

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

<u>AGENDA</u>

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 6:00 PM Christiansen Board Room, Boyle Education Center

| | | Exh. | Action | Presenter |
|------|---|-------------|--------|-----------|
| l. | Call to Order | | | Friedman |
| II. | Introduction of Guests | | | Friedman |
| III. | Public Hearing and Testimony | | | Friedman |
| IV. | Minutes Approval a. Budget Meeting – April 8, 2015 | 4. a | X | Smith |
| V. | Proposed 2015-16 Budget up-date | 5.a | | Dona |
| VI. | Resolution for Approval Proposed 2015-16 Budget | 6 | X | Dona |
| VII. | Adjourn | | | |



Central Oregon Community College BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 - 6:00 PM Christiansen Board Room-Boyle Education Center

PRESENT: Lester Friedman, Steve Curran, Gayle McConnell, Doug Ertner, Mark Copeland, Patricia Kearney, Al Jamison, Charley Miller, Laura Craska Cooper, Bruce Abernethy, David Ford, Vikki Ricks, Anthony Dorsch, Joe Krenowicz, Ron Bryant-Board Attorney, Shirley Metcalf-President, Julie Smith-Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Lester Friedman called the meeting to order of the 2015-16, Central Oregon Community College Budget Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Matt McCoy, Diana Glenn, Ron Paradis, Kevin Kimball, David Dona, Alicia Moore, Sally Sorenson, Dan Cecchini, Lisa Bloyer, Jenni Newby, Michael Fisher, Jerry Schulz, Carol Higginbotham-Faculty Forum President, John Fernelius, Lisa Mathis, Rebecca Plassmann, Cady-Mae Hunt, Renee Brazeau-Asher, Amy Howell, Chad Harris, Kathy Smith, Sharla Andresen, Glenda Lantis, Abby Spegman-The Bulletin and others.

PUBLIC HEARING AND TESTIMONY:

All Oregon Academic Team

Ms. Alicia Moore-Dean of Student and Enrollment Services introduced COCC's 2015 All-Oregon Academic Team Scholars – Ms. Lisa D. Mathis and Mr. John Fernelius.

Ms. Lisa Mathis, mother of five and a state-registered childcare provider for 23 years, started back to school taking one class at a time. Lisa shared how scholarships have helped her go to school full time as she works towards her associate's degree in Early Childhood Education at COCC and then transferring to OSU-Cascades to get her bachelor's degree in social services.

Mr. John Fernelius, as John learned more about history, he became enamored with the prospect of teaching it. It was then that he decided higher education was the right path for him. He enrolled at COCC and as an additional benefit, discovered his potential for leadership. He is presently serving as president of the COCC Historical Club.

Lisa and John were chosen to represent COCC for the 2015 All Oregon Academic Team, which recognizes community college students for their academic achievement, leadership and service.

ACHIEVEMENT COMPACT:

Ms. Brynn Pierce-Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Mr. Matt McCoy-Vice President for Administration reviewed that State law has mandated that the Achievement Compacts parallel the process used for budget approval. A draft version of the 2015-16 Achievement Compact (Handout: 3) was presented that included the development calendar, a summary version that will be provided to the State and the internal version that includes a rationale for each outcome measure. This is the fourth round of State Achievement Compacts and, to date,

the State has not provided any feedback. Matt and Brynn shared that a final version "first reading" will be provided to the Board of Directors at their May 13 meeting.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Ms. Gayle McConnell moved to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2015.

Ms. Laura Craska Cooper seconded. MCU. Approved. M04/15:1

2015-16 PROPOSED NON-GENERAL FUND BUDGET: (Exhibits: 7, 7.a, 7.b)

Mr. David Dona-Associate Chief Financial Officer reviewed the Resources and Requirements of the nine Non-General Funds and Summary of Interfund Transfers. He then provided a PowerPoint presentation reviewing key activities for each of the nine Non-General Funds:

- Debt Service Fund
- Capital Project Fund
- Enterprise Fund
- Internal Service Fund
- Reserve Fund
- Special Revenue Fund
- Auxiliary Fund
- Financial Aid Fund
- Trust & Agency Fund.

Mr. Dona noted that each of the nine funds have a specific purpose and activity as defined by local budget law and governmental accounting standards. The primary budget objective is to ensure adequate appropriation authority and compliance to the funds specific operating parameters. Each program or activity in the non-general funds is required to be self-balancing and expenditures cannot exceed available resources.

Discussion:

The budget committee discussed the benefits of retiring the Series 2001 FFC debt (Cascades Hall) early, leaving only four remaining types of long-term debt outstanding. Discussion continued on the impacts of the projected enrollment declines, tuition increases, state funding, and the future costs of PERS and health insurance.

BUDGET CALENDAR:

The next Budget Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Christiansen Board Room, Boyle Education Center – Central Oregon Community College.

Chair Friedman adjourned the Budget Committee Meeting.

| ADJOURN: 7:15 PM | |
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| APPROVED; | ATTEST TO; |
| Mr. Lester Friedman, Chair Budget Committee | Dr. Shirley I. Metcalf, President |



Exhibit: 5.a

May 13, 2015

May 2015 Budget Committee Meeting

- Current Year Budget Update
- Revenue/Expenditure Forecast (REF: G.1)
- 2015-16 Proposed Budget Review

General Fund Budget vs. Projected (REF: G.1)

| | General Fund | | Fiscal Year 2014/15 | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------|----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | Budget vs. Projected | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Budget | | Projected | Change | Change | | | | |
| | | % | 2014/15 | % | 2014/15 | \$ | % | | | | |
| Rev | renue and Support: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | State Aid | 19% | \$ 7,783,000 | 19% | \$ 7,575,397 | \$ (207,603) | -2.7% | | | | |
| | Property Taxes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Current Year Taxes | 32% | 13,022,000 | 33% | 13,319,044 | 297,044 | 2.3% | | | | |
| 3. | Prior Year Taxes | 2% | 773,000 | 1% | 550,000 | (223,000) | -28.8% | | | | |
| | Total Public Resources (1,2,3) | 53% | 21,578,000 | 53% | 21,444,441 | (133,559) | -0.6% | | | | |
| 4. | Tuition | 37% | 15,168,000 | 38% | 15,500,722 | 332,722 | 2.2% | | | | |
| 5. | Fees | 4% | 1,812,000 | 4% | 1,765,000 | (47,000) | -2.6% | | | | |
| | Other Revenue & Transfers-in | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Interest / Miscellaneous | 0.2% | 75,000 | 0.1% | 60,000 | (15,000) | -20.0% | | | | |
| 7. | Transfers-in | 5% | 2,104,000 | 5% | 1,879,000 | (225,000) | -10.7% | | | | |
| 8. | Subtotal | 100% | \$40,737,000 | 100% | \$ 40,649,163 | \$ (87,837) | -0.2% | | | | |
| Ехр | enditures: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Salaries | 49% | \$21,131,893 | 51% | \$ 20,585,333 | \$ (546,560) | -2.6% | | | | |
| 10. | Payroll Assessments | 28% | 11,957,457 | 28% | 11,295,849 | (661,608) | -5.5% | | | | |
| 11. | Material & Services | 17% | 7,143,487 | 15% | 6,014,821 | (1,128,666) | -15.8% | | | | |
| 12. | Capital Outlay | 0% | 154,434 | 1% | 275,764 | 121,330 | 78.6% | | | | |
| 13. | Transfers-out | 5% | 2,345,615 | 6% | 2,354,620 | 9,005 | 0.4% | | | | |
| 14. | Subtotal | 100% | \$42,732,886 | 100% | \$ 40,526,387 | \$ (2,206,499) | -5.2% | | | | |
| 15. | Underutilization | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | Operating Surplus (Deficit) | | \$ (1,995,886) | | \$ 122,776 | \$ 2,118,662 | 106.2% | | | | |
| 17. | Transfers-out: Supplemental | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | Surplus (Deficit) | | \$ (1,995,886) | | \$ 122,776 | \$ 2,118,662 | 106.2% | | | | |
| 19. | Ending Balance 06/30 | | | | \$ 5,633,579 | 14% | | | | | |
| 20 | Required 10% Reserve Requirement | | | | \$ 4,052,639 | 10% | | | | | |

General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Projection (REF: G.1)

| 2015/16 Approved Budget | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| In Thousands (000's) | 2009/11 E | BIENNIUM | 2011/13 E | BIENNIUM | 2013/15 E | BIENNIUM | 2015/17 E | BIENNIUM | 2017/19 | BIENNIUM |
| | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Projected | Projected | Projected | Projected | Projected |
| | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Revenue and Support: | 2000/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/10 | 2010/14 | 2014/10 | 2010/10 | 2010/11 | 2017710 | 2010/10 |
| 1 State Aid: | \$ 4,204 | \$ 4,493 | \$ 5,333 | \$ 4,819 | \$ 6,740 | \$ 7,575 | \$ 9,110 | \$ 9,489 | \$ 10,279 | \$ 10,292 |
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| Property Taxes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Year Taxes | 11,838 | 11,695 | 11,651 | 11,699 | 12,398 | 13,319 | 14,180 | 15,062 | 16,003 | 16,963 |
| Prior Year Taxes | 805 | 765 | 714 | 761 | 517 | 550 | 623 | 642 | 661 | 681 |
| 4. Total Public Resources (1,2,3) | 16,847 | 16,953 | 17,698 | 17,279 | 19,655 | 21,444 | 23,913 | 25,192 | 26,943 | 27,936 |
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| 5. Tuition | 13,151 | 15,141 | 16,243 | 17,167 | 16,958 | 15,501 | 14,923 | 14,792 | 15,260 | 16,043 |
| 6. Fees | 1,165 | 1,382 | 1,636 | 2,063 | 2,075 | 1,765 | 1,756 | 1,718 | 1,770 | 1,859 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue & Transfers-in | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Interest / Miscellaneous | 47 | 74 | 129 | 110 | 83 | 60 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 |
| 3. Transfers-in | 0 | 0 | 0 | 753 | 305 | 1,879 | 1,875 | 1,835 | 1,803 | 1,800 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Subtotal | \$ 31,210 | \$ 33,550 | \$ 35,706 | \$ 37,373 | \$ 39,076 | \$ 40,649 | \$ 42,537 | \$ 43,612 | \$ 45,856 | \$ 47,722 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Salaries | \$ 15,486 | \$ 17,090 | \$ 18,208 | \$ 19,329 | \$ 20,201 | \$ 20,585 | \$ 21,842 | \$ 22,630 | \$ 23,242 | \$ 23,864 |
| 11. Payroll Assessments | 6,545 | 7,383 | 9,117 | 9,900 | 10,642 | 11,296 | 12,758 | 13,677 | 15,314 | 16,196 |
| 12. Materials & Services | 3,821 | 4,234 | 4,566 | 4,792 | 5,259 | 6,015 | 6,197 | 6,346 | 6,499 | 6,657 |
| 3. Capital Outlay | 377 | 560 | 558 | 319 | 224 | 276 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| Transfers-out: Operating | 2,385 | 2,781 | 2,860 | 2,956 | 2,685 | 2,355 | 2,603 | 2,638 | 2,665 | 2,707 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Subtotal | \$ 28,614 | \$ 32,048 | \$ 35,309 | \$ 37,296 | \$ 39,011 | \$ 40,526 | \$ 43,555 | \$ 45,446 | \$ 47,875 | \$ 49,578 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Underutilization | | | | | | | (1,024) | (1,070) | (1,130) | (1,172) |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Operating Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 2,596 | \$ 1,502 | \$ 397 | \$ 77 | \$ 65 | \$ 123 | \$ 6 | \$ (764) | \$ (889) | \$ (684) |
| Transfers-out: Supplemental | 2,000 | 1,000 | 375 | 100 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 596 | \$ 502 | \$ 22 | \$ (23) | \$ 65 | \$ 123 | \$ 6 | \$ (764) | \$ (889) | \$ (684) |
| 20. Ending Balance 06/30 | | | | | | \$ 5,634 | \$ 5,639 | \$ 4,876 | \$ 3,987 | \$ 3,303 |
| 21. Reserve Requirement (10%) | | | | | | \$ 4,053 | \$ 4,356 | | \$ 4,787 | |
| 21. Reserve Requirement (10%) | | | | | | φ 4,053 | φ 4,35b | φ 4,545 | Φ 4,/6/ | φ 4,300 |

Changes to 2015-16 Proposed Budget

General Fund

Resources:

- 1) Increase current year property tax revenue (\$71,000) due to higher imposed tax growth rates.
- 2) Decrease prior year property tax revenue (-\$124,000) due to lower prior year collection rates.
- 3) Increase tuition and Fees (\$71,000) reflecting stronger annualized enrollment for 2014-15.
- 4) Decrease miscellaneous income (-\$10,000) due to lower anticipated levels of activity.
- 5) Increase beginning fund balance (\$118,000) to reflect updated projected beginning fund balance.

Requirements:

- 1) The changes in requirements (\$25,310 net change) reflect numerous adjustments in the instructional area to more closely align requirements with anticipated program needs and increase to health insurance to reflect updated rate of 8.05%.
- 2) Increase ending fund balance (\$100,690) to reflect updated projected ending fund balance.

Auxiliary Fund

Self-Sustaining Activities

Tutor/Testing Fund

Requirements:

- 1) Increase classified salaries full time (\$17,500).
- 2) Increase payroll assessments (\$15,046).

Prineville Operations Fund (new)

Resources:

1) Increase other income (\$200,000).

Requirements:

- 1) Increase materials and services (\$150,000).
- 2) Increase purchased capital (\$50,000).

General Fund Resources Changes

| General Fund Resources Summ | ary: | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| | March Proposed | May Proposed | | |
| | 2015/16 | 2015/16 | \$ Change | % Change |
| Property Tax | | | | |
| Current year | \$ 14,109,000 | \$ 14,180,000 | 71,000 | 0.5% |
| Prior year | 747,000 | 623,000 | (124,000) | -16.6% |
| Tuition & Fees | 16,608,000 | 16,679,000 | 71,000 | 0.4% |
| State and Federal Sources | | _ | | |
| State Aid for Operations | 9,110,000 | 9,110,000 | | |
| Federal Grants | | | | |
| Other Sources | | | | |
| Interest Income | 5,000 | 5,000 | | |
| Miscellaneous income | 75,000 | 65,000 | (10,000) | -13.3% |
| Transfers from Other Funds | | | | |
| Interfund Transfers-In | 1,875,000 | 1,875,000 | | |
| Total | \$ 42,529,000 | \$ 42,537,000 | \$ 8,000 | 0.0% |
| Beginning Fund Balance | 5,516,000 | 5,634,000 | 118,000 | 2.1% |
| Total Resources | \$ 48,045,000 | \$ 48,171,000 | \$ 126,000 | 0.3% |

General Fund Requirement Changes

| General Fund Requirement Summary: | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| | March | May | | |
| | Proposed | Proposed | | |
| | 2015/16 | 2015/16 | \$ Change | % Change |
| Administrative Salaries - Full Time | \$ 2,335,637 | \$ 2,359,637 | 24,000 | 1.0% |
| Other Taxable Compensation | 31,900 | 31,900 | | |
| Taxable Mileage Allowance | 149,699 | 102,349 | (47,350) | -31.6% |
| Administrative Salaries - Part Time | 38,291 | 38,291 | | |
| Faculty Salaries - Full Time | 7,539,714 | 7,575,335 | 35,621 | 0.5% |
| Faculty Salaries - Part Time | 2,021,277 | 1,927,911 | (93,366) | -4.6% |
| Faculty Salaries - Adjunct | 1,043,322 | 1,100,972 | 57,650 | 5.5% |
| Classified Salaries - Full Time | 3,748,807 | 3,791,251 | 42,444 | 1.1% |
| Classified Salaries - Part Time | 479,157 | 463,209 | (15,948) | -3.3% |
| Irregular Wages | 953,400 | 914,267 | (39,133) | -4.1% |
| Professional/Non-Managerial | 3,322,363 | 3,274,139 | (48,224) | -1.5% |
| Professional/Non-Managerial - Part Time | 262,862 | 262,862 | | |
| Payroll Assessments | 13,008,007 | 13,128,058 | 120,051 | 0.9% |
| Materials and Supplies | 1,272,391 | 1,242,669 | (29,722) | -2.3% |
| Outside Services | 3,324,510 | 3,323,588 | (922) | 0.0% |
| Utilities | 1,389,761 | 1,389,761 | | |
| Administrative Travel | 201,597 | 196,251 | (5,346) | -2.7% |
| Professional Travel/Development | 268,924 | 272,382 | 3,458 | 1.3% |
| Student Field Experience | 123,445 | 115,542 | (7,903) | -6.4% |
| Repair and Replacement | 158,622 | 158,622 | | |
| Insurance | 245,500 | 245,500 | | |
| Other Financial Aid | 52,897 | 52,897 | | |
| Capital Outlay | 50,000 | 50,000 | | |
| Library Capital | 75,000 | 105,000 | 30,000 | 40.0% |
| Transfers Out | 2,602,618 | 2,602,618 | | |
| Requirements | \$ 44,699,701 | \$ 44,725,011 | \$ 25,310 | 0.1% |
| Ending Fund Balance | 3,345,299 | 3,445,989 | 100,690 | 3.0% |
| Total Requirements | \$ 48,045,000 | \$ 48,171,000 | \$ 126,000 | 0.3% |

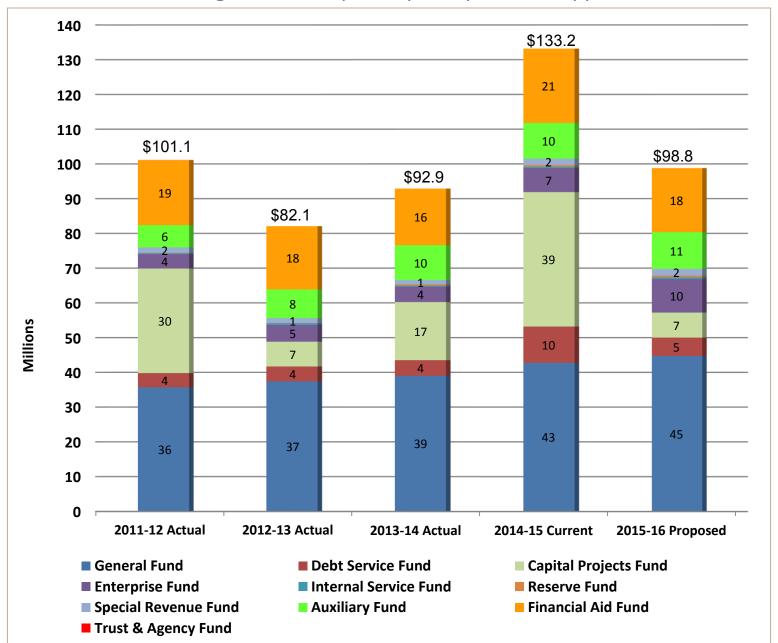
Auxiliary Fund Changes

| Auxiliary Fund: | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Self-Sustaining Activities | April Proposed 2015/16 | May Proposed 2015/16 | \$ Change | % Change |
| Resources | 2013/10 | 2013/10 | y Change | 70 Change |
| Beginning Fund Balance | \$ 2,195,000 | \$ 2,195,000 | \$ | |
| Tuition and Fees | 326,123 | 326,123 | T | |
| Grants and Contracts | 11,000 | 11,000 | | |
| Other Income | 675,100 | 875,100 | 200,000 | 29.6% |
| Sales of Goods and Services | 28,000 | 28,000 | | |
| Program Income | 597,312 | 597,312 | | |
| Donations | 53,772 | 53,772 | | |
| Interest Income | 10,683 | 10,683 | | |
| Transfers In | 686,977 | 686,977 | | |
| Total Resources | \$ 4,583,967 | \$ 4,783,967 | \$ 200,000 | 4.4% |
| Requirements | | _ | | |
| Personnel Services | \$ 507,681 | \$ 540,227 | \$ 32,546 | 6.4% |
| Material and Services | 1,232,852 | 1,382,852 | 150,000 | 12.2% |
| Capital Outlay | 227,900 | 277,900 | 50,000 | 21.9% |
| Transfers Out | 308,120 | 308,120 | | |
| Ending Fund Balance | 2,307,414 | 2,274,868 | (32,546) | -1.4% |
| Total Requirements | \$ 4,583,967 | \$ 4,783,967 | \$ 200,000 | 4.4% |

Comparison of Proposed to Current Year Budget Expenditures

| | Fiscal Year | Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | | | | | |
| | Current | Proposed | | | | | |
| Funds | Budget | Budget | \$ Change | Key Changes | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 42,732,886 | \$ 44,725,011 | \$ 1,992,125 | Increases in personnel services (\$1.88M), transfers-out (\$257K) and capital outlay (\$566), net of decreases in materials & services (-\$146K). | | | |
| Debt Service Fund | 10,459,337 | 5,279,505 | (5,179,832) | Increase in interest expense (\$591K), net of decrease in principal payments (-\$5.77M) related to long-term debt. | | | |
| Capital Projects Fund | 38,683,419 | 7,215,300 | (31,468,119) | Increases in Chandler Hall (\$231K), IT server/Infrastructure (\$250K), Capital Equipment (\$100K), and Culinary (\$25K), net of reductions in New Construction & Renovation (-\$5.9M HE building (-\$5.5M), Redmond Campus (-\$752K), GO bond projects (-\$4.0M), Life Cycle Tech. (-\$50K), Campus Ctr. (-\$9K) and Residence Hall construction (-\$15.8M) | | | |
| Enterprise Fund | 6,940,222 | 9,627,759 | 2,687,537 | Increases in personnel services (\$222K), materials & services (\$1.3M) and transfers-out (\$1.3M), net of decreases in capital outlay (-\$145K). | | | |
| Internal Service Fund | 393,516 | 516,989 | 123,473 | Increases in personnel services (\$4K), materials & services (\$4K) and transfers-out (\$115K). | | | |
| Reserve Fund | 480,000 | 510,000 | 30,000 | Increase in transfers out (\$100K), net of decrease in materials and services (-\$70K). | | | |
| Special Revenue Fund | 1,815,260 | 1,904,487 | 89,227 | Increases in materials & services (\$133K) and capital outlay (\$13K), net of reductions in transfers-out (-\$24K) and personnel services (-\$33K). | | | |
| Auxiliary Fund | 10,299,434 | 10,553,349 | 253,915 | Increase in materials & services (\$347K), capital outlay (\$195K) and personnel services (\$16K), net of decreases in transfers-out (-\$305K). | | | |
| Financial Aid Fund | 21,369,235 | 18,472,306 | (2,896,929) | Increase in personnel services (\$71), net of decreases in materials & services (-\$2.89M). | | | |
| Trust & Agency Fund | 3,500 | 3,000 | (500) | Decrease in materials and services (-\$500). | | | |
| Total of All Funds | \$133,176,809 | \$ 98,807,706 | \$ (34,369,103) | | | | |

Budget History Graph By Fund Type



Fiscal Safety Measures, Contingencies and Compliance

Retain the General Fund's reserve as required 10% (~14%) Manage fiscal years 2014-15 and 2015-16 to a balanced operating position General Fund budget includes \$800K operating contingency Conservative revenue projections (tuition, state aid and net property tax) Conservative expenditure projections (health insurance, PERS, personnel services, and operating) All long-term obligations are in full compliance with debt covenants and continuing disclosure requirements Adequate spending appropriation for financial aid, grants and contracts Adequate reserves for facilities maintenance, repairs and information technology

Budget Committee Budget Approval

Are there questions about the implementation of the <u>2015-16 Proposed Budget</u> assumptions and priorities?

| Exhibit: | 6 | |
|----------|-------------|----|
| Date: Ma | ay 13, 2015 | |
| Approve | :Yes _ | No |
| Motion: | | |

CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUDGET COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

Prepared by: David Dona - Associate Chief Financial Officer

A. Action Under Consideration

Approval of the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget, including the approval of the property tax rate and general obligation bonds debt service levy.

B. Discussion/History

As part of the budgeting process, the Budget Committee has the following duties; a) specify the amount of tax revenue or tax rate for all funds, b) establish a maximum for total expenditures for each fund, c) approve the total taxes for the local government as an amount and/or rate and, d) approve the budget. The College's established permanent tax rate of \$0.6204 per thousand dollars of assessed property value is a result of the voter approved Measure 50 (1997), a constitutional amendment. The amount to be levied for general obligation bonds debt service is \$2,917,063. The Proposed Budget for all funds totals \$98,807,706.

C. Options/Analysis

- 1. Approve the Proposed Budget, tax rate, and bond levy at this time.
- 2. Do not approve the Proposed Budget, tax rate, and bond levy at this time.

D. Timing

Approval of the proposed 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget is requested at this time. Approval now will facilitate the remainder of the budget process, which involves adoption of the Budget by the Board of Directors in June after an additional public hearing.

E. Recommendation

Be it resolved that the Budget Committee of Central Oregon Community College does hereby approve the Central Oregon Community College District Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the aggregate amount of \$98,807,706 (total of all funds) and that the permanent tax rate of \$0.6204 per thousand of assessed value be levied against all assessed property in support of the General Fund. It is further resolved that a tax of \$2,917,063 be approved for the Debt Service Fund for the purpose of satisfying the required debt service of voter approved general obligation bonds issued by the district.

F. Budget Impact

NA