

## **Senate Budget Restructuring and Reallocation Committee update**

The SBRRC is charged by the University Senate to provide faculty guidance and oversight to the administration about budget matters. In order to accomplish this during the current budget reduction process, we will be meeting weekly with the Vice President for Academic Affairs through April. The VPAA will provide updates along with relevant data. The faculty, staff and student representatives of the SBRRC, will serve as a sounding board for the VPAA who will communicate our ideas and concerns to others in the administration including the President.

One of the SBRRC's goals is to provide timely communication to the University Senate and its constituents about what we learn at these meetings. You can expect brief weekly insights from us, as conveyed through the University Senate President, into this fast-moving, very complex process.

Another goal of the SBRRC is to be a conduit for you to the VPAA regarding budget matters. Here are three ways in which you can share your budget concerns and creative solutions with us.

- 1) Contact a member of the SBRRC. The current membership can be found at <http://und.edu/university-senate/committees/senate-committees-2016-17.pdf>
- 2) Submit a comment to <http://und.edu/university-senate/feedback.cfm>. This is the University Senate's Feedback and Suggestions website. It gets directed to the University Senate Chair.
- 3) Email a message to [UND.budget@UND.edu](mailto:UND.budget@UND.edu). This provides input directly to the administration through the Division of University and Public Affairs.

The SBRRC will monitor all these sources every week. We will do the best we can to present your concerns and ideas to the VPAA.

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