The SBRRC received five budget-related comments submitted through the University Senate’s Feedback and Suggestions website this past week. These comments and our responses are posted at the University Senate Budget Information page. Comments focus on tuition and credits, Grand Challenges, One-Stop, reporting program cuts, and frequent flier miles. There is also a follow-up on strategic planning costs.

Budget-related developments:

- The 65th legislative assembly approved a budget for Higher Education on April 27. The budget is now in the hands of the governor.
- The April 26 Budget Forum (3 pm Education 7) will focus on the Learning and Engagement pillars. The combined April 19, 26 Strategic Planning Powerpoint presentation is available on the Strategic Planning website.
- The Strategic Planning Committee wants feedback on prioritization and implementation of the strategic plan. The Qualtrics survey is available until April 30. The link can also be found on the Strategic Planning website.
- President Kennedy will address the Strategic Plan at the meeting of the University Council on May 3, 3-4 pm, Education 7.
- President Kennedy will launch the Strategic Plan with a special session on May 5, 2:30 pm in the Memorial Union Lecture Bowl.

Send us your budget-related comments through the University Senate’s Feedback and Suggestions website at http://und.edu/university-senate/feedback.cfm, or contact any member of the SBRRC directly.

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