

FY24 Budget Process and Development

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Primary Principles

- FY24 and beyond budgets are revenue driven
 - Establish revenue budgets
 - Align expenses with revenue
- The strategic plan will guide expense allocations



Expectations

- The budget development process and participants will:
 - Respect Lasallian core principles
 - Be transparent
 - Respect all voices
 - Be collaborative, relying on teamwork and cooperation
 - Rely on accountability
 - Everyone will accept responsibility for their actions, decisions and responsibilities



FY24 Budget Process

- Responsible Owners
 - Overall responsibility Hindery, Yu, Gordon
 - Revenue budgets
 - Provost and Deans
 - VP Advancement
 - VP Enrollment
 - VP Student Life
 - VP Intercollegiate Athletics
 - Academic units operating budgets Provost, Deans
 - Propose unit expense budgets
 - Operating units operating budgets VPs
 - Propose unit expense budgets
 - Capital budget VP Facilities



FY24 Budget Development Calendar

- 12/2022 Develop tuition and room & board proposals
- 1/20/23 Board approves FY24 tuition, room & board rates
- 1/30/23 -- Initiate budget development process
- 2/2/23 Distribute request for expense budget proposals to operating units
- 2/8/23 Distribute request for revenue budgets to operating units
- 2/17/23 Operating unit revenue and expense budget proposals due
- 3/8/23 Campus-wide Budget Open Forum
- 5/19/23 Board of Trustees meeting



FY 24 Budget Development

Goals and Assumptions

- Align revenue and expense
- Support strategic plan
- Fund salary increases for faculty and staff
- Fund retirement plan contributions
- Budget a contingency
- Build an operating reserve
- Comply with debt covenants
- Provide three-year forecast



FY 24 Budget Development: Guiding Principles

- Maintaining the *lowest possible cost of education* by controlling tuition as well as room and board rate increases, and funding financial aid
- Increasing Saint Mary's ability to *recruit and retain* talented faculty and staff
- *Making investments* which support the strategic plan
- *Investing in systems* to enhance the learning and efficiency environments
- Responsibly *stewarding costs and expenses*

