

Report on Faculty Involvement with and Influence on the University Budget

Presented by the Faculty Financial Affairs Committee to the Faculty Senate on April 9, 2019

On November 20, 2018, the Faculty Senate charged the Faculty Financial Affairs Committee to prepare a report on faculty involvement with and influence on the university budget and finances. The charge reads:

The Faculty Senate charges the Faculty Financial Affairs Committee to investigate the current role of SU faculty in budgeting and finance at SU. A report of the investigation is to be submitted to the Faculty Senate no later than April 2, 2019, to be presented at the April 9, 2019 meeting of the Faculty Senate. The report should describe current faculty input into the budgeting cycle, any influence the faculty may have over financial decisions, and the methods and frequency with which budgeting and finance decisions and impacts are communicated to faculty. The report should also consider and make recommendations on improvements, if any, which should be made in any of the aforementioned

Unexpected expenses encountered by departments currently may be covered from multiple levels, including the dean's office, the provost's office, or financial assistance

