## Senate Budget Report December 2019

I. University Budget Forum, Nov. 14.

- Overview of budgeting process and various categories of revenue and spending.
- Discussion of additional funding for Grad Initiative (GI 2025).
- Request for copy of presentation pending.
- II. Academic Affairs Budget Overview, Nov. 20.
  - Met with Provost Alva, Associate Provost Eskandari.
  - Total GF budget for Academic Affairs 2019-20: \$144.4M (increase from \$136M in 18-19).
  - Other Highlights:
    - \$7.7M commitment to new Tt faculty hiring in 2019-20.
    - Goal: raise tenure density 2% per year (54% => 67.7%)
    - Timetable for goal: around 2025 / 2026.
    - Hiring 4 new advisors per year to reach student advisor ratio 500:1 by 2025 / 2026.
- III. Next Meetings (Feb.) IT and Foundation.