The budget shall be managed in accordance with Title 5 and the California Community Colleges Budget and Accounting Manual (CCCBAM). Budget revisions shall be made only in accordance with these policies and as provided by law.

The district's unrestricted general reserves shall be no less than seventeen percent of annual expenditures, to align with the minimum reserve recommended by the state chancellor's office guideline. Further information regarding the district's reserves is detailed in Administrative Procedures 6305.

Revenues in excess of amounts budgeted shall be added to the district's reserves, which are available for appropriation only upon a resolution of the board that sets forth the need according to major budget classifications in accordance with applicable law.

Approval by the board of trustees is required for changes between major expenditure classifications. Transfers from general reserves to any expenditure classification must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the members of the board. Transfers between expenditure classifications must be approved by a majority vote of the members of the board. Board approval of transfers between major expenditure classifications (Major Object Classifications 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80) may be on a ratification basis.

See Administrative Procedure 6250.

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