Draft RCM Guiding Principles

The following set of principles will guide the implementation and application of Responsibility Center Management (RCM) at Ohio University. These principles, which also will inform the five-year review of the model and affirm that RCM’s application in planning and decision-making should:

- Ensure the sustained strength of Ohio University by aligning resources with university priorities to support academic excellence.
- Support strong academic governance that promotes collaboration across units and builds on the strengths of the university.
- Present a holistic view of the university budget that provides a clear connection between performance and incentives.
- Empower unit-level decision making authority to promote academic excellence and institutional efficiency that is balanced by responsibility and accountability.
- Create a simple and transparent budget process driven by the goals of financial predictability, and stability.