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Dr. Shirley,

The Faculty Senate, at its February 21 Discussion Meeting, created the following recommendation to be forwarded to the MSU President's Staff.

Below are four criteria identified by Faculty Senate as recommendations to President's Staff to be used to adjudicate this year's budget cycle:

1. Support and prioritize initiatives that increase student enrollment and retention at MSU.
2. Support specific initiatives that improve the quality of the student learning experience.
3. Prioritize funds for promoting career and lifelong learning opportunities to a broad-based audience.
4. Ongoing commitment to fund scholarship and professional development for faculty.

Further, Faculty Senate has asked VPAA Geller to map the above criteria to match up with appropriate goals in the Empowering Generations strategic plan.

Respectfully,  
Andy Bertsch