







bylaws changes requiring elections are very slow to update, and that some very good bylaws documents offer some very good examples (College of the Canyons). Second big idea is to reference in the constitution that the College Curriculum Committee operate as a fully autonomous committee (with their own bylaws document?) that mirror what the Academic Senate requires (representation). And lastly we're recommending that that Academic Senate add a fourth officer, to split the VP position and curriculum committee. Curriculum committee rep is an officer of the Senate. But that the CC chair focuses only on Curriculum, and not be distracted by VP positions (operations of the Senate). Also will get input on COOL (distracted and lost that thread). This is not a proposal yet, the last thing is about division area representation. (Kerri) commented that some Academic Senates represent faculty by number, others by service area (function).

11. **Senate budget topic** - Cormia showed the [Senate budget numbers](#) through the end of this academic year. Our current budget reflects ~ \$5,000 in annual revenues from faculty dues, the majority of which go towards the part-time faculty stipend (\$750 per P/T rep per quarter). We are currently spending about \$3,000 more a year than we're taking in, ~ \$2,000 to student scholarships and \$1,000 to plenary expenses. The plan for sustainable funding of the p