Rec. #2017-02-11 UNIVERSITY SENATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT University Senate Resolution (endorsed unanimously on February 16, 2017): Resolution on Implementing a Collaborative Budget/Fiscal Planning Process

The University Senate strongly encourages the President to endorse this resolution and requests a response to the Senate on this matter by its next meeting.

Resolution on Implementing a Collaborative Budget/Fiscal Planning Process

The University Senate affirms that it is critical to include the University Senate in the budget and fiscal planning processes. To that end, the University Senate requests that the university President work with the University Senate to develop and implement budget and fiscal planning processes that

- (a.) include ongoing, frequent collaboration with the University Senate;
- (b.) include ongoing, frequent reporting by the President to the University Senate; and
- (c.) engender a culture of open communication, accountability, and shared responsibility about budgeting and fiscal planning at WKU