

Budget Review Committee
January 13, 2016

Guiding Principles

The Budget Review Committee acknowledges that the President and Cabinet are charged with the responsibility and accountability for the implementation and deployment of all the University's financial resources to operate their respective divisions according to the University's mission. This may include divisional requests that are not fully funded and may require the Vice Presidents to manage by reallocating existing budgets.

All committee members' voices will be heard, and committee deliberations will be conducted in a manner that is respectful of the different ideas and experiences that each member brings to those deliberations. Even when there is no consensus and committee members must agree to disagree, we will strive to do so in a collegial and respectful manner, in accordance with the committee Bylaws.

In order to fulfill the committee's charge, committee members may ask the President or Vice Presidents (or others) for information to assist with the committee's budget recommendations.

Committee members will deliberate by following these guiding principles to frame the committee's recommendations to the President.

- Committee members will strive to bring university-wide perspectives to the table, with the goal of communicating committee activities to constituencies and also seeking their input. Whenever possible, BRC budget recommendations should value the livelihoods, wellbeing, and safety of the University and its constituents.
- BRC budget recommendations will align with University's Mission
- BRC budget recommendations will align with University's Strategic Plan
- BRC budget recommendations will include the majority sentiment and rationale along with a summary of dissenting and/or concurring opinion.