



## President's Message: Special Budget Advisory Committee

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As I announced at our recent open budget forum, I am establishing a special budget advisory committee to encourage open communication with the campus regarding potential budget cuts.

This committee will begin meeting in January. It is charged with four substantial tasks to aid and advise the president's Executive Team:

- Suggest budget priorities that are consistent with the institutional strategic plan in the event that there is another reduction in state appropriations.
- Gather information regarding areas where long-term budget efficiencies might be achieved while increasing effectiveness in achieving strategic goals.
- Suggest areas that might result in increased income that are consistent with the strategic plan.
- Communicate regularly with the campus regarding ideas and discussions.

The committee will focus on the WSU funds in greatest jeopardy, those known as the State General Fund, representing about \$72 million in appropriations made to the university by the governor and Legislature for the current fiscal year.

I've asked Provost and Senior Vice President Tony Vizzini to co-chair the committee along with Werner Golling, our new vice president of finance and administration. The committee will meet beginning in January.

**2017 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL  
BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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## Reminder: Holiday Reception, Mary Herrin retirement party

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As we begin to wrap up the year, don't forget to attend the events we have slated for Friday, Dec. 9.

From 2-4 p.m. in 208 Morrison Hall, we'll honor Mary Herrin, vice president for Administration and Finance, at her retirement reception.

Mary will retire on Dec. 31, after 43 years of service to Wichita State.

Faculty and staff are also invited to the President's Holiday Reception from 3-5 p.m. in the Shirley Beggs Ballroom, third floor, RSC.

Enjoy a chance to socialize, eat good food and look back on 2016.

Capture the occasion with a fun holiday photo in the photo booth. Photos will be made available for digital download after the event at [wichita.edu/holidayreception](http://wichita.edu/holidayreception) after the event.

Thank you once again for helping make 2016 an amazing year to be a Shocker!