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Subject: Laney BAC recommendations to the PBIM-EduComm
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the following college-identified recommendations (all pertaining to the categorical programs currently facing a 50% budget reduction) to the PBIM-EduComm were developed during today's budget advisory committee (BAC) meeting:

1. that all categoricals units work across colleges to determine a way to deal w/the budget crisis, in part, by consolidating those units services. e.g., providing particular services at 1 or 2 colleges. develop recommendations from this process to go on to #2;
2. that once recommendations emerge, whatever they are, take all suggestions and determine if there are ways to consolidate w/in categoricals, for operational purposes. they're serving the same students . . . ;
3. take that info, sit w/DAC committees (whichever are relevant to the remedies being proposed), bring in the VCs/Chance to discuss what these recommendations mean and appropriately prioritize same;
4. that we have town hall meetings @ the individual campuses to open dialogue, engage staff in developing a plan for categoricals services to the students;
5. that there shall be conversations w/ALL individual affected staffers to provide them an opportunity to voice their concerns and take steps to reduce the current ambiguity about what happens in their particular units and how they may be affected, so these staff members will be in better position to plan and influence the plan;
6. that we reevaluate the outcomes of these processes for the categoricals beginning in February 2010 and determine what may need to be adjusted based on what worked, didn't, whether or not there is an additional state takeaway in February.

it is my understanding that the PBIM provides for colleges to bring recommendations to the subject area committees (in this case, education) for discussion and its recommendations that will then be moved on to the PBIC (planning and budgeting integration council) as well as shared with the other two subject area committees.

the Laney BAC is hopeful that all Laney representatives on the PBIM-EduComm will actively support these recommendations. as a member of that committee and the PBIC, I will take on the responsibility of making certain that these recommendations are appropriately agendized there.

regards,
Karolyn