## Finance Council Business:

- Welcome New Member: Wilgen Brown, Student Representative
  Our other new student representative is Kena'dee Needham; she will be joining us at our next meeting
- Approve Minutes from February 15, 2017
  - Approved with correction on the student assessment learning plan dates

In Attendance: Robin Geyer, Greg Holmes, Wilgen Brown, Rose Ellis, Brian Kelly, Jennifer Steele, Dennis Gilbert

## **Planned Topics:**

- Report/Announcements
  - o Announcement: Casandra has been added to the Finance Council email list
    - We don't need to manually add Casandra to our emails, but do need to add student representatives
- Requests for placeholder on future agenda
  - Mike Sims and Brian Kelly, Institute for Sustainable Practices, discuss Climate Action Plan, 10 min on May 17
  - Dawn DeWolf and Tammy Salzman, Assesment Team, discuss Student Learning Assessment Plan – 10 min, April 5

## Long Range Financial Plan (using Government Finance Officers Association – Best Practices www.gfoa.org/long-term-financial-planning-0):

- Finance Council Sub Committee Updates:
  - Information Sessions Feb 21 & 24
    Low turnout, but rich conversations, ideas and feedback
    Themes:
    - Connecting planning efforts, systems and processes
    - Connecting to finances and budget development
    - How to get away from scarcity and hoarding mentalities
    - Need transparency in one-time funding and other decisions
    - Dysfunctionality in division-level decision making
    - Need agility in adapting, adjusting, and deploying resources
    - Evidence informed decision making need quality, meaningful data and information

We might consider incorporating enrollment trend modeling into our work

Group Visit reports

No recent group visits. Jen will send an update out to the councils and groups we initially visited with a summary of the first round of information sessions and we'll go do another round of visits when we have more content for them to respond to.

State Reimbursement Per Fundable FTE

See link to handout below

Current reimbursement per funded FTE for Lane is \$2,673.

This information is posted on the website.

https://www.lanecc.edu/sites/default/files/budget/state\_reimbursement\_per funded fte.pdf

o Scenario Planning

When looking at the case studies, it is a huge process that takes more than a year to do

Suggestion to scale back our process for the long-range financial plan. We might put forward some examples to see if they stick and then do more detailed work.

We need to work together as a council to make sure we have shared vision for how to proceed.