College Forum



Budget Status February 6, 2009



- > New members to VC Family
 - Librarian Salomeh Pourmoghim
 - Chemistry Malia Rose
 - Athletic Director Will Cowen
 - Assistant Softball Coach Ginger Gutierrez
 - Assistant Tennis Coach Brad McClain
 - Dean of Career Technical Education Dr. Robert Taylor



> Benchmarks

- Enrollments 14,842 students at 4th week census, a 13.72% increase from Spring 2008
- 2008-2009 FTES projected to be 11,061 (11% increase over 2007-2008)
- Student persistence & retention rates above the state average
- VC Promise over 2,000 students
- VC Corporate Promise
- Dual enrollment program for high school students
 over 1,000 students
- Off campus programs surpass 500 FTES



- > New programs
 - Phlebotomy at East Campus
 - Insurance program



> Building & Renovation Projects

- Ventura College Criminal Justice Training Academy, part of Regional Fire, Sheriff & Police Education and Training Academy
- Advanced Technology Center & General Purpose Classroom Building
- Remodel of G, APP and S buildings
- East Campus expansion of LRC and additional faculty offices
- Sportsplex final inspection by the end of February
- New Outdoor Fitness Center coming soon/ next to the sportsplex for students & student athletes



> Grant Development

- \$5.6 million last fiscal year
- Governor's Workforce Investment Act grant for East Campus
- CCRAA (STEM) a \$2 million federal grant to promote Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics education



- > Economic and Community Development
 - Alternate Text Production Center
 - Center of Excellence
 - VC Career Readiness Initiative
 - Contract Training and Community Education
 - Small Business Development Center



> Athletic programs

- Women's Basketball ranked #1 in the state
 (25-0); 1st place in the WSC
- Men's Basketball tied for 1st in the WSC (21-7 overall record)
- Men's Tennis Defending State Champions
- Women's Swimming 2008 WSC Champs & 2008
 State finalist
- Men's Swimming 2008 WSC Champs & 2008
 State finalist
- Women's Tennis, Track & Field, Golf Will be contenders in the WSC



November Budget Forum's Conclusion

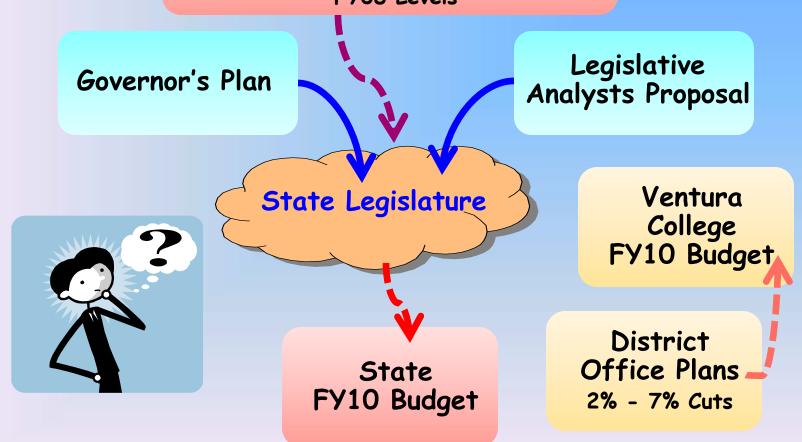
- > This presentation of Ventura College's mid-term reductions dealt with the easiest of the three budget horizons.
 - ✓ Immediate: Make mid-year reductions using one-time dollars. (\$860,000)
 - Next Year: Make additional reductions using recurring dollars. (up to a 7% reduction = \$3 million)
 - Longer Term: Develop a sustainable budget by identifying college priorities and levels-ofservice.
 - We need to start planning for the next two "budget horizons".



\$42 Billion State Budget Reduction

Federal Economic Recovery Bills

\$79 Billion (\$7.8 Billion to California)
Restore State Education Funding to
FY08 Levels





Budget Development

Two Approaches to Budgeting

Incremental



Adjusting budgets by historical, opportunistic, across-the-board or political decisions based on prior expenditures.

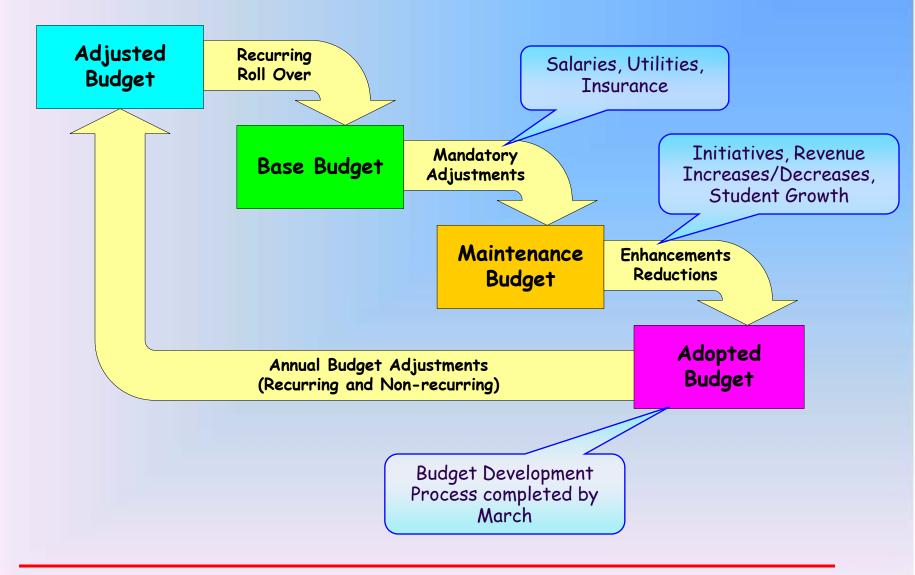
Transformational



Adjusting budgets by designing and transitioning to a preferred future based on recurring revenues.



Incremental Budgeting





Transformational Budgeting

Base Operating Budget Parameters (Boundaries)

Operating Model based on Recurring Revenues

Quality Benchmarks 20 Service of Functional Designed Level

Base Instruction

Freedom to operate within the fiscal boundaries

Instruction Support

Student Services

College Support Physical Plant and Operations

Expanded Instruction

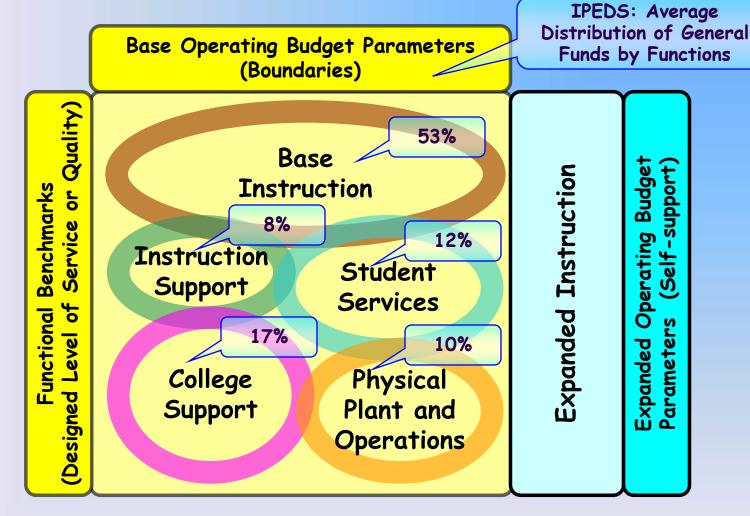
Expanded Operating Budget Parameters (Self-support)

May be redesigned annually to align with goals or constraints

Designed to provide additional access to comprehensive programs/services



Transformational Budgeting



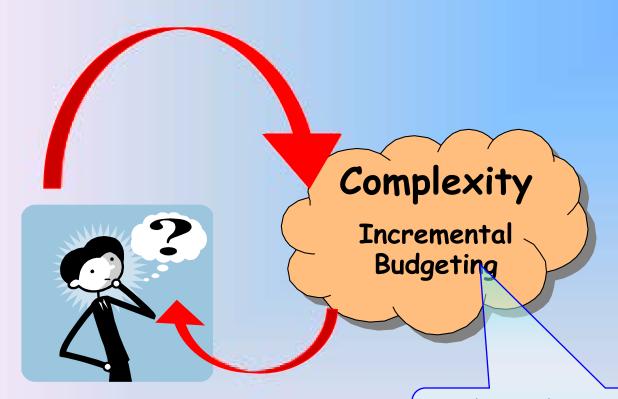
DOE: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System



Simplicity (on the wrong side of complexity)

It's Simple:

" Let's freeze all hires and make a 5% across-the-board cut."



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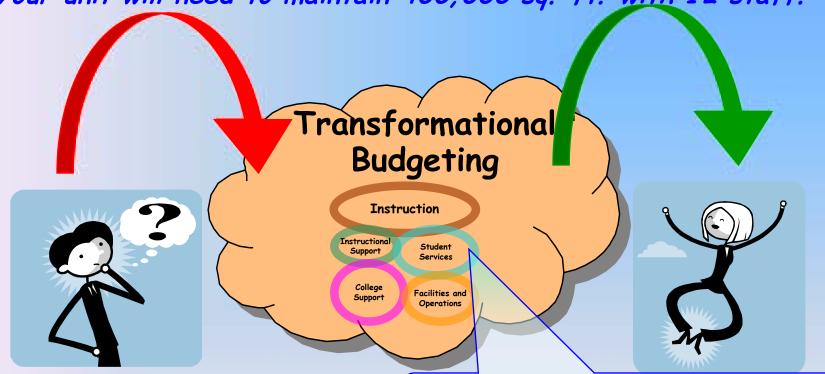


Simplicity (on the right side of complexity)

It's Simple:

"Your division will need to produce 752 FTES with \$2,634,607."

"Your unit will need to maintain 400,000 sq. ft. with 12 staff."



Operating benchmarks are developed to ensure a balance between and within functions to achieve desired outcomes based on resource parameters.



Core Scheduling

Courses a student needs to obtain:

- a general studies associate degree,
- an associate degree with one of the identified majors,
- a certificate,
- basic skills,
- CTE job skills.

Fall 2008 Schedule		
Sections with Enrollment		1,395
With faculty load (primary cross listed)		1,028
Core	Tier 1	794
	Tier 2	159
Stand Alone	Tier 3	75

Sections of the minimum number of core courses

Additional sections of core courses

Reduce the fall schedule by \$300,000 (about 80 sections)

Fall 2009 Schedule			
?	Sections with Enrollment		
948	With faculty load (primary cross listed)		
794	Tier 1	Core	
?	Tier 2		
?	Tier 3	Stand Alone	



Questions?

Before we move on to the brainstorming part of this forum, do you have questions about the budget presentation?



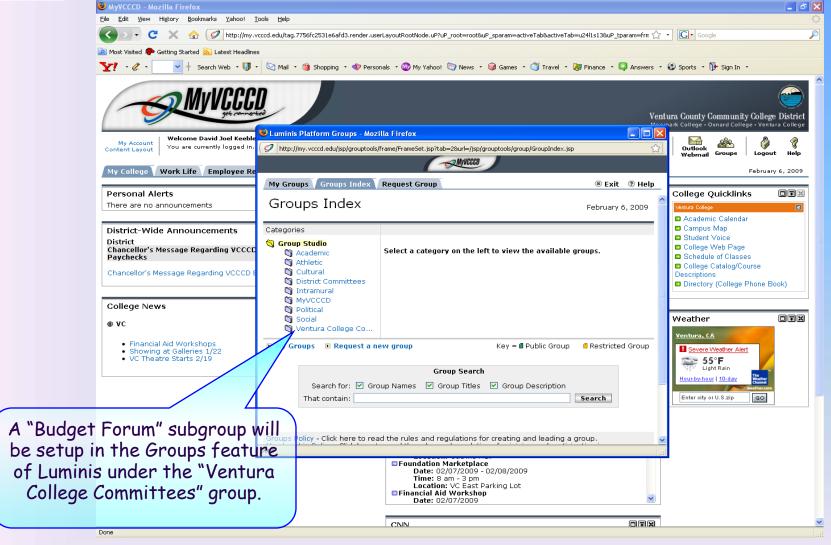


Brainstorming!

- What are your suggestions to help resolve the budget problems? Consider the following areas:
 - 1. Reduce costs
 - 2. Increase efficiencies (do more with less)
 - 3. Increase revenues to help offset state cuts



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Advocacy!

Community Colleges are part of the solution!

Workforce Development

Flexible and Responsive Services

Higher Education Access

Economic Development



Comprehensive Mission

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Thank You