New budget proposes raises, new faculty

If the UT Board of Trustees approves the budget proposed by UTC administrators, eligible employees will see a two percent salary increase.

UTC is asking the UT Board of Trustees to consider a six percent increase in tuition for our campus. Many needs were identified during the open budget process—the number one priority is to hire new faculty so that our students can get the courses they need to complete college in a timely way.

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Dr. Richard Brown, Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance, Operations and IT, said the budget process was conducted with transparency and in a spirit of cooperation from each operating division.

“We have recommended a two percent across-the-board increase for all qualified faculty and staff—one and a half percent will come from the state and the remainder would be provided by the University,” he said.

Additionally, the University hopes to create a pool for market adjustments, merit increases and traditional non-recurring performance bonuses, to be distributed later in the year.

The UT Board of Trustees will take action on UTC’s requests during their annual meeting, scheduled for June 19-20 in Knoxville.

Remember: Students First

Are you friendly to students in your office? Are you a thoughtful student advisor? Everyone plays a role as our campus strives to put “Students First.” Positive graduation outcomes are directly tied to UTC’s state funding.

Leadership Development Initiative heats up!

- June 12, Mentoring for Managers, Stefani Mundy, UT System Trainer
- June 19, Building Conflict Management Skills, Mary Lucal, UT Employee Relations
- July 17, Decision Making & Critical Thinking, Dr. Robert Dooley, Dean of College of Business
- July 18, Preventing Sexual Harassment, Courtney Bullard, Dr. Bryan Samuel, Nicole Brown

Register today: www.UTC.edu/LDI

Finance is both science and art. People must make decisions under conditions of uncertainty. This requires one to have the ability to see the big picture, understand the various moving parts, and to appreciate that global forces shape local outcomes.

—Dr. Bento Lobo
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