FOOTHILL COLLEGE

GOVERNANCE | REVENUE & RESOURCES

MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 17, 2020 Time: 1-3 p.m. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <u>https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/128486908</u> Prepared by: Asha Jossis (Recorder)

NOTES BY TOPIC

ITEM	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP
1	Roll Call &		Approved	Post to Website	
	Approval of Feb 20				
2		Successful transition to the second year of the Foothill	R&R approved to continue		
		College Promise. Major features that likely made it	with the current		
		successful	configuration of the College		
		Basically doubling the counter participating students	Promise Program for 20/21		
		from around 440 or so to about, you know, 900. And so	fiscal year.		
		basically the features of our current for your College			
	College Promise	Promise. College Promise program was expanded to			
	Proposal	the first two years of college and unlimited required			
		textbooks.			
		And financial aid eligibility was not required to			
		participate, but student still have to submit a FAFSA or			
		GMAC application which is required by the state.			

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	Outreach office offices. Also ETS, who has been			
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		we change the program now then ETS has to go back,			
		potentially change some of the some of the messaging			
		around that. The websites, need to be updated and so			
		on. So, so those are some of the benefits of maintaining			
		the current configuration that I see.			
		Another point to consider is the COVID-19. The overall			
		state budget is somewhat in a flux. We don't know			
		exactly the potential impact that it may have on the			
		state's continued funding promise program and what			
		levels will perhaps the state my takeaway. For the			
		second year, we don't know the outcome. So one of the			
		things that we would ensure to do on our website and all			
		our marketing is kind of include that caveat at the			
		bottom of footnote or something like that, that it is			
		subject to availability of Funds contingent on state			
		available funds, just in case you even though the funds			
		was included in the governor's proposed budget.			
		Things have significantly changed in terms of the			
		outlook for state revenues and the potential impact on			
		the state budget and funding of programs such as this.			
		Also, we should include separate from the basic			
		configuration of the promise program and in the current			
		year is the EOPS student's special feature. We didn't			
		include a special feature for EOPS students. If they			

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		were promised eligible and their textbooks are paid for			
		by EOPS then College Promise will Pay up to \$750 for a			
		laptop. W exploring changing the laptop benefit. Instead			
		of the laptop benefit, which proved to be not as popular			
		or as an incentive as we thought it would be to possibly			
		changing that to instead of the promise program paying			
		for the laptops, the promise program will pay for the			
		EOPS textbooks and free up some money for EOPS to			
		use in other areas. However, this is under discussion.			
		For R&R, consideration of maintaining the current			
		configuration for next year.			
3		CARES ACT is the coronavirus aid relief and Economic	R&R can commit to making	Bret will revisit R&R	
		Security Act. It was signed into law on March 27 2020	a recommendation to the	with updated	
	CARES-Act 50%	by our president of the United States, the total relief is	President from \$100K-\$1.2	information.	
	Emergency Funds to Students	over \$2 trillion for the United States.	mill to purchase the needs of		
	Cares Act Grant	It provides assistance to workers and families, small	faculty and staff. Maybe a		
	Funding Letter	businesses states and local governments and we fall	survey go out from IR to see		
	CARES Act <u>Allocation</u>	nder that area and then for preserving jobs or for	what people have		
	CARES Act	American industry.The methodology 5% of the funding	purchased. Can't make a		
	<u>Methodology</u>	for the higher education. mergency Relief Fund. Is	recommendation of how		
		determined based on the pole recipients. So this is	much should be allocated		

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		using full time enrollments for Pell recipients. However,	until we have a survey of		
		it doesn't exclude students that are 100% online or	what people have		
		distance, Ed. Okay. Then the other 25% of institutional	purchased.		
		awards is calculated using full time enrollments that are			
		none Pell recipients and again it exclude students who	We need to have the ability		
		are exclusively online or distance and federally for	to triage our needs and be		
		education. There's \$14 billion for higher education and	keepers of this money.		
		the basically 90% or \$12.6 billion is being distributed			
		based on the methodology that I just explained the 75%	We are in the process of		
		in the 25% rationale. For California community colleges.	certifying for the 1.2 million		
		There was a Chancellor's Office webinar weekly they	for direct student grants, we		
		communicated that community colleges are receiving	should be hearing something		
		\$579.7 million across the system. For Foothill College	in the next two weeks or so		
		our portion is \$2.4 million. The 2.4 in some of this	for the other 1.2 million, we		
		information is included in the attachments for today's	have, we are trying to track		
		revenue and resource council meeting. So if you want to	our expenses. Please		
		see the detail. Of that 2.4 million there's 50% for	provide Bret with any		
		emergency grants to students and then another 50% for	information that you have for		
		institutional dollars. The Feds have released to	what people are spending		
		educational institutions now is just the portion that is for	their money on		
		the direct grants for students. We have to certify those			
		funds. So the 50% for Foothill College winds up being			
		\$1.2 million. Emergency grants for students related to			
		the coronavirus and it includes the cost of attendance			

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		type items, including food. Eat food, housing course			
		materials technology, health care and child care needs.			
		Those are all those are examples we are certifying. This			
		is very much like a grant. So for the faculty that are			
		present in teams that are aware of the grants.gov			
		process. We actually have to submit almost like an			
		application in some forms into the grants.gov system			
		and you know when they receive that certification and			
		those other documents. They will basically provide			
		funding for us that we will draw down as we expand the			
		funds and it's much like it's very much like the title for			
		process for federal financial aid and also for federal,			
		federal grants, where it's a reimbursement process you			
		cannot hold on to the funds more than three business			
		days before you disperse the funds. And typically we at			
		our district spend the money first and then draw down			
		after the fact. So we don't have any issues with holding			
		onto the funds for too long. Some of the things once we			
		once we actually disperse the funds are certified. We			
		have 30 days to report how we're how we're spending			
		our funds. So that's a requirement and then after that			
		first 30 days every 45 days we have to report how we			
		spent the money. Some other information that we have			
		to provide for this is how our grants distributed to			

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		students, how much money do we distribute to each of			
		the students, how do we calculate those grants. And			
		then what instructions or directions that we give to our			
		students about the grant funding. Approved money for			
		our instructional areas to support you know becoming			
		virtual for those face to face classes so we we approved			
		or this this council approved. Close to \$400,000 that we			
		set aside in our general fund. So what we're going to do			
		is we're going to identify all the different the monies that			
		we're using for the emergency situation and then as this			
		50% becomes available. Some of those expenses that			
		qualified could be used with the other 50% of the Care			
		Act funds. It was really good that we did that, we had			
		that that foresight of trying to keep our expenses. We			
		clearly identified, we created a separate set of accounts.			
		So we're using that separate set of accounts to track			
		these expenses. It was really good having that foresight			
		and being responsible and anticipation of these federal			
		dollars. on. So that's basically all I have for the cares			
		fun, but did you all have any questions.			
		For the part that's not going to the students should we			
		develop some Categories of expenditures that we want			
		to direct these funds? Basically we have a worksheet			

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		that has various pots of money identified. So one of			
		them is when we when R&R approved Linnaeus request			
		for the different it was the			
		Faculty have undergone a lot of personal expenses			
		buying equipment so that they can actually teach their			
		classes online. I know multiple people who have bought			
		themselves. Such as, Computers or iPads or cams,			
		because what they had wasn't sufficient. Or having			
		imbedded tutors in the class to help out Might be super			
		help a lot of the faculty who are kind of dealing with this			
		transition for the first time? We have a lot of labs that			
		are being run. And at this point, the lab. Is pretty much			
		restricted to what we can have them do on the			
		computer. But there are lots of companies out there who			
		put together a lab kits. That can be sent directly to the			
		students. So, for example, for my microbiology lab. I			
		could have a lab kit that would include an inexpensive			
		microscope and materials to make Petri dishes and			
		bacterial cultures, so that they could actually be doing			
		microbiology at home. But it's prohibitive to ask students			
		who are signing up for these classes to buy those kinds			
		of things. It would be maybe a really good expense to			
		maybe look towards buying lab materials that could be			

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		sent directly to the students. Lottery funds are used to			
		pay for lab kits and maybe that is a fund we can use for			
		the students. It is important to think about the cost of			
		faculty to do their job at home and it needs to be revisit			
		rather than rejected. We need to discuss what is			
		personal and what district property is and it is a			
		challenge. We need to come up with a way for faculty to			
		get what they need to serve our students. Faculty are			
		using their own funds and the equipment is not cheap.			
		Things that are true instructional equipment, maybe we			
		can use some of the funds allocated. A certain amount			
		of resources that the district is setting aside visa V			
		collective bargaining conversations of Getting stipends			
		and like for faculty and staff around technology needs to			
		work virtually. The other bucket around the federal			
		stimulus money and what has become very apparent to			
		us. At least on the student money side, and I suspect it			
		will be the case for the college institutional money side			
		is that we will not have enough to cover everything. We			
		are going through our process of an inventory.			
		We still haven't received a full authorization to draw			
		down the 50% from the institutional side yet. We have a			
		spreadsheet that would include things that faculty and			

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		staff need. Routing the needs through the Deans who			
		will add them to the spreadsheet.			
4		We've met with three of the Deans related to the			
		request. We are not complete on all three of those			
		request. Ram has the most request. The process has			
		been more efficient with the Dean and Teresa Ong			
		along with the finance team. We are halfway done.			
		Some of the request the committee can review and			
		other request are department request that are being			
		done and may not need to be on the budget request			
		because they occur every year.			
	Budget Request				
		Looking for items that are unique. Some of the request			
		were position and they go through the faculty			
		prioritization process. The classified positions are tricky.			
		Usually we have a classified position it is usually filled or			
		eliminated the position and create another position of			
		higher or lower. If a department wants to add a position,			
		we look at the resources. The positions are kind out of			
		the committee hands and we can make suggestions to			
		the dean but they need to make the decisions.			
5		This is a major issue that we are dealing with at the	R&R can make	Memo with	Tri-Chairs &
	1320 Budget &	Dean level and has not talk about at R&R. We started	recommendations for the	Recommendations	FC
	Deficit for 2020-21	the year with a 20% cut and all the Deans made the cuts	upcoming year. We have	wil be made by Tri-	

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		and yet we are still over budget. We identified a \$1	Measure G which will give	chairs in reviewed in	
		million to offset a \$2 million deficient. If we are cutting	us some comfort.	May's meeting.	
		20% each quarter, we are going to have to turn away			
		students. We need to use some of our rollover money to			
		offer more classes. We can't make a decision at the			
		district level so we need to make it at the college level.			
		We are in Hold Harmless, we were giving the same			
		amount of money as the prior year. So it was based on			
		the WSCH, FT Faculty, Part-Time faculty and			
		productivity. We will need a lot more students to get			
		more money. The District has not looked at the two			
		colleges and left them independently and that is the way			
		it has always been. We are utilizing the college wide			
		carryover to supplement the 1320. We have not looked			
		at the Department budgets. It would good to have an			
		enrollment management team working with De Anza			
		and the information and resources can be more efficient.			
		These are things that has been discussed but has not			
		happened. R&R was charge with coming up with a list to			
		spend the carryover funds to look at a strategy view of			
		our rainy day fund. But with our world changing, we			
		need to save the rainy day funds. We do not have all the			
		information to make the calculated risk regarding the			
		1320.			

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		informed the district that we are not able to put			
		together a plan and ask where is the district with his			
		plan.			
8	Public Announcement	Homelessness – Julie, Pauline and Asha put together			
		the list of short and long term items on the list that			
		has been completed.			

*Include the person(s) and or group responsible for next steps.

MEMBERS PRESENT (strike out names not present)

Voting

Tri-Chairs: Kurt Hueg (Admin), Denise Perez (Classified), Eric Reed (Faculty) Administrators: Classified Staff: Julie Ceballos, Josh Pelletier Faculty: Kathy Perino (FT), Sara Coopers (FT) Students: Sandalina Satar, Billie Webb, Ananya Khanna, Shivam Asija

Non-Voting

Ex-Officio: Jordan England, Elias Regalado, Bret Watson, Lara Triona, Thuy Nguyen Recorder: Asha Jossis Facilitator: Pauline Brown

<u>Guests</u>

Gay Krause

Foothill College Mission Statement

Believing a well-educated population is essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College offers programs and services that empower students to achieve their goals as members of the workforce, as future students, and as global citizens. We work to obtain equity in achievement of student outcomes for all California student populations, and are guided by our core values of honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness, and sustainability. Foothill College offers associate degrees and certificates in multiple

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disciplines, and a baccalaureate degree in dental hygiene.

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