

Budget Planning Committee Meeting Agenda February 9, 2021 2:00-3:30pm – Zoom (details are in the calendar invite)

- 1. Approval of Minutes:
 - BPC meeting minutes 9/16/19
 - BPC meeting minutes 5/7/20
 - BPC meeting minutes 8/12/20
- 2. Budget update
- 3. CARES Update
- 4. 12/27/2021 Stimulus Update



Budget and Planning Committee Meeting Minutes February 09, 2021

Attendees: Karol Mason (Chair), Ric Anzaldua, Cat Alves, Ned Benton, Teresa Booker, Dara Byrne, Anthony Carpi, Anthony Chambers, Kinya Chandler, Shu-Yuan (Demi) Cheng, Brian Cortijo, Geert Dhondt, Warren Eller, Mark Flower, Oswald Fraser, Robert Garot, Jay Gates, Heath Grant, Maki Haberfeld, Ellen Hartigan, Jonathan Jacobs, Karen Kaplowitz, Brian Lawton, Vicente Lecuna, Yi Li, Robin Merle, José Luis Morín, Elsa-Sofia Morote, Peter Moskos, David Munns, Allison Pease, Dyanna Pooley, Doug Salane, Monika L. Son, Katherine Stravrianopoulos, Alisse Waterston, and Alison Orlando (recorder)

Guests: Hungde Chan, Ajisa Dervisevic, Rulisa Galloway-Perry, Jeffrey Kroessler, John Paul Narkunas, and Alena Ryjov

- 1. Approval of the Minutes from 9/16/19, 5/7/20, and 8/12/20. There was a motion to approve the minutes as a slate. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. There was a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- 2. Budget Update. Mark F. started by going over a presentation to update the committee on the FY 2021 Mid-Year Budget Status. He noted that the numbers are estimates until we have an approved budget from CUNY, and it is anticipated that the Board of Trustees (BOT) will adopt a budget in March. Mark F. moved on to speak about our budget allocation and revenue. Our total budget allocation is \$110,511,996 and he noted that CARES funding is included in our allocations. However, compared to last year our total budget allocation is down significantly from \$124,574,303. Mark F. then spoke about the expense side of the budget and explained that our expenses are relatively flat compared to where they were last year. He also noted that our expenses include some CARES reimbursements. He added that even though our expenses have remained flat, our revenue has dropped, and we operated at a deficit of \$11,746,963. However, the college carried over a surplus of \$2,552,612 from last year and a FY 2020 CARES reimbursement of \$1,792,059; this lowered our deficit to \$7,402,293. Karol M. added wanted to make clear that all the CARES Funds that are available to John Jay have been either used or allocated. There were then some questions about the budget. Theresa B. inquired about the CARES Funding for health and wellness for faculty. Mark F. explained that these funds went to create NTA positions for the current staff to be able to offer counseling services to students on the weekends and evenings. Karol M. clarified that the health and wellness money is to support the students. Cat A. asked why the PSC increase is not included in the budget and do we expect CUNY to cover it? Karol M. said that when the increase occurs it is an expense the college will cover and not CUNY. Mark F. then gave a quick update on enrollment. He explained that for Spring 2021 we exceeded our total FTE target of 11,831 students with a current total FTE of 11,908 students. However, he explained that our enrollment projections for the upcoming semesters show a decline and that we have to understand how this will impact the budget in the future.
- 3. CARES Update and 12/17/2021 Stimulus Update. Mark F. then gave an update on the CARES funding. He presented a breakdown of the institutional portion of CARES. He explained that we were allocated a total of \$8,822,598 including \$819,302 for Health & Wellness, and the MSI portion of \$1,162,594. He noted that not all of these funds are readily available in our tax levy budget. He then went over a table that detailed by category how the college plans to spend the CARES funds. Karol M. explained that we have only been authorized to spend a small portion of the institutional CARES

funds and this table categorizes how we intend to use the funds once available. Kim C. asked about not having access to the CARES money, and if we are supposed to front the money for expenses and then be reimbursed. Mark F. said that we will have to front the money, but CUNY said they will help with large expenses that we cannot front ourselves. Karol M. added that we are allocating funds with the expectation that we will have the CARES money.

Mark F. then moved on to speak about CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. Our total award for CRRSAA is \$27,635,844 with \$7,660,005 in financial aid grants to the students and an institutional portion of \$19,975,839. Mark F. explained that this money has not been allocated thus far. Karol M. added that this is a one-time release of funds and the college has to be very thoughtful in how we use it. She cautioned the committee that this will not solve all our budgeting issues and that this has to carry us through a period of time as the state's budget issues will impact the college for a few years. The floor was then opened up to questions. There was a conversation about the appropriation in the governor's budget for OER, and the possibility of graduate studies applying for an allocation of these funds. Kim C. inquired on how likely is it that the college will technically end this year in a deficit since we don't have the entire allocation of CARES money. Karol M. said that she actively advocating for the CARES and CRRSAA funds to be used to close our budget deficit. Mark F. ended by saying that if the BOT approves the budget in March the BPC should reconvene to go over the budget that was released and the impact it has on John Jay.

Budget Planning Committee And Joint FPS/SPS Committees

February 9, 2021





Agenda

- Budget Update
- CARES Update
- 12/27/2021 Stimulus Update

Budget Update - Revenue

| | FY2020 Budget Status - Year End | YEFY2020 Notes | FY2021 Budget Status MID-YEAR | Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| BUDGET ALLOCATION AND REVENUE | | | | |
| CUNY Revenue Target | \$96,598,000 | | \$91,633,549 | Revenue Target Reduced |
| Avg Enrollment ((Fall + Spring)/2) | 12,269 | | 12,340 | |
| Base Allocation | \$106,316,140 | | \$94,811,193 | Includes \$819K CARES Health & Wellness |
| Lump Sum Allocations | \$2,119,193 | | \$956,349 | |
| Initial Tax-Levy Allocation | \$108,435,333 | | <u>\$95,767,542</u> | - |
| Additional Allocations | \$9,681,183 | FY2019 Labor Reserve 1,827,827 Additional Funding for Collective Bargaining \$1,692,686 DC37 retro prior to 2019 \$304,982 Return of 50% Collective Bargaining Fringe \$483,007 Additional \$1M for Energy Saving | \$6,351,888 | Includes \$2.789M energy saving |
| NYC Budget Initiatives (NYPD Exec Leadership & DOC CEEDS) | \$1,244,855 | DOC Cadet Program (CEEDS) Amount reduced by \$99K. | \$1,161,854 | |
| \$1M CUNY Loan(part of CUNY Plan to reduce JJC Deficit) | \$1,000,000 | | | |
| CARES reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fee refunds. | | | 15,227 | CARES Funding |
| CARES Financial aid grants to students | | | 3,006,700 | CARES Funding |
| Current Year Gross Tuition Revenue above CUNY Target | \$3,212,932 | CUNY Included revenue collected past 6/30/20 | \$4,208,785 | |
| TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATION | \$124,574,303 | | \$110,511,996 | |

Budget Update - Expenses

| | FY2020 Budget Status - YE | FY2021 Budget Status | Notes |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Personnel Services (PS): | \$90,335,347 | \$90,040,609 | w/o PSC 11/15 increase |
| Faculty | \$42,128,880 | \$42,618,603 | |
| Administrative Staff | \$43,474,429 | \$42,649,880 | Incl. \$ 300K CARES Reimbursement |
| ECP | \$4,732,038 | \$4,772,126 | |
| CARES Reimbursment | | | |
| Adjuncts: | \$19,856,609 | \$21,942,967 | |
| Teaching Adjuncts / CLTs | \$19,856,609 | \$21,942,967 | incl. CARES Reimb. \$770K |
| Temp Services: | \$6,694,649 | \$4,781,593 | |
| College Assistants | \$5,687,625 | \$4,064,585 | |
| Non-Teaching Adjuncts | \$869,493 | \$717,008 | |
| TOTAL PS | \$116,886,605 | \$116,765,169 | |
| TOTAL OTPS | \$6,261,480 | \$5,493,791 | incl. CARES Reimb. \$617K |
| TOTAL FINANCIAL PLAN EXPENDITURES | \$123,148,085 | \$122,258,959 | |
| | | | |
| Operational YEAREND BALANCE | \$1,426,218 | (\$11,746,963) | |
| Prior Yearend Balance | \$1,126,394 | \$2,552,612 | |
| FY 20 CARES Reimbursement | | 1,792,059 | FY20 CARES |
| Total Yearend Balance | \$2,552,612 | (\$7,402,293) | |

Current Enrollment Status

| Enrollment Trac | king: Spring | 21 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| SP21 Snapshot Dat | e: 05-FEB-2021 | 1 | | | | | | |
| SP20 Snapshot Dat | e: 07-FEB-2020 |) | | | | | | |
| Class Level | Degree Stat | Admission Category | SP20 Snapshot | SP21 Snapshot | SP21 Targets | SP20 Census | SP21 Target Accomplished | Differenc SP20-SP2 |
| | | First-time Freshmen | 30 | 50 | 50 | 40 | 100% | 20 |
| | | Non-SEEK | 29 | 49 | 50 | 39 | 98% | 20 |
| | | SEEK | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 0 |
| | Danies | New Transfers | 1,107 | 1,102 | 1,091 | 1,101 | 101% | |
| | Degree | Non-SEEK | 1,084 | 1,069 | 1,050 | 1,071 | 102% | . 15 |
| Dedesmakora | | SEEK | 23 | -33 | 21 | 30 | 157% | 10 |
| Undergraduate | | Undergraduate Readmits | 495 | 573 | 475 | 487 | 121% | 78 |
| | | Continuing Degree Students | 10,935 | 10,600 | 11,647 | 11,661 | 91% | - 335 |
| | Nondegree | High School Students | 251 | 269 | 500 | 496 | 54% | 18 |
| | | Senior Citizens* | 50 | 11 | | | - | + 35 |
| | | Permits-in* | 143 | 73 | | | | - 70 |
| | | Other Nondegree Students | 45 | 36 | | | | |
| | Degree | New Graduate | 298 | 345 | 295 | 295 | 117% | 47 |
| | | Graduate Readmits | 76 | 94 | 85 | 76 | 111% | 18 |
| Graduate | | Continuing Degree Students | 1,518 | 1,553 | 1,567 | 1,513 | 99% | 35 |
| 500704000 | Nondones | Permits-in* | 0 | 0 | | | - | 0 |
| | Nondegree | Other Nondegree Students | 1 | 10 | 133 | 152 | 8% | 9 |
| Total Undergraduate | Headcount | | 12,863 | 12,630 | 13,089 | 13,094 | 96% | - 233 |
| fotal Graduate Head | count | | 1,893 | 2,002 | 2,030 | 2,040 | 99% | 109 |
| Total College Heado | ount | | 14,756 | 14,632 | 15,119 | 15,134 | 97% | - 124 |
| fotal Undergraduate | FTE | | 10,723 | 10,647 | 10,602 | 10,720 | 100% | - 70 |
| Total Grauate FTE | | | 1,172 | 1,261 | 1,229 | 1,203 | 103% | 89 |
| Total FTE | | | 11,895 | 11,908 | 11,831 | 11,922 | 101% | 14 |
| Permit-in students | and senior audito | ors are reported, but are not inclu | ded in the total | headcount | is. | - 1777 - | - | |
| **Data are as per CBI | | | | | | | | |

Enrollment Projections

Enrollment Projection to Fall 2022 (January 3, 2020)

Spring 2020 enrollment are final IRDB data.

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|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Fall 2019 | Spring 2020 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2021 | Fall 2021 | Spring 2022 | Fall 2022 |
| Continuing Students ¹ | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Regular Degree Undergraduates | 7,870 | 10,065 | 8,900 | 10,072 | 8,037 | 9,949 | 7,952 |
| SEEK/CD Undergraduates | 733 | 882 | 750 | 878 | 717 | 896 | 731 |
| Nondegree Undergraduates | 6 | 10 | 338 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 7 |
| Degree Graduate Students | 1,267 | 1,513 | 1,335 | 1,576 | 1,286 | 1,561 | 1,276 |
| Nondegree Graduate Students | 85 | 116 | 91 | 51 | 41 | 74 | 54 |
| Total Continuing Students | 9,961 | 12,586 | 11,414 | 12,587 | 10,087 | 12,494 | 10,019 |
| New Students ² | | | | | | | |
| Regular First-time Freshmen | 1,833 | 39 | <u>1,470</u> | 50 | <u>1,660</u> | 50 | <u>1,660</u> |
| SEEK/CD First-time Freshmen | 223 | 1 | | 0 | 240 | 0 | 240 |
| Regular Undergraduate Re-admits | 602 | 473 | 0 | 475 | 600 | 475 | 600 |
| SEEK/CD Undergraduate Re-admits | 27 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 22 |
| Regular Transfers | 1,949 | <u>1,071</u> | <u>1,937</u> | 1,050 | <u>1,860</u> | 1,050 | <u>1,860</u> |
| SEEK/CD Transfers | 44 | 30 | 45 | 41 | 58 | 41 | 58 |
| New Nondegree Undergraduates | 450 | 496 | 0 | 500 | 475 | 500 | 475 |
| New Graduate Students | 619 | <u>295</u> | <u>678</u> | <u>295</u> | <u>625</u> | <u>295</u> | <u>625</u> |
| Graduate Re-admits | 90 | 76 | 0 | 85 | 83 | 85 | 83 |
| New Nondegree Graduate Students | 68 | 36 | 0 | 23 | 92 | 23 | 92 |
| Unclassified Undergraduate | 9 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| Unclassified Graduate | 5 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| Total New Students | 5,919 | 2,548 | 4,352 | 2,532 | 5,715 | 2,532 | 5,715 |
| <u>Total Enrollment - Headcount</u> | 10.070 | | | | | | |
| Regular Degree Undergraduates | 12,263 | 11,661 | 12,307 | 11,647 | 12,157 | 11,524 | 12,072 |
| SEEK/CD Degree Undergraduates | 1,027 | 927 | 1,017 | 932 | 1,037 | 950 | 1,051 |
| Nondegree Undergraduates | 456 | 506 | 338 | 510 | 482 | 515 | 482 |
| Degree Graduate Students | 1,981 | 1,888 | 2,013 | 1,956 | 1,994 | 1,941 | 1,984 |
| Nondegree Graduate Students | 153 | 152 | 91 | 74 | 133 | 97 | 146 |
| Total Undergraduates | 13,746 | 13,094 | 13,662 | 13,089 | 13,676 | 12,988 | 13,605 |
| Total Graduate Students | 2,134 | 2,040 | 2,104 | 2,030 | 2,126 | 2,038 | 2,129 |
| Total College - Headcount | 15,880 | 15,134 | 15,766 | 15,119 | 15,802 | 15,026 | 15,734 |
| Total Enrollment - FTEs ³ | | | | | | | |
| Total Undergraduates | 11,474 | 10,720 | 11,539 | 10,602 | 11,255 | 10,520 | 11,197 |
| Total Graduate Students | 1,297 | 1,203 | 1,305 | 1,229 | 1,252 | 1,234 | 1,254 |
| Total College - FTEs | 12,771 | 11,922 | 12,844 | 11,831 | 12,507 | 11,754 | 12,451 |

Institutional Portion of CARES

| | Total | TL (PS&OTPS) | IFR | Stipends | T&F |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| CARES | \$6,840,702 | \$5,390,271.45 | 256,300 | | 1,194,130 |
| Health & Wellness | 819,302 | 819,302 | | | |
| MSI Portion | \$1,162,594 | | | \$1,162,594 | |
| TOTAL | \$8,822,598 | \$6,209,573 | \$256,300.00 | \$1,162,594 | \$1,194,130 |

CARES Details (Less Health and Wellness)

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|--|---------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Category of Expense/Reimbursement | Tax Levy Operating Budget | Tax Levy Operating Budget (Health & Wellness) | IFR (Senior) or City Non Misc. Income (Community) Budget* | Tuition and Fees Account (Tuition, Continuing Ed charges, Student Activity Fees, | CUNY Centralized Purchases/Frin ge | Total Budget | FY 2020 Submission | FY2021 1st Q Submission | FY2021 2nd Q Submission | TOTAL Submissions |
| | | | | Dorm, etc.) | | | | | | |
| Providing additional emergency financial aid grants to students. | 3,006,700 | | | | | 3,006,700 | | | | - |
| Providing reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fe | ee | | | | | | | | | |
| refunds. | - | | - | 1,194,131 | - | 1,194,131 | 1,178,903 | 15,208 | - | 1,194,111 |
| 2d. Refunds of student activity fees | | | | 426,889 | | 426,889 | 426,870 | | | 426,870 |
| 2e. Refunds of dorm fees | | | | 767,242 | | 767,242 | 752,034 | 15,208 | | 767,242 |
| Covering the cost of providing additional technology hardware to students, | | | | | | | | | | |
| such as laptops or tablets, or covering the added cost of technology fees. | 710,000 | | 100,000 | - | - | 810,000 | 470,250 | 59,135 | 83,242 | 612,627 |
| 3a. Laptops, Chromebook, tablets or similar provide to students | | | 100,000 | | | 100,000 | 380,204 | | | 380,204 |
| 3c. Laptops, Chromebook, tablets or similar provide to staff | 270,000 | | | | | 270,000 | | 7,318 | | 7,318 |
| 3d. Other hardware costs or additional Licenses | 3,332 | | | | | 3,332 | 3,046 | | 286 | 3,332 |
| 3e. Additional PS costs related to the distribution of hardware to students, | | | | | | | | | | |
| faculty and staff | 436,668 | | | | | 436,668 | 87,001 | 51,817 | 82,956 | 221,773 |
| 4. Providing or subsidizing the costs of high-speed internet to students of | | | | | | | | | | |
| faculty to transition to an online environment | 73,700 | | - | - | - | 73,700 | - | 9,586 | 18,425 | 28,011 |
| 4a. Hotspots or similar for students | 73,700 | | | | | 73,700 | | 9,586 | 18,425 | 28,011 |
| Subsidizing off-campus housing costs due to dormitory closures or decision: | | | | | | | | | | |
| to limit housing to one student per room | 1,029,465 | | - | - | - | 1,029,465 | - | - | - | - |
| 5a. Subsidizing housing costs to reduce housing density | 1,029,465 | | | | | 1,029,465 | | | | - |
| 7. Costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social | | | | | | | | | | |
| distancing, such as those for hiring more instructors and increasing campus hours of operations. | 904,000 | | - | - | _ | 904,000 | _ | - | _ | _ |
| 7a. PS costs of hiring additional instructors or paying additional PS costs as a | | | | | | | | | | |
| result of additional class sections | 904,000 | | | | | 904,000 | | | | - |
| 8.Campus safety and operations | 618,528 | | 1,300 | - | - | 619,828 | 327,420 | 98,654 | 37,197 | 463,271 |
| 8a. Disinfection and cleaning of campuses facilities | 20,000 | | , | | | 20,000 | 3,320 | , | , , | 3,320 |
| 8c. Purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) | 50,000 | | | | | 50,000 | 25,937 | 8,185 | 2,045 | 36,167 |
| 8d. Purchase of cleaning supplies | 150,000 | | 1,300 | | | 151,300 | 44,557 | 55,342 | 22,740 | 122,638 |
| 8g. Purchase of Everbrige or similar health related software | 29,000 | | , | | | 29,000 | , | 4,863 | 7,295 | 12,159 |
| 8h. Additional/ OT for Public Safety Officers | 369,528 | | | | | 369,528 | 253,606 | 30,264 | 5,117 | 288,987 |
| 9.Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional instructional equipment and | 333,320 | | | | | 000,000 | | | -, | |
| supplies (such as laboratory equipment or computers) to reduce the number | | | | | | | | | | |
| of students sharing equipment or supplies during a single class period and to | | | | | | | | | | |
| provide time for disinfection between uses. | 100,000 | | | _ | _ | 100,000 | _ | - | 10,690 | 10,690 |
| 9b. Purchase of additional instructional equipment | 100,000 | | | | | 100,000 | | | ., | - |
| 9d. Purchase of additional instructional supplies | , | | | | | - | | | 10,690 | 10,690 |
| 10. Purchasing faculty and staff training in online instruction; or paying | | | | | | | | | ., | ., |
| additional funds to staff who are providing training in addition to their regula | r | | | | | | | | | |
| job responsibilities. | 19,066 | | - | - | - | 19,066 | - | - | 19,066 | 19,066 |
| 10a. Payments to CUNY employees to attend training (e.g., stipends to | | | | | | | | | | |
| faculty) | 19,066 | | | | | 19,066 | | | 19,066 | 19,066 |
| 11. Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional equipment or software to enable | e | | | | | | | | | |
| distance learning, or upgrading campus Wi-Fi access or extending open | | | | | | | | | | |
| networks to parking lots or public spaces, etc. | 171,406 | | 71,000 | - | - | 242,406 | 93,790 | 22,856 | 25,028 | 141,674 |
| 11a. Purchase of additional instructional software to enable distance learning | | | | | | 160,000 | 78,875 | 1,219 | 2,421 | 82,514 |
| 11b. Purchase of additional non-instructional software to enable distance | | | | | | | , | _, | _, | 5_,5_1 |
| learning/online work | 11,406 | | | | | 11,406 | | 6,586 | 4,820 | 11,406 |
| 11d. Incremental costs associated with online video capabilities, such as | 11,100 | | | | | , 100 | | 2,500 | .,020 | , .00 |
| Zoom | | | 71,000 | | | 71,000 | 14,915 | 15,051 | 17,787 | 47,754 |
| *** 12. Other Uses of (a)(1) Institutional Portion funds. (add rows are needed | 4,000 | 819,302 | . 2,300 | | | 823,302 | 4,000 | | | 4,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.b. Other / Training programs | 4,000 | | | | | 4,000 | 4,000 | | | 4,000 |
| PLACEHOLDER | | 819,302.00 | | | | 819,302 | | | | - |
| Total FY 2020 Expenditures/Refunds or Credits Issued | 6,636,865 | 819,302 | 172,300.00 | 1,194,131 | - | 8,822,598 | 2,074,364 | 205,438 | 193,648 | 2,473,450 |

| OPEID | Institution Name | School Type | State | Total Award | CARES Act Minimum Amount | Section 314(a)(1)(E) | Minimum Amount | Maximum Amount |
|--------|---|-------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Minimum Amount | & Section | for Student Aid | for Institutional |
| | | | | | for Emergency | 314(a)(1)(F) | Portion (CFDA | Portion (CFDA |
| | | | | | Financial Aid Grants | Allocation | 84.425E Allocation) | 84.425F Allocation |
| | | | | | to Students | | | |
| 269300 | CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Public | NY | \$27,635,844 | 7,660,005 | 179,767 | 7,660,005 | 19,975,839 |

• Dear Colleagues - as you know on December 27, 2020 a new federal stimulus package was passed which included supplemental funding for higher education institutions.

Here is what we know:

- New Name: the new stimulus package is called the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Acts (CRRSSA phonetically CRIS-A); these are considered supplemental grant funds.
- Larger Allocation: \$21.2 billion was allocated under the CRRSSA as Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II), which is an increase of \$6 billion over the CARES Act HEERF.
- More Favorable Allocation Methodology: USDOE revised the allocation methodology used in CARES. These modifications provided an overall benefit to CUNY, especially the community colleges. While the methodology, like the CARES Act, is mainly based on Pell, it also now allocates funds to colleges for part-time students and students who were fully online prior to the pandemic.
- Some Allocation Amounts Are Publicly Available: The amounts per college for the Supplemental Student Aid Portion and Institutional Portion are available on the USDOE website (refer to links below). However, amounts allocated for Minority Serving Institutions have not yet been announced.
- We Do Not Need to Apply: CUNY will not be required to submit a new or revised application to the USDOE, however, we will have 90 days from receipt to start drawing down the funds, which signifies our acceptance.
- Timeframe: We expect to receive the new funds by the end of March and will have one (1) year from that date to utilize them. A no cost extension can also be requested.

- Student Aid Portion (Emergency Grants to Students):
 - Colleges will be required to disburse emergency grants to students for the same amount as the CARES Act HEERF. For CUNY overall, the total will be \$118 million.
 - Institutions must prioritize students with *exceptional needs*, such as students who received Pell Grants, in awarding financial aid grants to students. However, unlike CARES, students do not need to be only Pell recipients or students that are eligible for Pell.
 - Colleges are required to 'carefully document' how they prioritize students with 'exceptional need'.
 - Grants may be provided to students exclusively enrolled in distance education.
 - Grants can be used to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance with the student's written (or electronic) 'affirmative consent'
 - However, the consent cannot be a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the financial aid grant.
- Enhanced Flexibility for CRRSSA funds:
 - Defraying expenses associate with coronavirus (including <u>lost revenue</u>, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll).
 - Carrying out student support activities authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), that addresses needs related to coronavirus.
 - Making additional financial aid grants to students.
- CRRSSA Rules Apply to Unspent CARES Funds
 - Institutions have the expanded flexibility to use unliquidated (unspent) funds effective December 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CRRSAA).
 - Applies to any expenses or lost revenues incurred on or after December 27, 2020.

- Indirect Costs and Direct Administrative Costs
 - Indirect costs may be charged to the Institutional Portion of the award but may not be charged to the Student Aid Portion.
 - Use on-campus rate specified in the college's negotiated indirect cost agreement (if there isn't one, use 10%)
 - Must be consistently charged and not double charged
 - Direct Administrative costs
 - Reasonable direct administrative costs may be charged on the Institutional Portion.
 - Must be documented, necessary and reasonable, and follow Uniform Guidance cost principles
 - Both amounts are factored into the college's grants (e.g., no funds above the amount allocated are available for these costs).

Resources

- The USDOE is working on identifying and clarifying which specific CARES HEERF FAQs may continue to be relied upon given the changes under the new CRRSAA for an institution's unexpended CARES Act HEERF.
- Links to website and information:
 - https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/crrsaa.html
 - https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/faqsfora1crrsaaheerfii.pdf
 - https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/factsheetheerfii.pdf