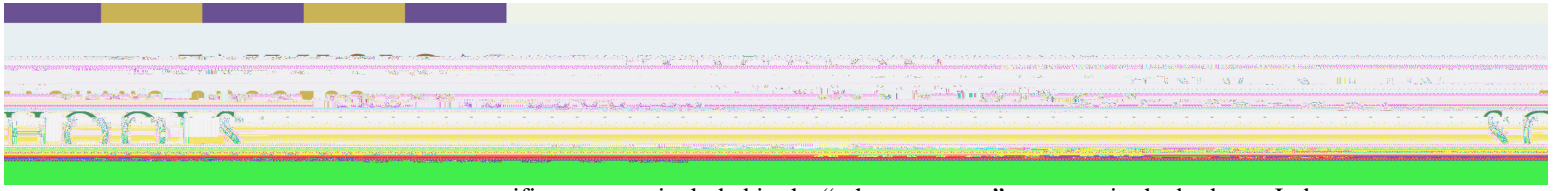


would prefer to see students in 4-year colleges rather than 2 year-ones to improve college graduation rates.

- Helen asked for clarification regarding the entrance requirements for the UC system. Brian stated that in addition to taking the required classes, most students need to have a cumulative 3.5 GPA. Bob stated that there are Envision alumni at almost every UC campus, including Berkeley.
- Greg highlighted the case of a community college in his town that provides a good program to assist students who want to move on to a 4-year college, and asked if other community colleges are doing the same. Brian stated that most community colleges do



specific expenses included in the “other expenses” category in the budgets. Judy explained that this category includes the yearly audit, IT needs, and legal expenses.

- Lawrie asked about the possibility of reinstating programs that we know work, but no longer have due to budget constraints, if we stay on track financially. Judy said that it is possible that we can blend some programs back in. Bob explained that we have to achieve the right balance of sticking to a budget, reinstating some programs, and having a “rainy day fund”. David stated that the finance committee recommends first developing a “rainy day fund” before putting any money into new programs.
- Judy closed the presentation by stating that we are in a good place financially, and the long-