University Advancement URPC Division Planning Update

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University Advancement -What We Do

- Secures and Stewards Donations
 - Alumni connections and events
 - Manages and invests Endowments
- Research and Academic Use Grants
 - Proposal preparation and submission
 - Award management and reporting
 - Initiatives connecting university and community
- Delivers Cal Poly Humboldt Marketing & News
 - For student recruitment and brand awareness
 - Media relations



Hosting Redwood Coast Connect Broadband Consortium. Helped deploy Subsea Cable to Singapore

Hosting North Coast Health Leadership Team of CEO leaders in Health and Human Services

Help Raise \$25 Million for Behavioral Health Triage Center at Mad River Hospital

Partnering with Regional
Building Trades Council to help
Justice Involved and
underemployed folks into preapprentice programs



University Advancement Units

- Advancement (MBU)
 - Development
 - Alumni Relations
 - Initiatives & Government Relations
- Cal Poly Humboldt Foundation (Aux)
- Marketing & Communications (MBU)
 - News & Information
 - Print Services
 - Creative Services
- Office of Research & Sponsored Programs
- Sponsored Programs Foundation (Aux)
- KHSU



Value We Bring; \$40 Million Added Cash

Advancement Donations	2024/25	Sponsored Programs	2024/25
Donor Gift Commitments	\$13.4 Million	SPF Awards	\$58.7 Million
Endowment Value	\$46.7 Million	SPF Revenue	\$59.5 Million
Cash available to use:		Cash Benefit to the University:	
Current Use Funds	\$8.2 Million	Indirect Recovery Distribut	tion \$1.8 Million
Scholarships Available to Financial Aid	\$3.8 Million	Grant Scholarships/Stipend	d \$5.0 Million
Subtotal Cash Available to Campus	\$12.0 Million	Faculty/Student Travel	\$2.3 Million
		Faculty/Staff Salary	\$16.7 Million
		Student Salary	\$2.7 Million
		Subtotal Benefit to Camp	ous \$28.5 Million



Endowments

300 Unique Endowment Funds:

 Use of each fund is restricted to original donor intent/specific purpose; intended to last in perpetuity; only earned interest can be spent

Current Market Value: \$46.7 Million

Distribution Rate Set by Foundation Board Annually

Endowment Distribution FY 25 -26: \$1.9 Million = 4.5%;



Advancement Facts: Base Funding

- 2025-26 Division Budget: \$5.0M Base
- Percent of Total University Budget: 2.8%
- Staff and Administrators : 37 FTE
 - 30 Staff / 7 Admin
 - \$4.7M Total Position Costs
 - Position Costs = 94.9% of Total Budget
- Operating Expense Budget : \$255K
 - 5.1% of Total Budget
- Cash made available of \$40M represents almost 23% of the total CPH budget while only receiving 2.8% of Stateside expense budget



Advancement Facts: Non-Base

- Staff and Administrators non base funded (<u>reimbursed</u> to the state): 17 FTE
 - o 10 Staff / 7 Admin
 - \$2.3M Total Position Costs
 - Cal Poly Foundation funded positions 4 FTE
 - Sponsored Programs funded positions 13 FTE
 - Admin positions not reimbursed to the state
 - Gift Officers 3 FTE (Fundraisers)
 - \$500K Total Position Costs



> 2025-26 Reductions

- Total Reductions: \$219K
- URPC Recommended: 5.63%
- Division Strategy:
 - Prioritize existing positions to preserve university fundraising and marketing capacity
 - Leverage non -HM500 funding where possible
 - Evaluate base funded compensation for all vacant positions
 - Examine all ongoing operating expenses across all funds for potential savings



Reductions Implemented

		Reduction
Budget Item	Action	Amount
SPF Position Funding 1 FTE	Funding source changed to non state (SPF Operations)	112,288
Compensation Realignment	Reduced budgeted salary of two vacant MPP positions	65,284
Marketing &	Reduced Marcom operating expense budget for university	
Communications OE	branding / marketing	41,428
	Total	219,000



Reflections & Impacts

Ongoing Challenges:

- Any further reductions to Advancement budget will directly impact the amount provided to the state
- Remaining Sponsored Programs stateside budget cannot be reduced any further
 - all four remaining pre -award specialist positions legally required to be state funded
- Currently 17 stateside positions non base reimbursed to the state
 - No remaining funding swap opportunities to non state sources and no room for cuts to O&E without significant disruption of operations



> Reduction Reflections & Impacts

VSIP Impacts:

- Only 1 Admin Position Participated
 - Backfill necessary
 - Significant loss of institutional knowledge
 - Savings anticipated on rehire

Anticipate next fundraising campaign:

Requires hiring additional gift officers and campaign consultants



Questions?

