

Senate Budget Restructuring and Reallocation Committee update 5/9

This is the last regularly scheduled update for the semester. Occasional updates may be issued through the summer. Biweekly updates will resume in August. We will continue to solicit feedback and do our best to respond to your comments.

The SBRRRC received two budget-related comments, both related to Music Therapy, submitted through the University Senate's [Feedback and Suggestions website](#) this past week. These comments and our responses are posted at the University Senate [Budget Information page](#).

Budget-related developments:

- President Kennedy's Strategic Plan was launched Friday May 5. Read the [UND Today story](#) or watch his [recorded presentation](#) to learn more.
- The state appropriations for the next biennium was signed by the governor. The end result is a 20% cut over the biennium, a 4% cap on resident undergraduate tuition increase and no cap on graduate tuition increases.
- The State Board of Higher Education will review [2017-2018 annual budget guidelines](#) at its May 15 meeting. The guidelines include requested tuition increases by each NDUS institution.
- Outcomes of the budget reduction process still need to wait for final voluntary separations decisions to be made and fall tuition projections to be updated.
- Full implementation of the MIRA budget will begin July 1.

Send us your budget-related comments through the University Senate's Feedback and Suggestions website at <http://und.edu/university-senate/feedback.cfm> or contact any member of the SBRRRC directly.

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