

**Budget Council  
Minutes  
July 19, 2007  
4:00 – 5:00 pm  
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**Attendees:**

Frank Bova  
Regina Bussing  
Janie Fouke  
Kathie Price  
Allen Wysocki  
Rick Yost

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM

Dr. Fouke updated the council on the University budget.  
The legislature recently cut funding to universities by 4 percent.

The University will protect financial aid, utilities, fire and casualty insurance and promotional raises for faculty.

The University implemented a hiring freeze in response to the budget cuts. The hiring freeze exempts positions that have already had interviews.

The University is looking for ways to create new revenue.

The Provost would like input from the faculty on ways to keep faculty informed about the issues and how programs are rolled out.

The Budget Council will create an FAQ regarding the budget situation and will update as necessary. The council agrees that conversations should occur at the college level.

Dr. Wysocki will email the group a summary of the key points of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM