

Levin College of Law

During the 2006-07 academic year, the Shared Governance Committee of the Levin College of Law, after consultation with the faculty, declined to recommend the creation of a budget committee, or a budget review committee, for the college. (The College of Law does not have departments.)

The College of Law budget is prepared by the Dean, with the assistance of the Assistant Dean for Administration and staff members responsible for the financial operation of the college. Administrators in charge of administrative units in the college (e.g., admissions, career services, etc.) participate in the budgeting process to the extent that it affects their units. Faculty members who are responsible for programs (e.g., environmental and land use law) participate in the process in the same manner.

Once the budget is complete, administrators and faculty members responsible for various units and programs are informed of their budgets and can review budget decisions with the Dean and the Assistant Dean. After these reviews, appropriate budget adjustments may be made.

In addition, prior to the beginning of Fall Semester 2007 classes, the College held a general faculty meeting at which the Dean explained the general budgetary situation of the College and the decisions he made to comply with the 4% callback announced during the summer.