The Budget Planning & Resource Allocation process is guided by the Budget and Resources Advisory Council (BRAC), a participatory sub-committee of the College Council, which comprises representation from the Academic Senate, Classified Senate, Associated Students Organization (ASO), Student Senate, and administration. Reporting to the College Council, BRAC guides the overall budget and resource allocation process, including establishing the budget and planning timeline, implementation of related procedures, and the policies and criteria used as the basis for evaluation of proposals.

**BRAC Foundation and Principles**

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), along with the Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), set the foundation for measuring the college’s institutional effectiveness. To the degree that SLOs and PLOs depict a program’s ability to adequately meet the stated objectives, these measures help to identify resource requirements, whether in terms of facilities use, equipment needs, staffing, supplies, and materials, or other potential resources to be employed by the program in order to achieve or to improve the program’s results.