



NUMBER **EL 20**

TITLE **BUDGETING/FORECASTING**

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## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY**

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The budgeting process and outcomes should reflect the strategic and operational priorities of the college. The President will not deviate substantially from the Board's Policies, risk fiscal jeopardy or fail to follow generally accepted budgeting and accounting practices.

The President shall not cause or allow budgeting that:

1. Does not provide material information to enable:
  - accurate projection of revenues and expenses;
  - adequate risk assessment and mitigation;
  - separation of capital and operational items; and
  - disclosure of planning assumptions.
2. Plans spending in excess of projected revenues.
3. Fails to provide annual operating funds for Board responsibilities, costs of fiscal audit, Board development, Board and committee meetings, and Board association fees.
4. Does not have a substantive input from interested parties.

