A. FUNCTION. The function of the University Budget and Finance Committee is

A-1. To advise the president, provost and the vice president for finance on matters pertaining to operating and capital budgets. The Committee will periodically review policy matters regarding the use of state appropriated funds, university expenditures (e.g., salaries, benefits, operating costs, capital outlays, etc.), operating and strategic reserves, long and short term capital plans, and deferred maintenance plans. [ed. 7-06, rev. 2-11, 7-15]

A-2. To be involved strategically in the university budget process. The Committee may help define the budget process and goals, and participate in university budget hearings and meetings. [rev. 7-15]

A-3. To initiate and/or respond to the study of budget and financial policies and issues. [rev. & ren. 7-15]

A-4. To provide periodic reports to Faculty Senate and Staff Affairs on matters pertaining to university finances and budgets. [ed. 7-09, ren. 7-15]

B. AGENDA. The agenda of each meeting will be set by the Chair of the committee in collaboration with the vice president for finance and/or the provost. The vice president for finance is the point of contact for the committee and is responsible for notifying the committee of relevant meetings dealing with university finances and budgets. The Senator in the second year, or designee, on the Budget and Finance Committee is responsible for reporting to the senate activities of the committee. [ed. 7-06, rev. 2-11, 7-15]

C. STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP. The committee is composed of 11-13 voting members plus 5-4 nonvoting members. The voting members will consist of seven faculty, four selected by Committee on Committee’s and three Senators elected from the Faculty Senate. Three staff (not associated with the university financial or budget offices), three students (selected by the Committee on Committees from nominations provided by the Associated Students of the University of Idaho, Graduate & Professional Student Association and the Student Bar Association). Ex Officio (w/o vote) membership includes: Provost and Executive Vice President, Vice President for Finance, Budget Director, Director of Institutional Research and Assessment. [rev. 2-11, 7-15]

The committee's chair will be selected by the Committee on Committees from one of the five faculty members. A broad representation of faculty, staff and students across the various colleges of the university is expected. [ed. 7-09, rev. 2-11]