Student Budget Advisory Committee
Office of the Provost

Background Information

The Provost established the Student Budget Advisory Committee (SBAC) in 2008 as a small body of students who become well versed in the university’s budget and budget priorities. The SBAC learns about the university’s budget model, sources of revenue, and expenditure patterns, as well as U-M efforts to contain costs and stay competitive.

The committee’s advice is sought on a range of topics, and committee members may be asked to communicate with student groups to share information about the university budgeting practices.

Members of the committee serve a one-year term, with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Students selected for the committee are expected to make a good-faith commitment to attend the meetings, but should not anticipate any reading or other work between meetings.

The committee will meet for 90-minutes several times each semester in the fall and winter terms at a location either in the Fleming Building or the Michigan Union. A light dinner is served at each meeting.

Nominations for SBAC membership are sought from various groups, including:

- Central Student Government
- Rackham Student Government
- Council Presidents of each School and College

Students may also directly apply for membership.