## **Long-term College Financial Planning**

## What constitutes a system of appropriate long-term financial planning for the college?

- A. Input from the entire college community that is
  - Robust
  - High level
  - Supported through adequate infrastructure
  - Comprehensive in scope
- B. Transparency throughout the process; descriptions and data that are
  - Meaningful
  - Accessible
  - Searchable
- C. Identification of Financial and Educational challenges, opportunities, and trends.
- D. Adequate analytical resources
  - Supported and developed through an adequate organizational infrastructure
  - Primary data and meaning-making indices
  - Contingency and scenario analysis
- E. Long-term financial planning document, including interfaces with
  - The yearly and biennial local and State budget cycles, with accountability and tracking measures
  - Department, division and college innovation constraints on initiatives, and unit responsibilities and guidelines