Budgets & Financials

The Impact on Academic Affairs

Budget

- From where do we receive our budgets?
- How are budgets planned and when?
- How do they trickle down do AA?
- How do I track expenditures?
- How do I read these awful reports?
- Can I request a change in my budget?
- Are there other funding sources?

TCSG Budget

Final

Senate Version

House Version

Governor's Recommendation

Agency Request

Appropriation of State Funds

Initial College Allocatio	ns - Tech Ed State	Funds FY21						
			Operating					
			Adjustments	Personal				
			for Square	Services				
	Initial Allocation	10% Budget	Footage	Adjustments for				
	FY2020	Reduction	Changes	TRS Decrease	2021 Allocation	2020 Allocation	Change	% Change
Albany	11,629,387.00	(1,162,939)	(\$12,490.00)	(68,969.00)	10,384,989.00	11,629,387.00	(1,244,398.00)	-10.70%
Athens	12,310,461.00	(1,231,046)	\$0.00	(129,005.00)	10,950,410.00	12,310,461.00	(1,360,051.00)	-11.05%
Atlanta	13,536,642.00	(1,353,664)	(\$133,250.00)	(59,107.00)	11,990,621.00	13,536,642.00	(1,546,021.00)	-11.42%
Augusta	14,379,568.00	(1,437,957)	\$35,831.00	(98,604.00)	12,878,838.00	14,379,568.00	(1,500,730.00)	-10.44%
Central	23,669,346.00	(2,366,935)	(\$60,590.00)	(111,365.00)	21,130,456.00	23,669,346.00	(2,538,890.00)	-10.73%
Chattahoochee	22,407,357.00	(2,240,736)	\$236,691.00	(184,652.00)	20,218,660.00	22,407,357.00	(2,188,697.00)	-9.77%
Coastal Pines	13,741,955.00	(1,374,195)	\$0.00	(108,355.00)	12,259,405.00	13,741,955.00	(1,482,550.00)	-10.79%
Columbus	10,991,694.00	(1,099,169)	\$0.00	(88,445.00)	9,804,080.00	10,991,694.00	(1,187,614.00)	-10.80%
Georgia Northwestern	18,136,010.00	(1,813,601)	\$13,848.00	(131,372.00)	16,204,885.00	18,136,010.00	(1,931,125.00)	-10.65%
Georgia Piedmont	14,343,723.00	(1,434,372)	(\$8,466.00)	(68,964.00)	12,831,921.00	14,343,723.00	(1,511,802.00)	-10.54%
Gwinnett	15,986,317.00	(1,598,632)	\$0.00	(95,603.00)	14,292,082.00	15,986,317.00	(1,694,235.00)	-10.60%
Lanier	11,775,011.00	(1,177,501)	\$975.00	(75,086.00)	10,523,399.00	11,775,011.00	(1,251,612.00)	-10.63%
North Georgia	10,297,704.00	(1,029,770)	\$17,953.00	(68,943.00)	9,216,944.00	10,297,704.00	(1,080,760.00)	-10.50%
Oconee Fall Line	9,518,604.00	(951,860)	(\$8,531.00)	(92,774.00)	8,465,439.00	9,518,604.00	(1,053,165.00)	-11.06%
Ogeechee	8,726,104.00	(872,610)	(\$22,802.00)	(98,927.00)	7,731,765.00	8,726,104.00	(994,339.00)	-11.39%
Savannah	13,603,820.00	(1,360,382)	\$0.00	(80,132.00)	12,163,306.00	13,603,820.00	(1,440,514.00)	-10.59%
South Georgia	9,173,855.00	(917,385)	\$0.00	(43,031.00)	8,213,439.00	9,173,855.00	(960,416.00)	-10.47%
Southeastern	8,881,093.00	(888,109)	\$20,605.00	(80,685.00)	7,932,904.00	8,881,093.00	(948,189.00)	-10.68%
Southern Crescent	14,184,052.00	(1,418,405)	\$210,616.00	(83,238.00)	12,893,025.00	14,184,052.00	(1,291,027.00)	-9.10%
Southern Regional	16,723,727.00	(1,672,373)	\$0.00	(116,956.00)	14,934,398.00	16,723,727.00	(1,789,329.00)	-10.70%
West Georgia	19,242,346.00	(1,924,235)	\$7,260.00	(123,066.00)	17,202,305.00	19,242,346.00	(2,040,041.00)	-10.60%
Wiregrass	13,672,222.00	(1,367,222)	(\$9,327.00)	(67,475.00)	12,228,198.00	13,672,222.00	(1,444,024.00)	-10.56%
	306,930,998.00	(30,693,098.00)	\$288,323.00	(2,074,754.00)	274,451,469.00	306,930,998.00	(32,479,529.00)	-10.58%

Relevant Factors

- Include any additions or subtractions specifically identified in the Appropriations Act such as Health Insurance % changes, state budget cuts, etc.
- The system office proposes allocation changes to the Commissioner based on factors such as:
 - Credit Hour Increases or Declines
 - Square Footage Increases
 - High Cost Programs
 - Total Enrollment / College Size (Equity Adjustments)

College Budget Planning Cycle

- Budget cycle at the college level begins with the Institutional Effectiveness cycle.
- The timeline may vary slightly college by college.
- Typically, planning begins in late winter or early spring.

Where To Begin

- Typically, departments of the college make budget requests by instructional area or division to the Deans, VP's or Directors
- These requests are evaluated by the departments based on all known environmental factors of the College - new programs, program closures, enrollment changes, etc.

Determining Available Funds

- Certain expenses must be covered prior to allocating operating budgets of departments.
- The VPA must make all payroll projections for upcoming FY, considering any personnel changes or changes in fringe rates.
- Also, all "overhead" of the College must be projected utilities, insurance, etc.
- Once the "fixed" costs of the College are reasonably projected, the available funds can be determined.
- All projected revenue in local funds and State allocation less the payroll and fixed costs of the college equals your "discretionary" funds that can be budgeted to the individual departments of the College.

Departmental Budgets

- The departmental requests are then mirrored to the available funds to determine what needs to added to or reduced from departmental requests.
- If requests need to be trimmed (which is usually the case), the Executive Staff of the College will meet to make these determinations.

"Final" College Budget

- Once the State allocation is given to the College in May, the budgets can be finalized for the upcoming year.
- Various departments in the College are given notification of the departmental budget for the fiscal year.
- Method of delivery varies school to school.
- Budgets are never really "final."

Tracking Expenditures

- Budget tracking levels vary by college.
- The department to which expenditures are charged is determined by the requisition.
- Typically, expenditures are in the following categories:
 - Personal Services (payroll)
 - Supplies/Materials
 - Equipment
 - Travel

Reports Used to Monitor budgets

- Generated from PeopleSoft
- Usually distributed at month end close
- Budget Comparison Report
- BD010 Query
- Other Pivot tables
- College designed system or other electronic process

General Ledger Detail

State Of Georgia

Oconee Fall Line Tech College

Combined Detail Report by Vendor/Customer Name

General Ledger Report

Acctq Period Range:

Department Range: 8170010001 to 8170070106

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Report ID: GL81704GE

Print Date: 09/04/2018

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PS ID:

Account Range: 611000 to 873012 Vend/Cust Nm: U INC - 0000546749

ACTUALS

8170030901

2019

2019

Ref Id1: 0000038177

Business Unit: 81700

Ledger:

Budget Year:

Fiscal Year:

Department:

Src Ref Id1 RfLn Ln2 Ln3 Description Per Acct Ref Id2 Check/JDt Sts Class AT Amount.

VEND/CUST NM: U INC - 0000546749 ********* *** Ref Id1: 0000038177 PO 0000038177 2 S/P2 Safety Training Subscript 2 627002 PO 0000038177 2 S/P2 Safety Training Subscript 2 627002 -124.50*** Total for Ref Id1: 0000038177 0.00 *** Ref Id1: 00081240 AP 00081240 1 0 S/P2 Safety Training Subscript 2 627002 0000038177 0817064404 P 885 124.50 ============= ******** TOTAL FOR VEND/CUST NM: U INC - 0000546749 124.50 ******** ******* TOTAL FOR DEPARTMENT: 8170030901 - AUTO TECH

Budget Comparison

State Of Georgia Oconee Fall Line Tech College Current Monthly Budget Comparison Report - Organization General Ledger Report

Report ID: Print Date: 09/04/2018 Page PS Id:

GL817045C BDS4006X

Budget Year: 2019 Prd: 002 FY: 2019

Business Unit: 81700 Oconee Fall Line Tech College Organization Code: 8170030901 - Auto Tech

From 08/01/2018 To 08/31/2018 BCM_ORG Level: (3) BD_ORG

	Description	AOB	Adjusted AOB	Outstanding Monthly Encumbrances	Monthly Expenses	Total Monthly Expenses	% Of AOB	Outstanding YTD Encumbrances	YTD Expenses	Total YTD Expenses	% Of AOB	Remaining AOB
885 - Op	Expenses - Institutions											
613002	Printing & Publicati	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	-42.00
613000 - F	RINTING & PUBLICATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	-42.00
614000 614005 614265	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS S&M-Other S&M-DTAE-Instruction	24,000.00 0.00 0.00	24,000.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 95.17 108.86	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 95.17 108.86	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 95.17 108.86	0.00 0.00 60.12	0.00 95.17 168.98	0.00 0.00 0.00	24,000.00 -95.17 -168.98
614000 - 8	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	24,000.00	24,000.00	204.03	0.00	204.03	0.85	204.03	60.12	264.15	1.10	23,735.85
622001	Freight	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	-6.00
622000 - E	REIGHT/FUEL SERVICE CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	-6.00
627002 627049	OOE - Dues & Subscri OOE-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00 75.00	124.50 0.00	124.50 75.00	0.00	0.00 75.00	124.50 0.00	124.50 75.00	0.00	-124.50 -75.00
627000 - 0	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	75.00	124.50	199.50	0.00	75.00	124.50	199.50	0.00	-199.50
864001	Software M&S-Persona	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,469.00	1,469.00	0.00	0.00	1,469.00	1,469.00	0.00	-1,469.00
864000 - 8	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,469.00	1,469.00	0.00	0.00	1,469.00	1,469.00	0.00	-1,469.00
885 - Op I	Expenses - Institutions	24,000.00	24,000.00	279.03	1,641.50	1,920.53	8.00	279.03	1,701.62	1,980.65	8.25	22,019.35
Total - Ex		24,000.00	24,000.00	279.03	1,641.50	1,920.53	8.00	279.03	1,701.62	1,980.65	8.25	22,019.35

PeopleSoft Query

Fund Src	60001
Budg Dt	(Multiple Items)
Accounting Period	5

Sum of Amount				-	
Organization	Account	Name	Descr	Total	
	614265	AIRGAS SOUTH INC	Acetelene #4	290.40	
			Acetelene #5	64.60	
			Argon	48.20	
			Argon/ CO2 75%/25%	122.00	
			Oxygen	227.42	
			Tank Rental	553.68	
		MODERN WELDING COMPANY OF GEORGIA INC	#13 expanded metal	120.00	
			1/4x2x20 flat bar	925.90	
			2x2x1/4 tube steel	254.00	
			3/8x5x20 flat bar	1,398.10	
	614265 Total				
8170030907 Total	1		De la companya della companya della companya de la companya della	4,004.30	
Grand Total				4,004.30	

Other Funding Sources

- Obsolete equipment funds
- MRR funds
- Perkins funds
- Other grant opportunities
- College contingency funds

Personnel Expenses

- What expenses are included in personal services?
- How do I calculate the "true" expense of fulltime employees?
- What contributes to the range of these salaries?
- How do I determine adjunct salaries?

Personal Services Expense

- Full-time Pay
- Retirement (ERS or TRS)
- Health Insurance
- ▶ FICA
- Medicare
- Other unemployment, bonding, etc.

Calculating the Cost of a Position

FRINGE BENEFITS Effective Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) TRS MEMBER Employer % **Employer Adj** Benefits Employee % TRS 19.98 6.00 29.454 Health Insurance 1.45 1.45 Medicare 50.884 7.45 **TOTALS ERS MEMBER (New Plan)** ***No Longer Accepting New Plan Participants Effective 01/01/2009*** Employer % Employer Adj Employee % Benefits 29.35 1.25 Retirement 0.25 Group Term Life Insurance 29.454 Health Insurance 1.45 1.45 Medicare 6.20 6.20 FICA 66.454 9.15 TOTAL (New Plan) Georgia State Employees' Pension & Savings Plan (GSEPS) ***Accepting New Plan Participants Effective 01/01/2009*** Employer % Employee % Benefits 25.51 1.25 Defined Benefit Pension (DB) Plan Defined Contribution (DC) 401(k) Plan Effective July 1, 2022, legislation proposed by ERS was passed to increase the employer match to 100% of the 5.00 first 5% of pay. Members with at least six years of Creditable Service can also receive a higher match, with a maximum of a 9% match at 13 or more years of service, provided they save at least 5% of their pay 0.00 Group Term Life Insurance 29.454 Health Insurance 1.45 1.45 Medicare 6.20 6.20 **FICA** 67.614 9.15 - 12.15 TOTAL (New Plan)

Example of TRS Employee

- Base salary of \$50,000
- Employer portion of TRS 19.98% \$9990
- Employer portion of Health Ins. 29.454% \$14,727
- Medicare 1.45% \$725
- Additional Expense to College \$25,442
- \rightarrow Total \$50,000 x 1.50884 = \$75,442

Example of ERS (New) Employee

- Base salary of \$50,000
- Employer portion of ERS 29.35% \$14,675
- Employer portion of Health Ins. 29.454% \$14,727
- Medicare 1.45% \$725
- FICA 6.20% \$3,100
- Additional Expense to College \$33,227
- \rightarrow Total \$50,000 x 1.66454 = \$83,227

Adjunct Salaries

- Vary by program specialty
- Vary by credentials required for instructor
- Vary by region/demand of region
- Can vary greatly within same College due to location of campus requiring adjunct
- Driven by ratio of FT employees to students enrolled in program
- Need may vary by credentialing requirement (Allied Health)

Dealing with Budget Cuts and Shortfalls

Source of Budget Cuts

- State State budget cuts due to lower than expected State revenues (FY21 10% reduction)
- Increased costs related to pay increases and rising costs
- Federal Federal budget cuts due to program cuts or lower than expected Federal revenue
- Local College budget cuts due to enrollment declines or lower than expected local revenue

Approaches for Mitigating Cuts

- Look for other sources of revenue to replace that which has been cut
- Look for ways to lower expenses and operate more cost effectively
- Be creative without compromise to quality of instruction
- Largest expenses are personal services, so typically look there first (RIF's/furloughs/retirements)

Stretching the Dollar \$\$\$

- Think outside the box
- Use of electronic resources
- Hybrid/online classes
- Close scrutiny of requests for purchases
- Ask questions!
- Take opportunities to visit other colleges that are "doing it well."

Grant Opportunities

Seeking Grant Funding

- College grant writers
- TCSG grant opportunities (pass-through grants)
- Foundation grants
- Survey your peers
- Process varies greatly by college

Tracking Grant Expenditures

- PeopleSoft reports
- Spreadsheets created and tailored to grant requirements
- Grant required financial reporting
- Establishment of approval process for any grant expenditures

Special Consideration

- Grant application
- Copy of approved grant
- Know requirements of grant, i.e., matches, etc.
- Know any regulation referenced in grant
- Periodic reporting requirements
- Output tracking

Conclusion and Questions

