

BUDGET: CCC holds review meeting

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Looking at the slide show during the budget review, Vice President of Instructional Services Elizabeth Lundy explained what people were seeing.

"As you can see, this is what would be happening to us if we didn't do anything," said Lundy. "These green numbers here are reserves that we're planning to use."

Regardless, the college is still in danger of a large deficit, due to circumstances such as extra spending/renovations. Wilton addressed this as well during the meeting.

"We're spending more than

we're taking in," said Wilton. "The gap now is right around \$2 million bucks." Some of this can be attributed to projects and other expenses that the college has taken on, but the fact still remains that the college is taking a hit.

According to Greg Fitzgerald, the Executive Director of the Foundation Board, another way to handle the deficit is the hope of raising \$10 million by the foundation.

"What's the time frame for the \$10 million fundraiser to be completed and what would the application of those funds be?" asked Department Chair of the Business Administration Sharon Parker.

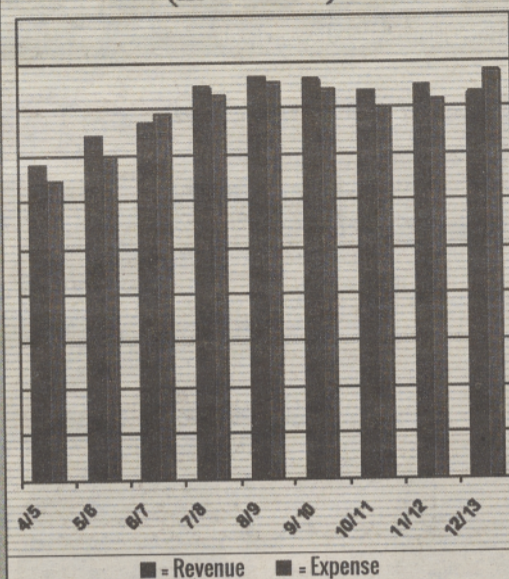
Fitzgerald answered: "We're hoping to have the funds by the

end of the school year. Sixty percent of that would be going towards a general fund that supports scholarships and other funds. The rest would be divided amongst different departments and also put into a fund for 'mini-grants'. These are funds put into an account that departments can apply for to pay for certain expenses, like new science equipment or physical education equipment. The funds would also be set aside for small renovations."

All these options are ways that the college hopes to fix the current deficit.

The college plans on having more meetings with the board through May before finalizing

General Fund Revenue vs. Expense
(in millions)



Source: Clackamas Community College

Spring registration begins Feb. 26

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The spring term schedule is now available to view online through your myClackamas account. It is time to decide what classes you are interested in and add them to your list in preparation for spring term registration.

Be aware that if a student has any unpaid fees or an outstanding balance, including things like late fees from the library, the college may place a hold on your myClackamas account. This may make sections of the schedule unavailable until the holds are cleared.

Prepare for next term by looking through the class schedule and book-marking the classes desired. Settle any debt you have with the school to clear any holds on your account. Then proceed to view the parts of the spring term schedule that have been posted, although, most of the classes lack official days and times.

By making the class schedule available now, students are given the opportunity to get an early start at sorting through course descriptions.

A few of the courses available at the Oregon City Campus include:

- Introduction to Literature
- Drama
- Poetry
- Fiction
- American literature
- English Composition
- Introduction to Contemporary Math
- Trigonometry/Pre-Calc.
- Statistics II
- Calculus I and Calculus II
- First year French II, III
- First year Spanish II, III
- And many, many more

There are many resources on campus when looking for assistance with choosing classes. Students might decide to check in with an adviser in the community center or attend the study skills workshop that takes place on campus in Barlow. Other resources might include talking to students in the building the class takes place in or even checking

online sources like www.ratemyprofessor.com.

There are many specialized courses that are not offered in the course catalog and if you are interested in Cooperative Work Experience, digital multimedia communications, theater or music programs, I suggest checking in with an adviser to make sure you are aware of extra courses that might not be offered.

Cooperative Work Experience requires being chosen from a list and it is important to start enquiring and preparing to apply for CWE. Students can get a head start by visiting the advising office and working through the process now, before it's too late.

Students interested in the DMC program should check online for the curriculum that is required to qualify for specific certificates including entry level multimedia journalist: Career Pathway Certificate as well as video production technician,

checking the curriculum for these programs may help narrow your choices based on your specific career pathway.

Many individual lessons are offered through the music program as well as the opportunity to audition for ensembles. Some of these auditions take place prior to fall term and if you are interested in becoming involved in the music program it might benefit you to check with the advising office or music department about when auditions for specific music programs might take place.

There are different sections of technical theater that might interest some students if they feel so inclined to visit the department and ask about the different opportunities regarding how a student might become involved in the theater program.

Happy hunting to all the students out there that just can't wait to get a jump start on selecting spring term courses.

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