

**Resource Allocation Council
RAM SPECIAL DISCUSSION MEETING
AGENDA**

March 31, 2020

10:00am – 11:00am

Online Zoom Meeting

I. Call to Order

ACTION ITEMS:

II. RAM Discussion

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

III. Check-Out

MJC Decision Making Principles

I. Do what is best for our students.

II. Address social justice and equity.

III. Find a way to “yes”.

IV. Be a beacon of hope.

**Next meeting: April 3, 2020, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Online Zoom Meeting**

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Guiding Principles

The Resource Allocation Council is committed to clearly communicating our processes and recommendations. In the resource allocation process, we will ask the questions:

- Does it help students reach their educational goals?
- Is it reasonable?
- Is it allowable?
- Is it essential?
- Is it sustainable?

The direction of the Resource Allocation Council is based on the following established Guiding Principles:

- We value stewardship and integrity in recognizing our fiduciary responsibilities to ensure financial stability.
- We take an institutional approach to decision-making. Resource allocation recommendations are based on the following:
 1. Alignment to the college mission and goals
 2. Scholarship of teaching and learning
 3. Value to the community
 4. Budget assumptions, projections, and scenarios
- We strategically allocate resources to strengthen learning and support services that improve student success.
- We are responsive to articulated college needs through a defined and documented process.
- We use relevant, well-defined, agreed-upon data in a consistent manner for decision-making.
- We are proactive in leveraging current resources, regardless of the fiscal climate.
- We operate under the established timelines.
- We regularly assess, refine, and communicate resource allocation processes.

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