West Los Angeles College
Principles for Prioritizing Program and Services

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Because these items are mandated, they are a given:
- Meet requirements for health, safety and essential services.
- Meet local, state and federal regulations.

1. Strive to maintain a balanced budget, guided by the Budget Management Proposal.
   a. Meet but do not exceed 2% of the FTES funded cap to advance the college mission.
   b. Minimize unintended impact of bond construction on 10100 expenditures.
   c. Minimize or eliminate Summer and Winter offerings of all funding sources.

2. Focus on core mission: certificates and degrees, transfer, build careers. Lifelong learning programs (credit, noncredit and not for credit) that are not State funded must be supported with funds other than 10100.

3. Identify savings through programs and services review.
   a. Program Review, Validation and resource request prioritization by vice presidents.
   b. FPIP
   c. Instructional Program Viability Review Policy

4. Enhance alternative revenue opportunities (local fees, foundation, grants, contract education, partnerships, etc.)

5. Safeguard student equity: avoid disproportionate student impacts.

6. Rely on data-informed decision-making in order to enhance both sound decisions and transparency.

7. Work toward access through registration priorities.

8. Response time; meeting the needs of those being served.