Guiding Principles for Parcel Tax Allocations

The purpose of going out for a parcel tax is to provide additional stable funding over a multi-year period for the following:

- Attract and retain a high-quality faculty;
- Better prepare students and workers for transfer to four-year colleges and universities;
- Maintain programs that prepare students for the good-paying jobs;
- Provide affordable programs to students facing food insecurity and hunger;
- Provide affordable programs to students experiencing homelessness;
- Expand mental health services and counselors; and
- Support the repair, upgrade and maintenance of aging facilities.

Under no circumstances does Foothill College-De Anza Community College District support the use of funding from the parcel tax for administrators’ salaries, benefits or pensions.

If a parcel tax is passed by the voters and when funds become available to Foothill-De Anza Community College District, the applicable shared governance process will be used to discuss and decide actual uses of the dollars.