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Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend an Open Forum or provide input regarding budget cuts. We deeply appreciate the thoughtful comments that were shared during the past two weeks. The concern for our campus and the students we serve was evident. Yesterday at Crafton Council, we reviewed the notes and themes (all are attached) from the Open Forums and Chairs meeting regarding budget cuts. We also reviewed the Guidelines prepared by the Academic Senate. The decisions were as follows:

- In preparing the Summer and Fall schedules, the Chairs, Deans, and VPI will work together to follow the priorities described by the Senate and from the open forums.
- We will continue to use our vision and mission as guides.
- In terms of basic skills courses (900 level), it was agreed that significant cuts would be made. However, there is also a commitment to provide support to the students we do serve through tutoring, supplemental instruction, preparatory workshops, and other innovative methods. The goal is to increase the success of students who test into basic skills and/or developmental courses and their persistence to college level courses.
- Continue to explore how fee based classes can be offered at CHC. Several ideas were shared including partnering with the City of Yucaipa's Community Services Department. They have an existing infrastructure to collect fees and could help us market those classes we choose to offer. I will be following up on this idea along with others with the goal of implementing fee based classes next year.
- Changes to the registration priorities will be made. Rebeccah is working with her staff to determine how to serve students better in terms of getting the classes they need to achieve transfer or completion of certificates and degrees.
- Information regarding the final decisions on schedules and cuts will be shared with the campus.

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