Finance Council Business:

- Call to order
 - Meeting called to order at 3:07
- Approve Meetings Minutes
 - o November 20, 2015 Approved

General Business:

Attending:

Robin Geyer,

Greg Holmes,

Dennis Gilbert Jennifer Steele

Vice Chair

Brian Kelly

Todd Smith

David Nickels

Dawn DeWolf

Tasha Briquet

Chair

Planned Topics:

- Agenda Review/Changes
 - o Move projections to the end of the meeting and add 2015 audit to this item
 - Make sure we have a line item for feedback on current budget work on each agenda
- Report/Announcements
 - Finance Council web page has 3 sections: Agendas, Minutes, and Other Items.
 At Chairs/Vice Chairs Meeting Dec. 3, 2015 we were asked to post our Work Plan to the website.
 - Approved: Post draft Work Plan; ensure we make the draft status clear
 - The Finance Council e-mail distribution list in GW has been updated to include Todd Smith. Note: it does not include students because they do not have College email addresses.
 - o 2015-2016 Projections, Article on PERS, 2015 Audit Greg

Not Attending: Rose Ellis Bob Baldwin

- Long Range Financial Plan (using the Government Finance Officers Association Best Practices www.gfoa.org/long-term-financial-planning-0)
- Work Plan Discussion:
 - o Jennifer Reviewed the updated draft of the work plan
 - Add: Meet with Budget & Finance Subcommittee of College Council with the goal of reexamining and developing a shared understanding of roles now that the Finance Council has been re-established
 - Note: This should not prevent us from moving forward with our Work Plan and work
 - Change item 3, form ad hoc "subcommittee" instead of "workgroups". Subcommittee volunteers: Greg, Dennis, Todd, Tasha, Robin, David, Jen.
 - Provide feedback to College Council on the annual budget development process per the Finance Council Charter. Deadline: May.
 - Work Plan Approved
- Review Draft Letter and Questions
 - o What are the goals of the letter?
 - Summarize the thinking that is occurring around the college; inform productive conversations
 - Gather baseline information about the current state of financial planning, analysis and forecasting

	 Want to look at facts and current state inventory and avoid opinions
	 Need to be sure that the questions can be answered by non-accountant
	types
	 Suggested wording changes from Dennis
	Other ideas/Discussion Points:
	Future agenda item:
	o 2015-2016 Projections
	 How Other Payroll Expenditures (OPE) is calculated
	 Staffing reports
	U.S. Blancher data
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	Budget docs – acronym list
	o PERS analysis
	 ACA analysis
	 Credit and FTE estimates
	 FTE for the last 20 years, fundable and reimbursable
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ITEMS:	
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	o Adjourn 4:31
Meeting	*October 2, 2015 October 16, 2015 November 6, 2015 November 20, 2015
Schedule	*December 4, 2015 December 11, 2015 December 18, 2015 January 15, 2016
(3pm- 4:30pm in	February 5, 2016 February 19, 2016 March 4, 2016 March 18, 2016 April 1, 2016 April 15, 2016 May 6, 2016 May 20, 2016 June 3, 2016 June 17, 2016
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03,210,	*Oct 2 was canceled *Dec 4 was rescheduled to Dec 11 due to Core Themes Forum conflict
Membership	VP for College Operations (1) – Brian Kelly
for	VP for Academic and Student Affairs (1) - Dawn DeWolf
2015-2016:	Chief Financial Officer (1) – Greg Holmes
	Classified (2) – Bob Baldwin and Robin Geyer
	Faculty (2) – Dennis Gilbert and vacant
	Managers (2) – Rose Ellis and Todd Smith
	Students (2) – David Nickles and Tasha Briquet Students (2) – David Nickles and Tasha Briquet
	Strategic Planning and Budget Officer (1) - Jennifer Steele Additional members by position (0.4) - vecent
	 Additional members by position (0-4) – vacant