

SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING



BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

September 2, 2026

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Committee Members: 14

Emily Woolery – Faculty, Academic Senate
Joe Dominguez, Chair – VP, Administrative Services
Joe Louis Hernandez – Management, Student Services
Kelly Fowler – Management, Instruction & IEC Liaison
Lisa Romo – Confidential
Madelyn Arballo – Management, SCE
Mario Wu – Student, Associated Students
Miki Matsumoto – Student, Associated Students
Rosa Royce – Chief Compliance and College
Budget Office

Stephen Lancaster, Co-Chair – Academic Senate
Tania Anders – Faculty, Academic Senate
Vacant – Chief Fiscal Services Officer
Vacant – CSEA 651
Vacant – Management, Facilities Planning &
Management
Xenia Chen – Student, Associated Students
Yashar Rahbar – Faculty, Academic Senate
Zak Gallegos – Classified, CSEA 262
Guest:
Ambur Borth, AVP, Administrative Services
Vivian Ruiz (Notes)

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Proposed Adopted Budget – Informational Review and Discussion**
 - Overview of the Proposed Adopted Budget
 - Questions and Discussion
- 3. Adjournment**

FUTURE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS (3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.):

The committee does not meet during Summer or Winter Intersessions unless needed.
September 23, 2026

Mt. San Antonio College
Special Informational Budget Committee Summary
September 2, 2026
Location: Zoom
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Committee Members:

☒ Joe Dominguez- Co-Chair	☒ Yashar Rahbar	☒ Lisa Romo	
☒ Stephen Lancaster, Co-Chair	☒ Emily Woolery	☒ Tami Pearson	☒ Vivian Ruiz (Notes)
☒ Kelly Fowler	☒ Zak Gallegos	☐ Mario Wu (Student)	☒ Ambur Borth (Guest)
☒ Rosa Royce	☒ Joe Louis Hernandez	☐ Miki Matsumoto (Student)	
	☒ Tania Anders	☐ Xenia Chen (Student)	

ITEM	DISCUSSION/COMMENTS	ACTION/OUTCOME
1. Agenda check	Agenda checked.	
2. Proposed Adopted Budget – Informational Review and Discussion 3.	The committee received an informational presentation on the 2026–27 Adopted Budget. Key highlights included: - Funding: The budget includes a 2.87% statutory COLA and 1.44% discretionary COLA. Additional enrollment growth funding remains subject to state recalculations. 2025–26 Year-End: The District closed with a fund balance of \$76.5 million (22.45%). 2026–27 Operating Budget: Ongoing revenues of \$334,980,671 and expenditures of \$334,862,003 result in a projected surplus of \$118,668. - Staffing: Approximately \$5.4 million is allocated for hiring prioritization and future staffing. - Reserves: The projected ending fund balance is \$67.2 million (19.24%), meeting Board Policy requirements.	Informational presentation only. No formal action was taken.

	Members requested clarification regarding enrollment growth, course offerings, faculty hiring, lottery funding, and the New Resource Allocation process. Follow-Up: Administration will improve campus communication regarding unfunded growth and course offerings, address outstanding funding questions, and continue staffing prioritization.	
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FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Committee does not meet during summer or winter Intersessions unless needed.

June 10, 2026



2026-2027 Adopted Budget

Budget Committee

September 2, 2026

Joe Dominguez

Vice President, Administrative Services

Ambur Borth

Associate Vice President, Administrative Services

Rosa Royce

Chief Compliance and College Budget Officer

2025-26 and 2026-27 SCFF Projections

	FY 25-26		FY 25-26		FY 26-27	
	Adopted Budget		Early R1 Actuals		Adopted Budget 2.87% & 1.44% % Incr. Rates	
Base Allocation	\$219,050,876	75%	\$223,522,112	75%	\$233,155,829	
Supplemental Allocation	46,111,078	16%	47,426,415	16%	49,470,627	
Student Success Allocation	25,379,827	8%	25,327,995	9%	\$26,621,114	
Total Funding per SCFF	\$290,541,781	100%	\$296,276,522	100%	\$309,247,570	
Total Computational Revenue (TCR)	\$290,541,781		\$296,276,522		\$309,247,570	
Deficit - 0.33%	-		(989,886)		\$0	
SCFF Projected/Received	290,541,781		295,286,636		309,247,570	

(1) The Growth CAP is calculated at \$5,893,350. The College has earned an estimated Growth of \$8,145,987

(2) Per Early R1 the statewide deficit is estimated at **\$989,886 or 0.33%**. The CCCCCO has indicated that the deficit factor may be eliminated in February 2027 Recalculation, depending on updated statewide data and available revenues.

(3) Calculated on 2025-26 SCFF plus the 2.87% Statutory COLA and the 1.44% Discretionary COLA.

Unrestricted General Fund

2025-26 Adopted Budget vs. 2025-26 Actuals

2025-26 ADOPTED BUDGET - FUND BALANCE - AT 21.78%	\$ 71,897,721
Plus: 2025-26 Unbudgeted Revenues	
2024-25 SCFF - Growth Reduction per R1 (One-time)	(2,004,391)
2025-26 SCFF - Base Adj. due to reduction 2024-25 Base	(2,411,246)
2025-26 SCFF - Growth Estimated Early R1 (Beyond Cap of \$5,893,350)	8,145,987
2025-26 SCFF - Statewide Deficit	(989,886)
Lottery Current Year/Prior Year	425,547
Interest	(706,682)
Investment Income at Fair Market Value	(2,380,863)
Nonresident Tuition International and Out-of-State	(211,107)
Part-time Faculty Compensation/Health/Office Hours (Current/PY Adjustment)	(351,667)
Miscellaneous Revenue	329,049
Revenue Generated Accounts, College Restricted	5,103,716
Changes in 2025-26 Revenues	4,948,457
Plus: 2025-26 Unexpended Line Item Budgets	
Unexpended Salaries and Benefits	13,055,746
2025-26 Additional 0.7% Salary Increase for Faculty, Classified, and Confidential Employees	(1,809,705)
Parking Support due to Decrease in Students Face to Face Classes	(2,500,000)
Strategic Capital Investments	(10,000,000)
AB218 Childhood Sexual Assault Claims Revived Liability	(658,726)
Departmental Operating Budgets (Includes NRAs)	4,825,583
Revenue Generated Accounts, College Restricted	(3,221,743)
Changes in 2025-26 Expenditures	(308,845)
VARIANCE - Unrestricted General Fund	4,639,612
2025-26 Ending Fund Balance - Unrestricted General Fund - 22.45%	\$ 76,537,333

Unrestricted General Fund Ongoing Revenue Budget Assumptions

Revenue Outlook: COLA funding and enrollment growth are the primary drivers of revenue growth.

Base Ongoing Revenue Budget (2025-26)	\$317,172,721
2025-26 SCFF – Adjustment	(2,411,246)
2025-26 SCFF – Growth Estimated – (Cap \$5,893,350)	8,145,987
2026-27 SCFF – Statutory COLA 2.87%	8,503,136
2026-27 SCFF – Discretionary COLA 1.44% - For Paid Pregnancy Disability Leave	4,266,382
2026-27 SCFF - Adjustment	201,530
Interest	(700,000)
Nonresident Tuition – International and Out-of- State	(212,000)
Lottery	267,710
Part-time Faculty Compensation and Health Insurance	29,736
Part-Time Faculty Office Hours	(740,512)
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	457,227
Total Ongoing Revenue Budget	\$334,980,671

Unrestricted General Fund Ongoing Expenditure Budget Assumptions

Base Ongoing Expenditure Budget (2025-26)	\$320,281,073
2025-26 Additional 0.7% Salary Increase (FA, CSEA 262, CSEA 651, Confidential)	1,809,705
2026-27 Salary Schedule Progression	3,308,162
Personnel and Benefit Changes (Positions Hired at a Lower Step)	(1,177,047)
2025-26 Health and Welfare (All Employee Groups)	1,261,654
2026-27 Salary Schedule Adjustment – Statutory COLA 2.87% - all employee groups	7,431,456
2026-27 Discretionary COLA 1.44% - For Paid Pregnancy Disability Leave	4,266,382
PERS Employer Rate Decrease – From 26.81% to 26.40%	(298,396)
Unfunded Vacancies (Does not include Faculty Positions)	(9,114,756)
2026-27 Hiring Prioritization (Does not include Faculty Positions)	3,408,406
2026-27 Future Staffing	2,000,000
New Resources Allocation	973,849
International Students Program Support	211,515
Rate Driven	500,000
Total Ongoing Expenditure Budget	\$334,862,003

Expenditure Outlook:
Personnel costs continue to represent the largest area of expenditure growth.

2026-27 Adopted Budget Unrestricted General Fund

Total Ongoing Revenue	\$334,980,671
Total Ongoing Expenditures	(\$334,862,003)
Ongoing Budgeted Surplus	\$118,668

Unrestricted General Fund One-Time Revenue and Expenditure Budget Assumptions

2026-27 Growth (\$97.8M Statewide, Mt. SAC Estimated Growth \$4,734,647)	\$-
Cash in County Treasury at Fair Market Value (Cash Position as of June 30, 2026)	2,380,863
Total One-Time Revenue Budget	\$2,380,863
Purchases In Progress and Various Carryovers	546,120
New Resources Allocation (NRA 10 to NRA 17)	3,448,634
Compensated Absences – Due to compliance with GASB 101, pay as you go	4,000,000
Substitute Pool and Working Out-of-Class – Requires President's Cabinet approval	1,500,000
Pilot Program for Adjunct Faculty Office Hours	92,343
Sabbatical Leave Backfill	131,898
Board Election Expense	200,000
AB218 Retrospective Premium Adjustment	500,000
Auxiliary Unfunded PERS Liability	495,340
Total One-Time Expenditure Increases	\$10,914,335

Unrestricted General Fund – Revenue Generated Accounts – Revenue and Expenditure Assumptions

2026-27 Estimated Revenue Budgets	2,597,208
Total Revenue Budget	\$2,597,208
2026-27 Estimated Expenditures Budgets	3,516,441
Total Expenditure Budget	\$3,516,441

Total Budgeted Fund Balance

Board Policy 6250 requires the ending balance to be over 18.5%

Total Estimated Expenditures		\$349,292,779
Assigned Fund Balance – Emergency Funding Requests	0.36%	1,250,000
10% Board Policy Reserves	10.00%	\$34,929,278
Unassigned Fund Balance	6.19%	21,636,341
Revenue Generated Accounts – College Restricted	2.69%	9,387,677
Total Budgeted Fund Balance (Over 18.5%)	19.24%	\$67,203,296

Reserves: Mt. SAC remains above Board-required reserve levels.

THANK YOU!

