University of New Mexico - Cost Containment/Revenue Generation/Efficiency Efforts across Campus (Working Draft 11-1-10)

Group or Title of Effort	Objective	Deliverables & Due Dates	Connection with other Campus Cost Containment & Budget Review Efforts
Provost's Academic Program Prioritization	Identify academic programs for potential consolidation or elimination.	- "Flagging" Study to identify program performance. (November 3) - Comprehensive academic program review due (December 22) - Provost consults with Deans on proposed program consolidation or elimination (January 15) - Faculty Senate decision on consolidation/elimination recommendations (March 1)	- Faculty Senate (identified by Provost Ortega to make final decisions)
Provost's White Paper Process for Academic Degree Programs	Develop cost containment ideas within academic affairs.	- Preliminary proposals due (October 1) - Publish preliminary proposals on website (October 18) - Selection of proposals to move forward (October 18) - Full proposals due to the Provost (November 12) - Recommendations accepted by the Provost and distributed to Faculty Senate, Staff Council and Student Groups for consideration and comment (November 29) - Faculty Senate decisions rendered (February 1)	- Faculty Senate (identified by Provost Ortega to make final decisions)
Provost's Process for Evaluating Academic Affairs Administrative and Student Support Units	Conduct self-studies to identify possible program consolidations or eliminations in administrative and student support programs that reside in Academic Affairs but are not attached to a college or school.	- Initiate self-study review process and announce review panel membership (September 17) - Self Study papers due (November 3) - Self-study panel recommendations due to Provost (December 15) - Open comment period (January 3 to February 3) - Provost consults with VPs on recommendations (February 10) - Provost issues decisions (February 18)	- Provost has identified PSAT to serve as reviewing "sounding board" in January to "Look at the honesty of the work being produced and ask nagging questions" of the panel.
Deans' Instructional Efficiency Plans	Develop School/College-based plans to meet the challenge of an 8.2% permanent reduction to I &G base for FY12.	- Deans' instructional efficiency plans due to provost (October 29) - Deans' recommendations accepted by Provost (November 29)	- Two Deans (Howell & Bedard) are members of PSAT, regularly sharing information about the Deans' process and progress, as well as reporting back to Deans on work of PSAT.
President's Strategic Advisory Team (PSAT)	As stated in Regents' Goals for the President: Deploy the President's Strategic Advisory Team (PSAT) to: - Identify and explore additional cost containment and revenue generation measures, and - Serve as a forum for learning about and sharing of best practices in cost containment, process improvement, and entrepreneurial activity that will build and incentivize a culture of fiscal accountability across campus.	- Identify cost containment/revenue generation opportunities for "due diligence. (October 20) - Complete "due diligence matrix" (November 25) - Work with UNM constituencies and other budget efforts to incorporate information into development of \$25 million reduction scenarios (December/January) - Serve as reviewing "sounding board" for Provost's Academic Affairs Administrative and Student Support Units panel recommendations (January)	- Direct line communication with Provost Ortega (link to Provost's initiatives) - Faculty Senate Budget Committee (PSAT member Ann Brooks is chair) - Deans' initiative (through PSAT members Dean Howell and Dean Bedard) - UNM Finance (VP finance Ava Lovell is PSAT member)

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Office of Planning, Budget, and Analysis			
Faculty Senate Budget Committee			
Staff Council?			
Other Efforts?			