PLANNING & BUDGETING COUNCIL

Authority
The Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) was created to serve as the main entity for shared decision making, planning, and budgeting at the College by the authority of the Oxnard College Shared Decision Making and Collegial Consultation document approved in 2006 by the Academic and Classified Senates, Associate Student Government, and Management. The Planning and Budgeting Council reports directly to the President.

Purpose
The Planning and Budgeting Council makes recommendations to the President on all matters related to planning, budgeting, and shared decision making at the college. In making those recommendations, PBC receives recommendations and other information from all other constituency groups and participatory governance committees. Also, part of the committee’s purview is the review of the effectiveness of the participatory governance process on campus.

Membership
Members come from both constituency groups’ representative bodies (i.e. the Academic Senate, Classified Senate, Associated Student Government) and from management. Members are to serve staggered two-year terms and can be re-elected. In addition, all members are to have a designated alternate attend in the event of their absence.

Members have the following responsibilities:
- provide written reports to PBC of their constituency’s activities
- report information from PBC back to their constituency
- present the views of the constituency they were chosen to represent, not solely their own views
- attend PBC meetings on a monthly basis (or more, when PBC deems it so necessary)

Goals
- To oversee the coordination of planning and budgeting activities at the College that ensures an integrated planning process.
- To ensure the full implementation and effectiveness of the Colleges overall planning and budgeting process.
- To optimize the funding, allocation, and utilization of all Oxnard College resources in a manner that promotes the fulfillment of its educational mission.
- To gather and disseminate accurate and current information regarding the Oxnard College budget. To promote informed and constructive dialogue for the effective development of education at Oxnard College. To ensure that participatory governance processes are effective means of decision making at Oxnard College.