended May 2024)*