**Comparison of Values of Resource Allocation Model (RAM) between RAC and DFAC**

| **Values from RAC** | **DFAC Values from 10/17 Meeting** | **DFAC Values from 12/5 Meeting** |
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| ***Characteristics*** | ***Characteristics*** | ***Characteristics*** |
| * Direct connection between base funding to what we teach and how we teach | Need to have a direct connection between FTES and budget. | * Direct connection between base funding and FTES |
| * Promotes a students’ first culture by encouraging access and completion | * Promotes a “students first” culture * Promotes access and completion | * Promotes a “students first” culture by encouraging access and completion with an emphasis on equity |
| * Academic technology budget (fixed allocation) | Currently listed in the sample model under “New Agreed Upon Items” which translates to not always included in budget. |  |
| * Professional development for faculty and staff (fixed allocation) | Currently listed in the sample model under “New Agreed Upon Items” which translates to not always included in budget. |  |
| * Continued education and communication of district budget to promote transparency and solvency | * Transparent | * Transparent |
| * Protects the integrity of the base funding but adaptable to meet expectations | * Predictable * Stable * Accommodate good and bad years * Protects the integrity of base funding – no sudden or major changes | * Predictable * Stable * Accommodate good and bad years * Protects the integrity of base funding-no sudden or major changes |
| * Continuous evaluation of fixed and agreed upon costs to identify efficiencies & savings |  |  |
| Reword – The model must be strategic. | * The model must be widely perceived to be fair | * The model must be strategic, widely promoting a perception of fairness |
| Reword – To the extent possible, the RAM should be clear and accurate to actual expenditures | * Simple – to the extent possible * Have a multi-year application – not change formula each year | * Simple enough to follow while still addressing these values * Have a multi-year application – not change formula each year |
| ***Behavioral*** | ***Behavioral*** | ***Behavioral*** |
| * Timely to allow for sufficient planning | * Timely – in order for development of plans at colleges | * Timely – in order for development of plans at colleges |
| * Promote sensible use of public funding – savings stay with the college Savings need to stay with the college - Strategic | * Promote a sensible use of public funding – no “spend it or you lose it” Perception – The college can still “lose it” if the savings have to go back to the District. | * Promote a sensible use of public funding-no “spend it or you lose it” * Rewards efficient use of funds; carryover savings at each site from year to year |
| * Encourage a culture of grant-seeking to enhance resources for sustainable projects with the college maintaining a portion of the indirect funds generated by grants and other categorical funds. | There needs to be a fiscal incentive for us to go out and try obtain additional resources through grants as there is a cost for implementing the programs funded by the grants received. | * Encourage a culture of grant-seeking in part by maintaining a portion of the indirect funds generated by grants at the site |
| * Encourages innovative applications | This can be subsumed in the bullet regarding grants. |  |
| * Colleges are incentivized to achieve the desired student success outcomes with a particular focus on student equity | This is important for the culture we are trying to create here at the college. | No statement regarding student success funding staying at the colleges. |
| * Vision and strategic planning should guide our fiscal sustainability | * In synch with our mission and goals (listed under characteristics) Need a definition of whose mission and goals. * Long-term sustainability (listed under characteristics) | * In synch with District mission and goals * Long term sustainability |
| What does this have to do with our process of resource allocation? | * Minimize internal conflict – between colleges & with district office | * Maximize opportunity for cooperation between colleges & with district office |
| Need a definition of efficient and clarification of the reward. | * Reward efficient use of funds |  |
| Need additional info to understand what this is referring to and what effects. | * Includes effects of Starfish and Guided Pathways |  |
| ***Data Driven*** | ***Data Driven*** | ***Data Driven*** |
| * Metrics should be tied to specific data elements to achieve the desired ~~behaviors or~~ outcomes | * Metrics should be specific to the desired ~~behaviors or~~ outcomes | * Metrics should be specific to the desired outcomes |
|  | * Use quantitative, verifiable factors – need for good data | * Uses quantitative, verifiable factors - need for good data * Annually assess the effectiveness of the model |