NCTA Internal Budgeting Procedures

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This document describes the internal NCTA budgeting procedures for:

1. Learning capital equipment budgeting process

All budget requests are to be delivered electronically to this address: NCTA-BudgetOffice@unl.edu.

LEARNING CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BUDGETING PROCESS

This process will facilitate the development of a plan for the acquisition of equipment for use in our teaching environments. Budget planning will help us provide new and innovate equipment as we strive to help our students develop their skills for a stronger agriculture industry. Please provide proposed capital requests for potential purchase for the next academic year. Please be as accurate as you can be with equipment costs.

1. Use this form to submit your specific equipment needs.
2. This process will be used to allocate funds for purchasing new or replacement equipment, not for repair of existing equipment.
3. For budgeting purposes, annual payments on previous purchased items and other annual expenditures (fees, license fees, etc.) against this budget will be allocated first. After those commitments have been met, the remaining budget will be used to fund equipment purchases based on priorities until all funds are expended.
4. Approval of expenditures will be approved by Dean’s Council.
5. Complete a separate form for each different piece of equipment.
6. Forms must be submitted electronically to NCTA-BudgetOffice@unl.edu by September 15. Information will be compiled and presented in the October Dean’s Council meeting for discussion with approval following in December.
   a. September Budget Committee – Recommendation
   b. October Dean’s Council – Discussion
   c. December Dean’s Council – Recommendation
   d. January – Divisional secretaries will facilitate purchase of approved equipment

IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BUDGETING PROCESS

This budget planning process will help us provide new and innovate IT needs. Please provide proposed IT requests for potential purchase for the next academic year. Please be as accurate as you can be with equipment costs.

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6. Approval of expenditures will be recommended by an IT committee. The committee will consist of the following:
   a. IT Director
   b. Faculty (2)
   c. Student Services (1)
   d. Business Office (1)

7. Information will be compiled and presented in the March Dean’s Council meeting for discussion.
   a. November – IT Committee Recommendation
   b. February - Budget Committee Recommendation
   c. March - Dean’s Council – Discussion
   d. April - Dean’s Council – Recommendation
   e. May - Exec Staff approval
   f. IT personnel will contact vendors and purchase approved equipment

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE BUDGETING PROCESS**

1. Approval for hiring all temporary employees except adjuncts will follow this process. Funds for student workers will be allocated through this process. The allocation of funds will occur each semester however, managers may request annual fund allocation and annual contracts for temporary employees during the fall semester request.

2. All funds allocated to temporary employee hiring will be held in a central account.

3. Administrators can submit a request for funding from this pool. The first round requests are due July 30. Approximately 20% of the temporary employee budget pool will be held back for potential spring allocation.

4. Round one budget requests are considered by Executive Staff for Dean’s final approval by August 7.

5. The second round requests are due November 30.

6. Round two budget requests are considered by Executive Staff for Dean’s final approval by December 15.
Request for Learning Capital Equipment Funds

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<td>Requestors Name:</td>
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<td>Proposed room number where equipment will be housed:</td>
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<td>1. What is the life expectancy of the equipment?</td>
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2. How many courses will be impacted by the equipment per semester?
   a. Fall – |
   b. Spring – |
   c. Summer – |
3. Is the requested equipment related to a proposed new course or division?

4. Justification of new equipment: Value added, impact of requested equipment will have on enrollment, recruitment, partnerships, etc.?

5. How will the curriculum be modified or advanced if the request is approved?

6. Has the requested equipment been recommended by the advisory committee?
   a. Date and meeting minutes to reflect above.

7. Have corporate partners been explored for education discounts or donations? If yes, please explain and identify discounts or donation values.

8. Please include the following:
   a. Name of Company
   b. Contact person
   c. Address
   d. Contact phone number
   e. email

**Please explain how this request is prioritized in the strategic plan:**

**Budget committee recommendation:**

**Dean's Council recommendation:**

**Final outcome:**