

BUSINESS SKILLS FOR CORE FACILITIES



South Central Core Collective

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Part 2: Core Facility as Business Model

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Reality:

Many core facility scientists are charged with managing their labs as small businesses but have never had any formal training in finance or accounting. The same can be said for managing other resources including space and personnel.

Therefore, they are at a disadvantage when it comes to strategic decisions that involve resources. This includes determining how much money is needed to run and evolve the core, how to appropriately set recharge rates and how to best manage expenses.

What is a Business Model?

“A business model is a conceptual structure that supports the viability of the business and explains how it operates, makes money, and how it intends to achieve its goals and acts as a blueprint for the business and a roadmap to succeed.” – Feedough.com

“A business model is supposed to answer who your customer is, what value you can create/add for the customer and how you can do that at reasonable costs.” - Peter Drucker

Therefore, a business model is a description of how a company creates, delivers, and captures value for itself as well as the customer.



Components of a Business Model

4 Key Aspects

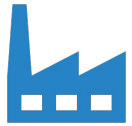
THE PRODUCT: What the business provides

THE CUSTOMER: Whom the business serves

THE OPERATING MODEL: How it provides its services

FINANCIALS: What are the costs involved & how the business generates income/revenue

Types of Business Models



Manufacturer



Distributor



Retailer



Franchise



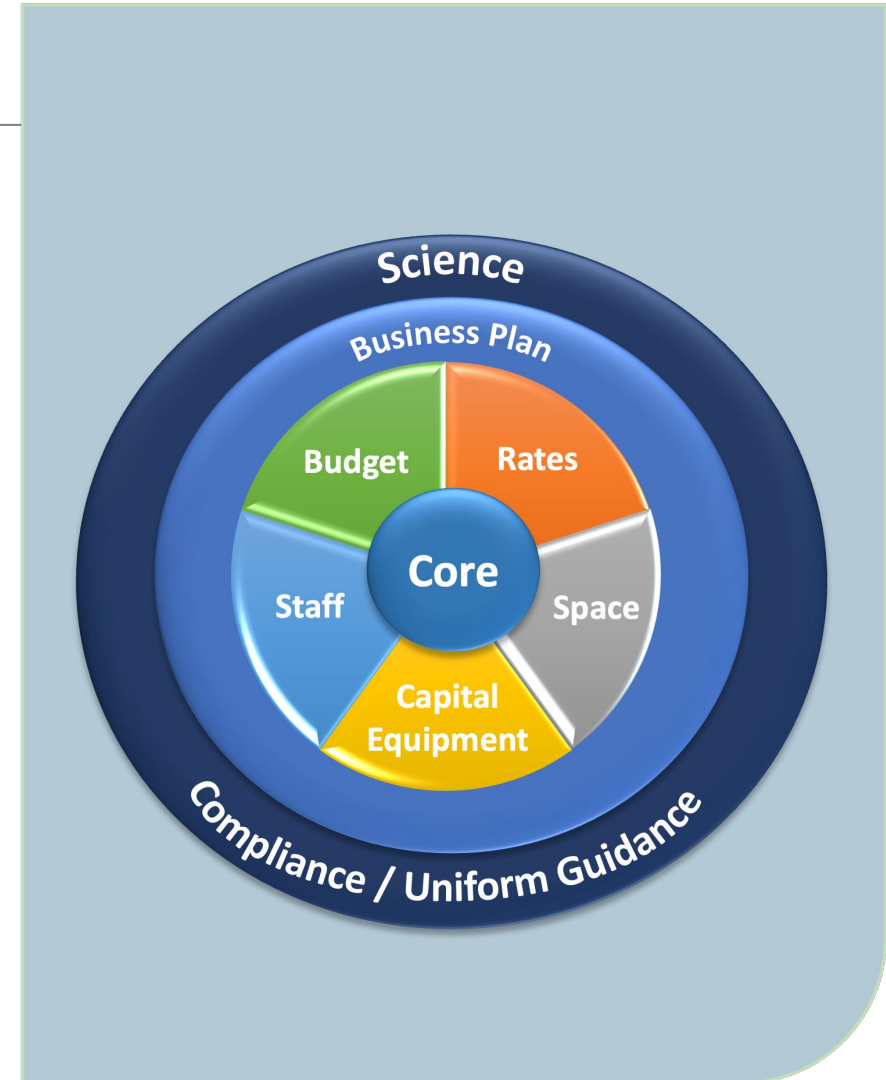
Core Facility

What is a Core Facility

“Core facilities are centralized shared research resources that provide access to instruments, technologies, services, as well as expert consultation and other services to scientific and clinical investigators.....”

The typical core facility is a discrete unit within an institution with:

- Dedicated personnel
- Discrete expenses
- Equipment
- Defined space
- User fees to recover costs (Rates)
- Federal funding support – either direct or via recharge



Concept of Cost Recovery vs. Non-Profit

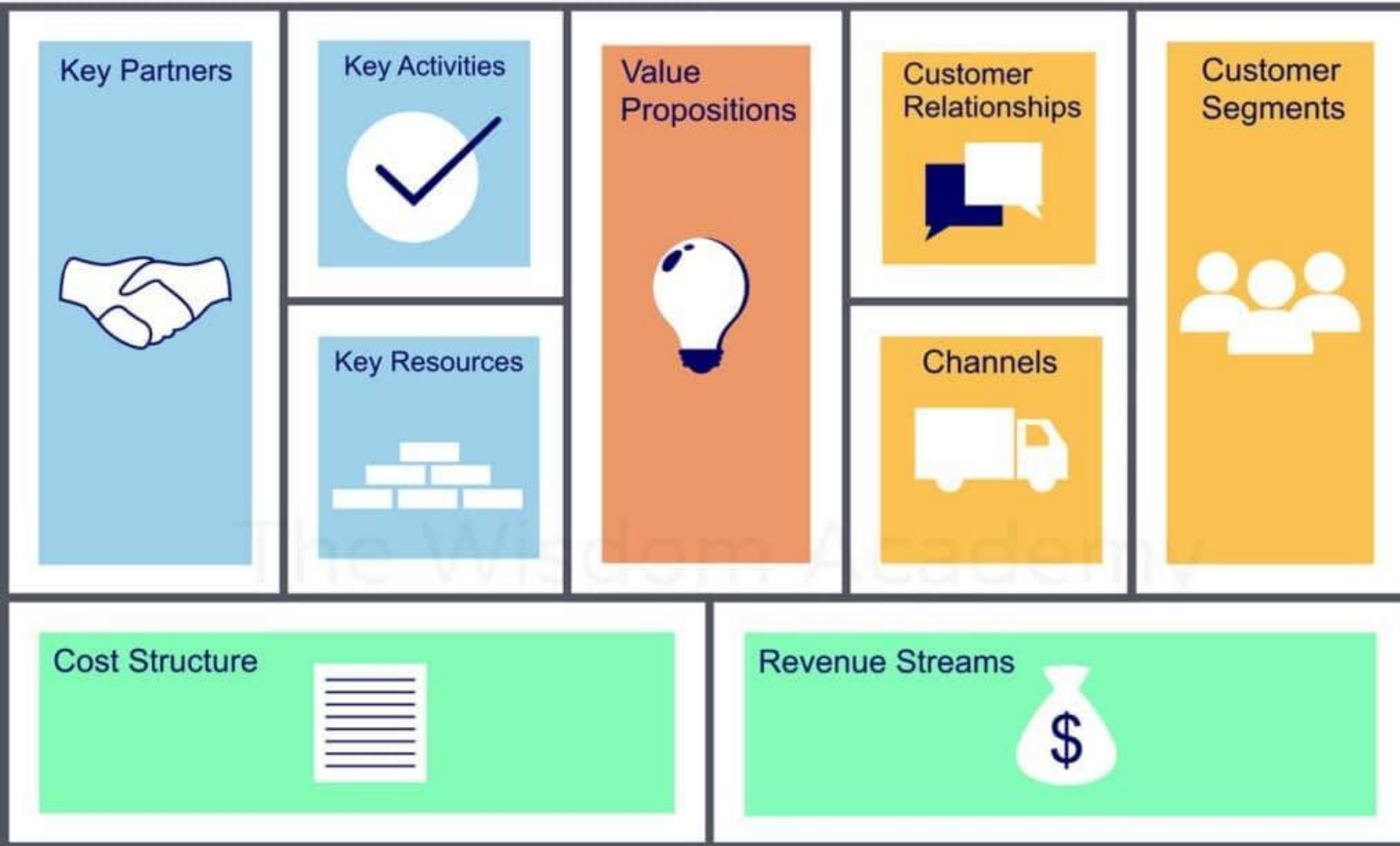
Many core facilities operate as cost recovery systems (recharge or break-even operations), at either full or partial cost recovery.

“Operating at break-even means there is no significant profit or loss resulting from charging users for goods or services in the operating cycle ... and any excess surpluses or deficits are eliminated by adjusting future rates.”

This differs from a non-profit entity, which can make profit, but the profit goes back into fulfilling the mission of the organization at large instead of going to shareholders or owners.

Business Model Canvas

The Business Model Canvas



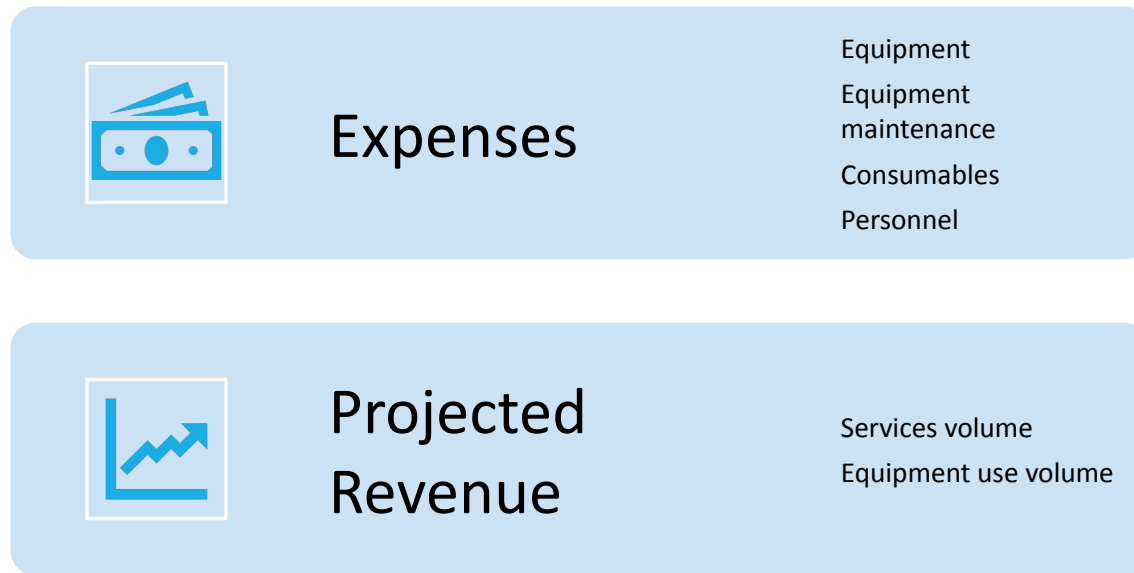


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Core Components: Business Planning



Budget Components & Key Partners



Operation Components & Key Partners



Survey to determine services needed



Equipment



Space (wet & dry)



Utilities needed (electrical, HVAC, lab gases)



Business Considerations:

*Why, What,
Who, How
much, How
measured,
Who else?*

Purpose of the core
(Value Proposition)

Specific services or
products offered?
(Key Activities)

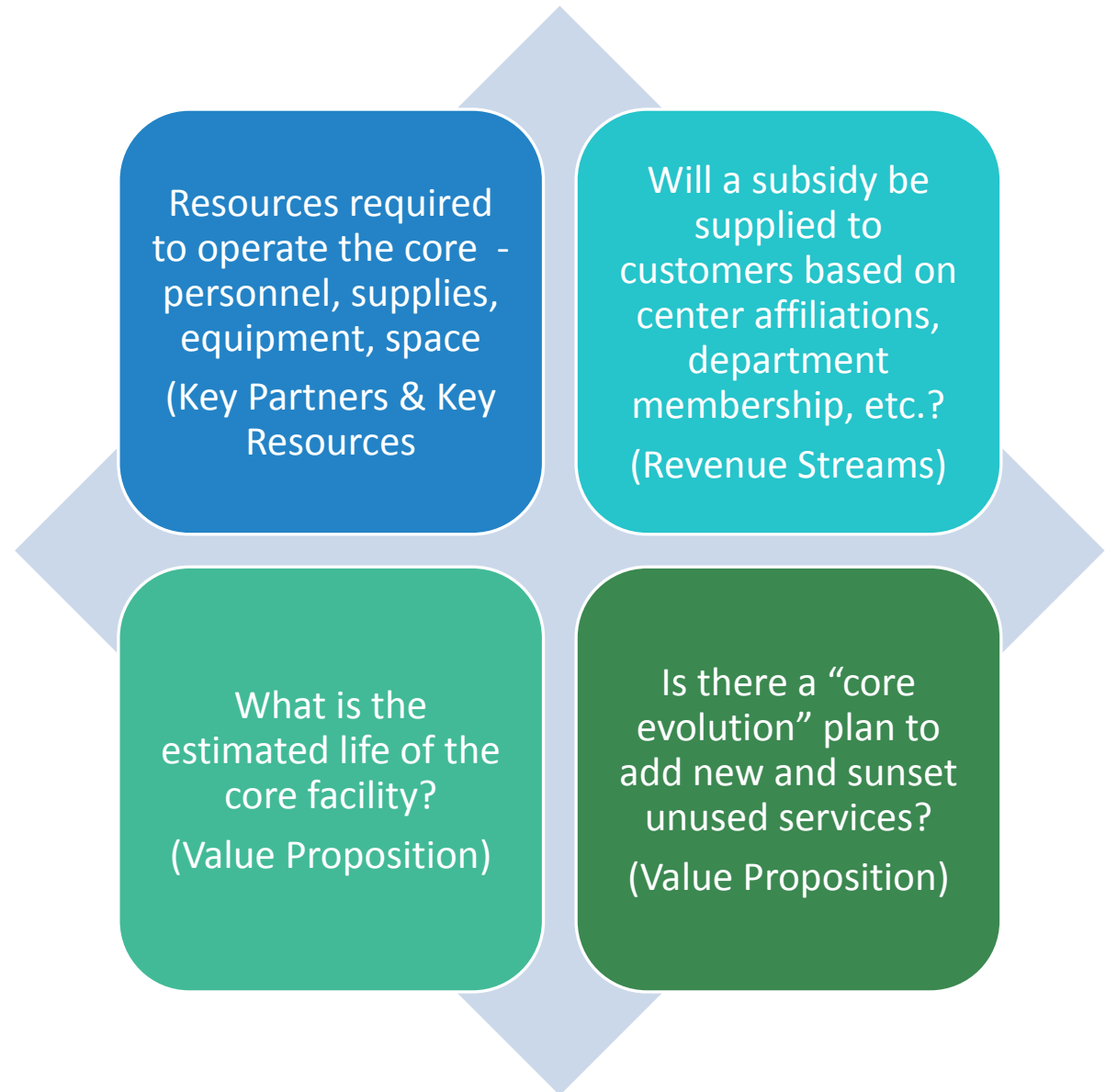
How will services/products
be measured –
labor/machine hours, per
test, CPU unit, etc.?
(Cost Structure)

Will be primary users
(internal, external) and
what is their source of
funding?
(Customer Segments)

Demand for the
service/product?
(Value Proposition)

Do other core facilities
offer similar
services/products?
(Value Proposition &
Revenue Streams)

Core Facility Considerations - continued



Core Operations Review



With a focus on scientific expertise, provide a justification for the personnel.



Is there an advisory/oversight committee?



What additional funding exists to support the service center/core?



Will the service center/core be supported through user fees, grants, other sources?



Is there a specific request for subsidy/other resources to be provided by the institution (e.g. space)?



Where will the services provided take place?

Core Operational Review

Does the core overlap with any existing centers/cores? If so, describe the unique properties and how competition will be avoided.

Can the proposed services be obtained from an outside vendor or contract research organization, and if so, at what cost?

Provide usage statistics, broken down by department/division if service is currently offered.

Compare an equivalent core within your geographic area, with a specific focus on services offered, pricing and usage.

Define the benefits of providing the services onsite rather than outsourcing.

Business Office/Financial Review

Review a detailed description of the proposed goods or services

Who are the customers and their funding sources (e.g. general funds, grants, clinical revenue)

Review the justification for the proposed service

What is the frequency and method of collecting service revenue?

Five-year projections: expenses, revenue and capital equipment needs (instrument longevity)

Review the rate schedule supported by documentation of cost to provide the service

How will unanticipated deficits be supported – is there a defined fund?

Who is responsible for the scientific/technical operations and who is responsible for managing the financial/administrative duties?

Cost Analysis Review

Usually, to become an approved service center and collect revenue, your facility must:



Operate in accordance with Office of Management & Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance (UG) 2 CRF part 200



Federal regulations require that the cost of goods and services, when material, be charged directly to the applicable awards based on the actual usage of goods and services.



The usage benchmark is the volume of work expected to be performed expressed in units such as labor hours, machine hours, CPU time or any other reasonable measurement.



A separate rate should be calculated for each discrete product or service offered to users



Facilities SHOULD NOT use a billing structure where users are charged a membership fee or any other metric that is not based on actual usage.



REASONABLE INTERPRETATION OF OMB GUIDELINES: The federal government should be charged the lowest possible rate, and all federally funded investigators should be charged equitably.

Depreciation Services
Rate Setting Breakeven
Usage
Capital Equipment

Cost Allocation

Direct Expenses
Deficit **Expenses**
Lease Agreements
Capacity Indirect Expenses
Surplus Service Agreements

Uniform Guidance Subsidy

Annual expenses ÷ annual usage
level = breakeven rate

Consumables
Discounts
External Customers



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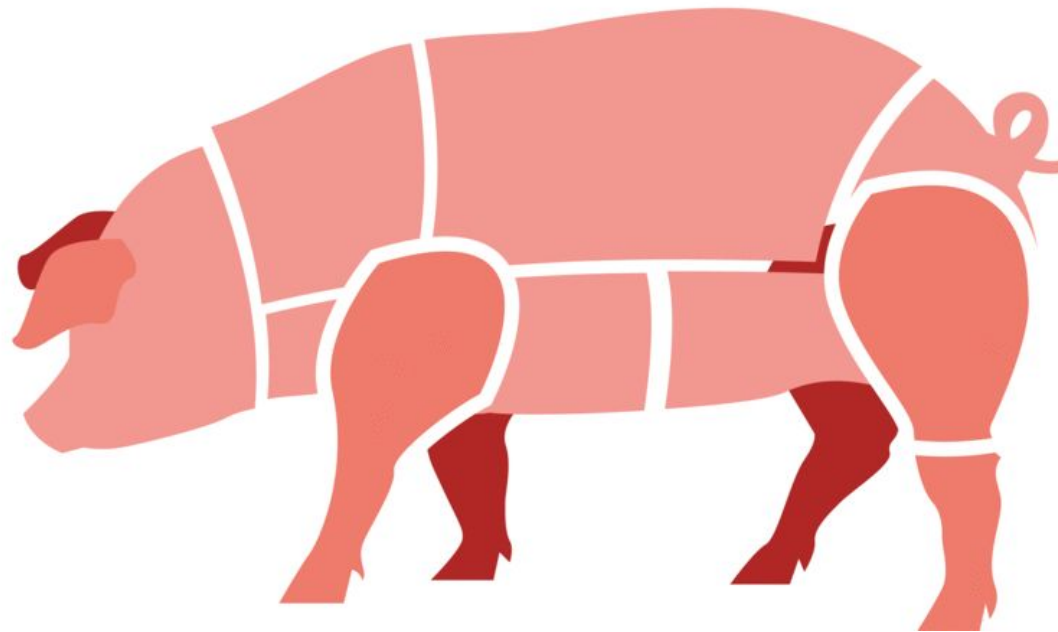


Core Components: Budget

What is an Annual Operating Budget?

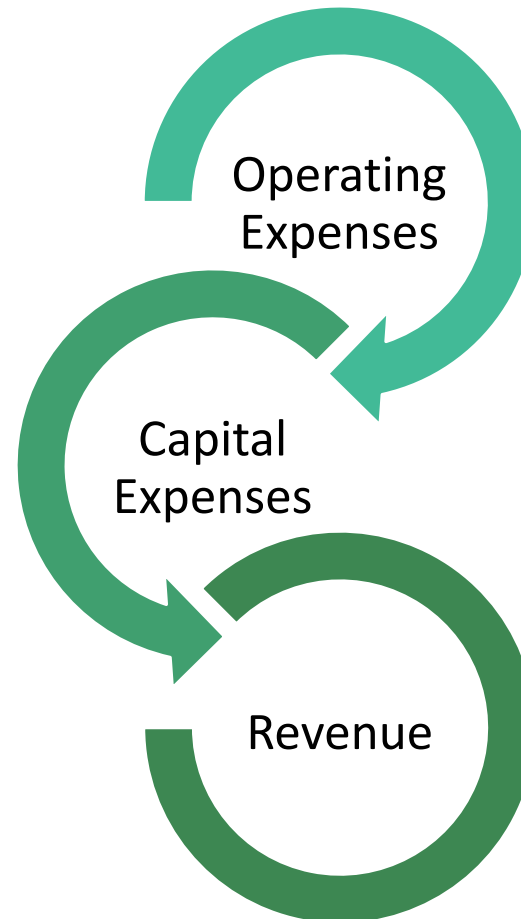
Budget = Plan = Forecast = Annual Estimate = Best Guess

That requires several itemized components be put together from a given time in order to help plan for the future.



Budget Components

- Equipment
- Space
- Facilities/Utilities



- Salary & Fringe
- Consumables
- Instrument Service Contracts

- Fee for service Revenue
- Grant Support
- Subsidy from Institution (Passive or Active)

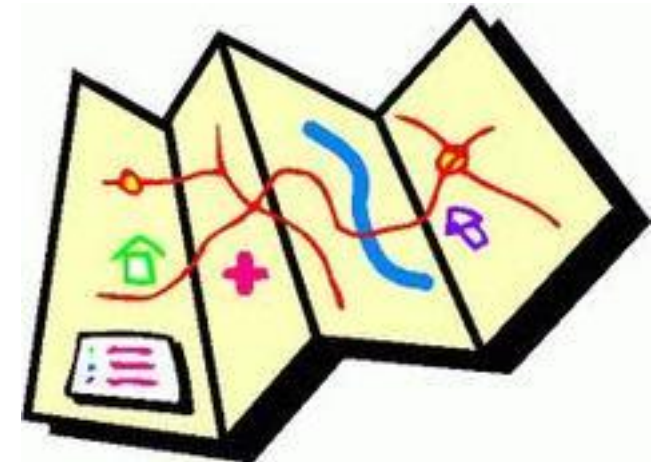
Budgeting requires informed decision making and acknowledgement of history and vision

- Know your facility history
- Know the community in which your facility operates: Internal and External
- Know your vision/mission for your facility
- Be sensible
- Enact the smell test
- Remember – you are the expert of your facility



Benefits of Knowing Your Budget

- It creates transparency between all stakeholders in decision making processes associated with core facilities
 - Administration
 - Division/Department
 - Financial Administrators
 - Core Directors
 - Core Staff
- You become the navigator of the facility
- Creates a sense of authorization and better front line management of your facility



Key Components: Step 1 – Identify Expenses



People

- Core Personnel
- Administrators that help the core
- Know their effort in the facility



Equipment and Supplies

- Consumables
- PPE
- Instruments
- Supply Gases, LN2



Contracts

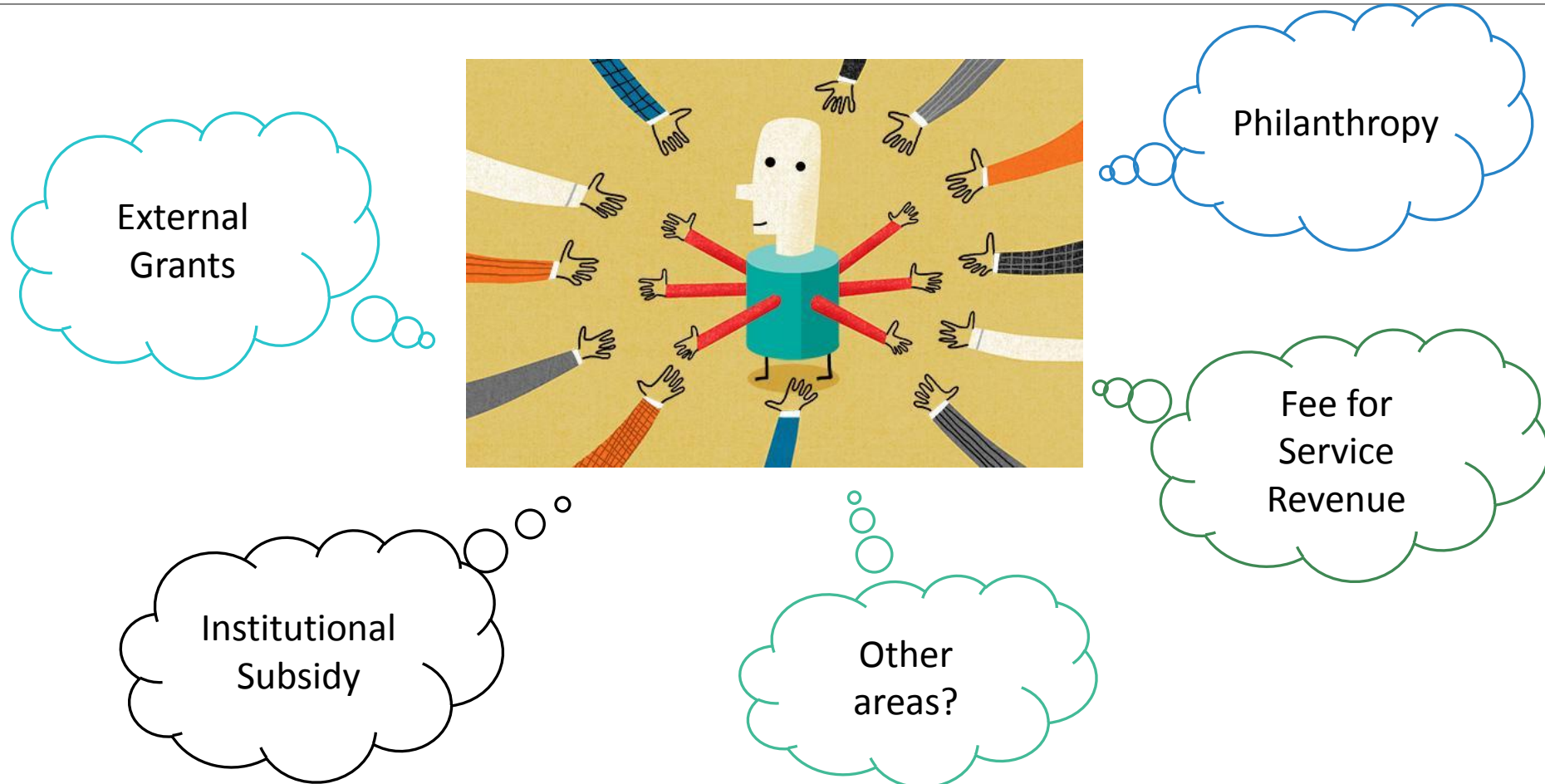
- Service Agreements
- Standing orders
- Know the start and end dates



Conferences and Training

- Membership Fees
- Travel Costs
- Conferences
- Training Costs

Key Components: Step 2 – Identify Funding Resources (Revenue)



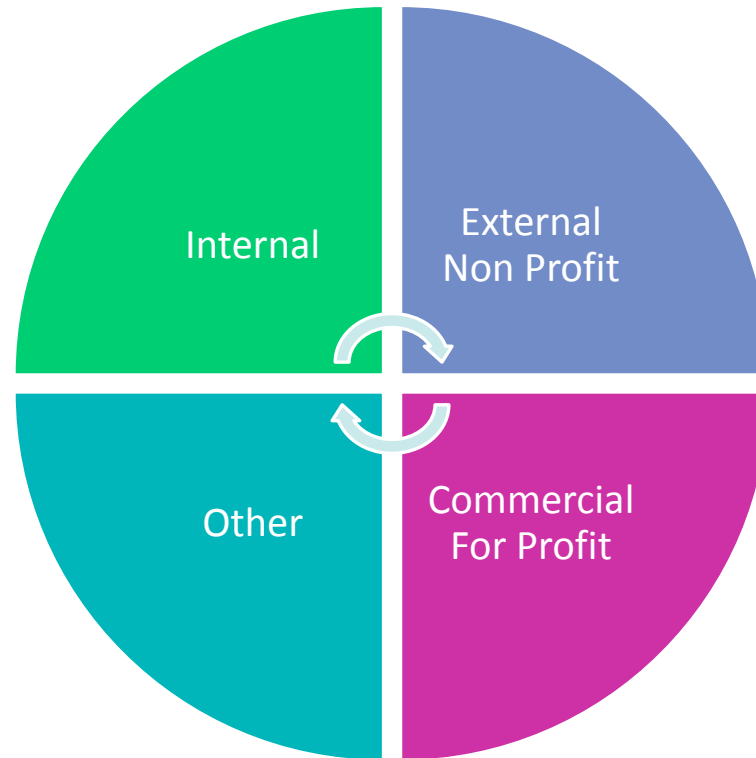
Key Components: Step 3 – Understand your Capacity & Utilization



- Time on Instruments
- Time for Repairs and Maintenance
- Training Time for Customers
- Custom Assays
- Consulting Time

Key Components: Step 4 – Understand your Market

Every Market is Different – do your research.



Budgets are...

**PERFECTLY
IMPERFECT**



Core Facility Annual Operating Budget		
		FY2017-2018
		Budget
FUNDING:		
	Recharge	262,500
TOTAL FUNDING		262,500
EXPENSES:		
<u>Personnel</u>		
	Personnel	155,000
	Fringes (30%)	46,500
	Service Contracts	45,000
	Laboratory Supplies	15,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:		261,500
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT):		1,000



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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:		276,500
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT):		(14,000)



Annual Budget with Multiple Funding Sources (Portfolio Budget)

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FACILITY XXXX		FY2017-2018				
		Budget	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3	Recharge
FUNDING:						
	Recharge	200,000				200,000
	Source 1 (Institution)	100,000	100,000			
	Source 2 (grant)	25,000		25,000		
	Source 3 (grant)	25,000			25,000	
TOTAL FUNDING		350,000	100,000	25,000	25,000	200,000
EXPENSES:						
<u>Personnel</u>		<u>% effort</u>				
	PI	5%	5,000			5,000
	Fringes		1,500			1,500
	Technical Director	100%	75,000	10,000	-	8,000
	Fringes		22,500	3,000	-	2,400
	Personnel #1	100%	50,000	2,500	2,500	5,000
	Fringes		15,000	750	750	1,500
Total Personnel Expense			169,000	16,250	3,250	16,900
<u>Other Expenses</u>						
	Animal Care		30,600	20,000	4,500	6,100
	Service Contracts/Maintenance		74,400	50,000	6,750	17,650
	Professional Development		7,500		7,500	-
	Animal Purchases/Facilities Chrgs		25,000		-	2,000
	Laboratory Supplies		35,000	10,000		-
	Office/Educational Supplies					-
	Computers		7,000	3,750	3,000	250
	All Other Supplies					-
	Equipment					-
	Travel		1,500			1,500
Total Other Expenses			181,000	83,750	21,750	8,100
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:			350,000	100,000	25,000	25,000
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT):			0	0	0	0



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	Office/Educational Supplies						-
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	All Other Supplies						-
	Equipment						-
	Travel		1,500				1,500
	Total Other Expenses		181,000	83,750	21,750	8,100	67,400
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:			350,000	100,000	25,000	25,000	200,000
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Monitor through the Year:

Operating Budget, 3rd Quarter Actuals, Year End Projection and Variance 1

Unit	FY20XX-20XX Core Facility #1				
Report Period:	July 1, 20XX -	Mar 31, 20XX			
Account Number: XXXXXX	20XX/20XX	Actual	Estimate	20XX/20XX	Projected Variance
Description	Budget	Jul-Mar	Apr-June	Actual + Estimate	6/30/20XX
REVENUE					
Recharges	457,526	272,005	96,300	368,305	-89,221
Miscellaneous/Others	0	2,379	825	3,204	3,204
Total Revenue	457,526	274,383	97,125	371,508	-86,018
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries					
FTE	1.90	0.60	1.90	1.90	0.00
Permanent	154,486	101,255	26,400	127,655	26,831
Benefits	38,971	42,401	15,000	57,401	-18,430
Subtotal Salaries & Benefits	193,457	143,656	41,400	185,056	8,401
Non-Salary Expenditures					
Communication	2,452	290	96	386	2,066
Computing/Data Process	5,798	565	210	775	5,023
Other Services	0	78,988	22,958	101,946	-101,946
Equipment Mtnc	210,000	0	0	0	210,000
Other Supplies	40,000	41,145	6,010	47,155	-7,155
Travel	5,000	0	2,000	2,000	3,000
Other Expenses	819	587	225	812	7
Subtotal Non-Salary	264,069	121,576	31,499	153,075	110,994
Total Expenses	457,526	265,232	72,899	338,131	119,395
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	-0	9,152	24,226	33,377	33,378



Operating Budget, 3rd Quarter Actuals, Year End Projection and Variance 2

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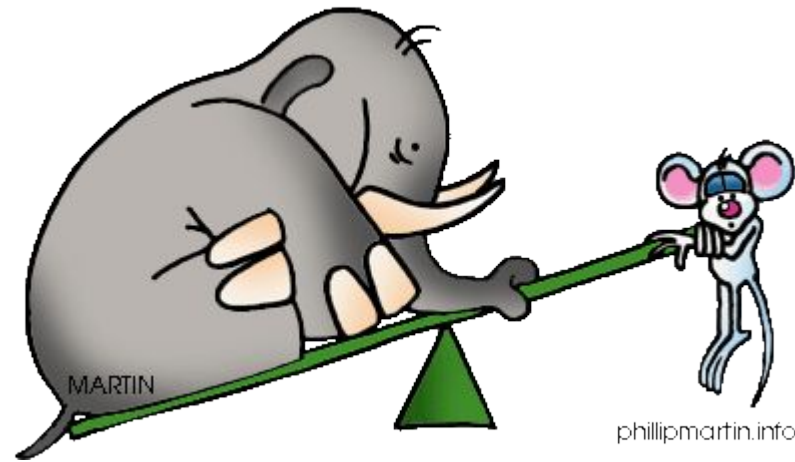


Monitor through the Year:

Operating Budget, 3rd Quarter Actuals, Year End Projection and Variance 3

Unit	FY 20XX - 20XX Core Facility #2				
Report Period:	July 1, 20XX -	Mar 31, 20XX			Projected
Account Number: XXXXXX	2011/20XX	Actual	Estimate	20XX/20XX	Projected
Description	Budget	Jul-Mar	Apr-Jun	Actual + Estimate	Variance 6/30/20XX
REVENUE					
Recharges	260,686	66,343	18,000	84,343	-176,343
Miscellaneous/Others	0	-2,128	0	-2,128	-2,128
Total Revenue	260,686	64,216	18,000	82,216	-178,470
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries					
<i>FTE</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Permanent	122,564	99,134	28,620	127,754	-5,190
Benefits	47,678	36,982	10,320	47,302	376
Subtotal All Salaries & Benefits	170,242	136,117	38,940	175,057	-4,815
Non-Salary Expenditures					
Communication	600	0	0	0	600
Computing/Data Processing	0	705	150	855	-855
Membership & Subscriptions	0	400	0	400	-400
Printing, Reproduction	0	58	0	58	-58
Other Services	2,000	8,118	410	8,528	-6,528
Equipment Mtnce	0	0	0	0	0
Other Supplies	83,844	32,659	754	33,412	50,432
Travel	4,000	0	200	200	3,800
Other Expenses	0	575	0	575	-575
Capital Equipment	0	177	-177	0	0
Subtotal Non-Salary	90,444	42,692	1,336	44,028	46,416
Total Expenses	260,686	178,809	40,276	219,085	41,601
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	-0	-114,593	-22,276	-136,869	-136,869





Don't get trapped

- Leverage your budget plan
- Ensure your information is good: Garbage in Garbage out
- Don't over analyze/complicate the process
- Monitor, monitor, monitor
- Use insight to understand the numbers
- Talk to your administrators
- Ask questions

Johns Hopkins “Core in a Box”

- Google search terms: Johns Hopkins core in a box
- Select **“Core Set Up”** then, **“Starting a New Core Facility”** then **“Budget Planning Template”**

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/research/resources/synergy/core-in-a-box/>


 RESEARCH
 Core in a Box

Home > Research > Resources > Synergy > Core in a Box > Setup

Starting a New Core Facility

On This Page

Process Overview



New Core Proposals



Setting Rates



Budget Planning Template



Additional Resources



CELLS THAT HAVE THIS BLUE COLOR SHADING ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU TO INPUT YOUR NECESSARY DATA. THE DATA WITHIN THESE CELLS ARE PROGRAMMED TO CALCULATE VARIOUS FIGURES THAT WILL CALCULATE YOUR RATES

Overview of Service Center Budget Template

- Template tabs used for input are numbered from 1 to 9. Please complete the analysis in numerical order (1 to 9) on the template. Tabs 6-9 are predominantly computed Summary results.
- Tabs 1-9 containing cells highlighted in the BLUE color can be modified to input new values without disrupting the formulas linking the various sheets.
- Please contact your school's core facilities contact if you need assistance adding rows or columns.
- This is a budget template; keep in mind your service center may have different information that needs to be presented another way.

1 Volume Projections Tab Green Tab

- Record your anticipated volume for each service
- Determine your unit of measure for each service
- Enter the volume of services by users (both internal and external) so the appropriate rates can be applied to each type of user in future tabs.

2 Salaries & Fringe Tab (Red Tab)

- Please input the following for each employee
- (1) Full name, title, personnel number, annual salary and fringe rate for each individual related to the service center
- (2) Enter the percent effort it takes for each individual to complete each service
- (3) Check to make sure you have allocated the total effort assigned to the service center for each individual

3 Other Direct Expenses (Red Tabs)

- Enter service specific or fixed costs such as equipment leases, service contracts, kit costs, and consumable supplies for each service

4 Admin & Overhead Expenses (Red Tabs)

- Enter non-service specific or overhead costs to operate the service center. This includes one-time costs such as travel, membership fees, large one time part repairs, rent, and administrative personnel.

5 Equipment Depreciation (Red Tab)

- Enter the detailed information (model, serial #, purchase price) for each piece of equipment with book value for your service center.
- For each piece of equipment, allocate the percent of usage for each service

Core in a Box Budget Setting Template

Tab 1: Volume Projections

Service Center Name:	Sleep Center Core Facility					
Core Director:	Dr. Smith					
Budget Number	80035520					
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				Internal	External Non-Profit	External For-Profit
Service #	Service Description	Metric	Total Estimated Annual Usage	University Users	Non-Profit Universities & State Agencies	For-Profit Corporations, Pharma, etc.
Example:						
Service 1		Machine Hours	105	100		5
Service 2		Completed Test	30	15	15	
Service 1	Database Initiation	Start-up	4	4	-	-
Service 2	Database Yearly Maintenance	Yearly	10	10	-	-
Service 3	Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)	Completed Test	175	175	-	-
Service 4	Sleep Fragmentation	Completed Test	17	17	-	-
Service 5	Forced Awakening Protocol	Completed Test	32	32	-	-
Service 6	CPAP and/or Oxygen	Completed Test	12	12	-	-
Service 7	Transcutaneous CO2 Administration	Completed Test	24	24	-	-
Service 8	Quantitative Snoring Measures (dBA)	Completed Test	12	12	-	-
Service 9	HST Ambulatory Setup	Completed Test	12	12	-	-
Service 10	PSG & NOX T3 Scoring / Interpretation / Reporting	Completed Test	500	500	-	-
Service 11	Specialized Reports	Completed Test	32	32	-	-
Service 12	Data Mangement	Hourly	1,600	1,600	-	-
Service 13	RPSGT Services	Hourly	1,320	1,320	-	-
Total By Users			3,750	3,750	-	-



Tab 3: Other Direct Expenses

Sleep Center Core Facility
Other Direct Expenses
Fiscal Year 2023

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Description of Service or Supply	Total	Service Description																		Check Total	Comments		
		Database Initiation		Database Yearly Maintenance		Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)		Sleep Fragmentation		Forced Awakening Protocol		CPAP and/or Oxygen		Transcutaneous CO2 Administration		Quantitative Snoring Measures (dBA)		HST Ambulatory Setup				PSG & NOX T3 Scoring / Interpretation / Reporting	
		Service #1	%of Time	Service #2	%of Time	Service #3	%of Time	Service #4	%of Time	Service #5	%of Time	Service #6	%of Time	Service #7	%of Time	Service #8	%of Time	Service #9	%of Time	Service #10	%of Time		
Example:																							
Equipment Maintenance Agreement	5,000	5,000	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	100%	Check Total Must Equal 100%
Supplies (e.g. equipment supplies)	1,200	600	50%	600	50%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	100%	
PSG Supplies	4,925	-		-		4,925	100%	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		100%	
Data Storage	2,880	-		-		2,880	100%	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		100%	
SQL DATABASE Hosting	1,200	-		-		1,200	100%	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		100%	



Tab 4: Admin Overhead Expenses

Sleep Center Core Facility

Administrative Overhead Expenses

Fiscal Year 2023

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Description of Service of Supply	Annual Salary	Effort %	Effort Amount	Fringe Benefit Rate %	Fringe Benefits Amount	Less: University Subsidy	Other/Non-Salary	Total	Comments
Example:									
Administrative Staff	50,000	100%	50,000	27.6%	13,800	(40,000)		23,800	
General Office Supplies							500	500	
Lan service			1,908		-			1,908	
Telephone			531		-			531	
Technical Advisor			5,000	34.0%	1,700			6,700	
Patient Coordinator Manager			5,000	34.0%	1,700			6,700	
	73,181	10%	7,318	34.0%	2,488			9,806	
	73,181		19,757		5,888	-	-	25,645	



Tab 5: Equipment Depreciation

Sleep Center Core Facility

Equipment Depreciation
Fiscal Year 2023

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This tab is for purchased equipment only. If you are leasing your equipment, please enter the expense on tab 3 Other Direct Expenses

									Service Description											
									Database Initiation		Database Yearly Maintenance		Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)		Sleep Fragmentation		Forced Awakening Protocol			
Equipment Description	Serial #	Model #	BU Asset ID (Tag) #	Acquisition Date	Purchase Price	Accum. Depr.**	Useful Life	Annual Depr.**	Service #1	% of Usage	Service #2	% of Usage	Service #3	% of Usage	Service #4	% of Usage	Service #5	% of Usage	Check Total	Comments
Example: Ultraviolet/Visible spectrophotometer	ABC12345	00499999	888555	1/1/12	85,000	15,938	8.00	10,625	10,625	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	100%	Check Total Must Equal 100%
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2008-C0811026-CU-0320		JHU: 0077800	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2008-C0811059-CU-0320		JHU: 0077797	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2008-C0820002-CU-0320		JHU: 0077796	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2009-CU-C1000200-0320		JHU: 0083466	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2008-C0907059-CU-0320		JHU: 0083465	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2008-C0820031-CU-0320		JHU: 0077798	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Embla N7000 US-Somno	2008-C0811088-CU-0320		JHU: 0077799	2/11/09	14,460	14,460	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
TRANSCUTANEOUS PO2P	880R0005N005		JHU: 0077824	6/18/08	14,994	14,994	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
							1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
							1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
							Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		



Tab 6: Expense Summary

Sleep Center Core Facility

Summary of Expenses and Calculation of Rate

Fiscal Year 2023

	Service 1	Service 2	Service 3	Service 4	Service 5	Service 6	Service 7	Service 8	Service 9	Service 10	Service 11	Service 12	Service 13	Total
Allowable Costs:														
	Database Initiation	Database Yearly Maintenance	Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)	Sleep Fragmentation	Forced Awakening Protocol	CPAP and/or Oxygen	Transcutaneous CO2 Administration	Quantitative Snoring Measures	HST Ambulatory Setup	PSG & NOX T3 Scoring / Interpretation /	Specialized Reports	Data Mangement	RPSGT Services	
Salary and Wage Expenses (From Salary and Wage Worksheet)	3,530	2,648	48,229	2,577	2,062	1,031	1,031	515	515	58,893	2,648	75,018	42,009	240,707
Other Expenses (From Other Expenses Worksheet)	-	-	9,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,005
Depreciation (From Equipment Depreciation Worksheet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Direct Operating Costs	3,530	2,648	57,234	2,577	2,062	1,031	1,031	515	515	58,893	2,648	75,018	42,009	249,712
Admin Overhead Expenses (From Admin Overhead Exps Worksheet)														25,645
Prior Year Deficit (Surplus) Adjustment														(20,000)
Total Allowable Overhead														5,645
% of Allowable Overhead to Total Direct Operating Costs														2%
Administrative Overhead Allocation	80	60	1,294	58	47	23	23	12	12	1,331	60	1,696	950	5,645
Total Allowable Costs	3,610	2,708	58,528	2,636	2,109	1,054	1,054	527	527	60,224	2,708	76,714	42,959	255,357
Volume Projections of Good or Service:														
Total Number of Units Per Year (From Volume Projections Worksheet)	4	10	175	17	32	12	24	12	12	500	32	1,600	1,320	
Cost Per Unit:	\$ 903	\$ 271	\$ 334	\$ 155	\$ 66	\$ 88	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 120	\$ 85	\$ 48	\$ 33	



Tab 7: Proposed Rates

Sleep Center Core Facility

Summary of Proposed Rate(s)
Fiscal Year 2023

	Service #1	Service #2	Service #3	Service #4	Service #5	Service #6	Service #7	Service #8	Service #9	Service #10	Service #11	Service #12	Service #13
	Database Initiation	Database Yearly Maintenance	Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)	Sleep Fragmentation	Forced Awakening Protocol	CPAP and/or Oxygen	Transcutaneous CO2 Administration	Quantitative Snoring Measures	HST Ambulatory Setup	PSG & NOX T3 Scoring / Interpretation /	Specialized Reports	Data Mangement	RPSGT Services
Recommended/Calculated Cost Per Unit (From Expense Summary)	903	271	334	155	66	88	44	44	44	120	85	48	33
Charge Per Unit: (Please enter unit price)	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36
Proposed Rate(s):													
Internal:	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36
Rate Distribution:													
Operations	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36
Equipment Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External - Non-Profit	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36
* typically internal rate													
Rate Distribution:													
Operations	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36
Equipment Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JHU F&A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External - For-Profit:	1,118	619	731	378	86	43	43	43	129	215	43	86	62
*internal rate plus applicable Indirect Cost rate up to market(see below)													
Indirect Cost Rate To Charge:													
Rate Distribution:													
Operations	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36
Equipment Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JHU F&A	468	259	306	158	36	18	18	18	54	90	18	36	26
The approved Federal Indirect Cost Rates (F&A) are as follows:													
Commercial Sponsored Research	Rates												
On-Campus	72.00%												
Off-Campus	34.00%												



Tab 8: Revenue Summary

Summary of Projected Revenues Fiscal Year 2023

	Service #1	Service #2	Service #3	Service #4	Service #5	Service #6	Service #7	Service #8	Service #9	Service #10	Service #11	Service #12	Service #13	Totals
	Database Initiation	Database Yearly Maintenance	Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)	Sleep Fragmentation	Forced Awakening Protocol	CPAP and/or Oxygen	Transcutaneous CO2 Administration	Snoring Measures (dBA)	HST Ambulatory Setup	T3 Scoring / Interpretation / Reporting	Specialized Reports	Data Mangement	RPSGT Services	
Requested Rate(s)														
Internal (From Proposed Rate(s) Worksheet)	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36	2,091
External - Non-Profit (From Proposed Rate(s) Worksheet)	650	360	425	220	50	25	25	25	75	125	25	50	36	2,091
External - For-Profit (From Proposed Rate(s) Worksheet)	1,118	619	731	378	86	43	43	43	129	215	43	86	62	3,597
Projected Volume:														
Internal (From Volume Projections Worksheet)	4	10	175	17	32	12	24	12	12	500	32	1,600	1,320	3,750
External - Non-Profit (From Volume Projections Worksheet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External - For-Profit (From Volume Projections Worksheet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Projected Volume	4	10	175	17	32	12	24	12	12	500	32	1,600	1,320	3,750
Projected Revenue:														
Internal	2,600	3,600	74,375	3,740	1,600	300	600	300	900	62,500	800	80,000	47,520	278,835
External - Non-Profit (From Proposed Rate(s) Worksheet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External - For-Profit (From Proposed Rate(s) Worksheet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Projected Revenue	2,600	3,600	74,375	3,740	1,600	300	600	300	900	62,500	800	80,000	47,520	278,835



**Sleep Center Core Facility
Service Center 5 Year Projection**

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Start Date (MM/DD/YY):	07/01/22
Months In Service During Year 1:	12.0
Inflation Factor:	3%
Start-Up Lag (% of total expected volume in Year 1):	100%

	FY2023	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
REVENUE	FY 2023 Total	Lagged	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Services:						
Database Initiation	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,678	\$ 2,758	\$ 2,841	\$ 2,926
Database Yearly Maintenance	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,708	\$ 3,819	\$ 3,934	\$ 4,052
Baseline Polysomnography (PSG)	\$ 74,375	\$ 74,375	\$ 76,606	\$ 78,904	\$ 81,272	\$ 83,710
Sleep Fragmentation	\$ 3,740	\$ 3,740	\$ 3,852	\$ 3,968	\$ 4,087	\$ 4,209
Forced Awakening Protocol	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,648	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,801
CPAP and/or Oxygen	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 309	\$ 318	\$ 328	\$ 338
Transcutaneous CO2 Administration	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 618	\$ 637	\$ 656	\$ 675
Quantitative Snoring Measures (dBA)	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 309	\$ 318	\$ 328	\$ 338
HST Ambulatory Setup	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 927	\$ 955	\$ 983	\$ 1,013
PSG & NOX T3 Scoring / Interpretation / Reporting	\$ 62,500	\$ 62,500	\$ 64,375	\$ 66,306	\$ 68,295	\$ 70,344
Specialized Reports	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 824	\$ 849	\$ 874	\$ 900
Data Mangement	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 82,400	\$ 84,872	\$ 87,418	\$ 90,041
RPSGT Services	\$ 47,520	\$ 47,520	\$ 48,946	\$ 50,414	\$ 51,926	\$ 53,484
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 278,835	\$ 278,835	\$ 287,200	\$ 295,816	\$ 304,691	\$ 313,831

	FY2023	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
EXPENSES	FY 2023 Total	Lagged	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Salaries & Fringe:						
John Smith	\$ 24,522	\$ 24,522	\$ 25,258	\$ 26,015	\$ 26,796	\$ 27,600
Bill Jones	\$ 88,256	\$ 88,256	\$ 90,904	\$ 93,631	\$ 96,440	\$ 99,333
Sid Vishus	\$ 76,380	\$ 76,380	\$ 78,671	\$ 81,032	\$ 83,462	\$ 85,966
Nancy Noble	\$ 51,548	\$ 51,548	\$ 53,095	\$ 54,688	\$ 56,328	\$ 58,018
Sub-Total Salaries & Fringe Benefits	\$ 240,707	\$ 240,707	\$ 247,928	\$ 255,366	\$ 263,027	\$ 270,918
Non-Salary Costs:						
Other Direct Costs	9,005	\$ 9,005	\$ 9,275	\$ 9,553	\$ 9,840	\$ 10,135
Equipment Depreciation Expenses	-	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Admin Overhead Expense	25,645	\$ 25,645	\$ 26,415	\$ 27,207	\$ 28,023	\$ 28,864
Sub-Total Non-Salary Costs	\$ 34,650	\$ 34,650	\$ 38,690	\$ 39,760	\$ 40,863	\$ 41,999
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 275,357	\$ 275,357	\$ 286,618	\$ 295,126	\$ 303,890	\$ 312,917

Projected Yearly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 3,478	\$ 3,478	\$ 582	\$ 690	\$ 801	\$ 915
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Subsidy If Any?: Please describe the source of the subsidy below.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	(20,000)	\$ (16,522)	\$ (15,940)	\$ (15,250)	\$ (14,449)	\$ (13,535)
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Subsidy Detail (Source, Amount, Duration)						
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Tab 9: 5 Year Plan





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Core Components: Staffing



Staffing: Job Families

Core Specific Job Families – many institutions have developed core career tracks.

Generally, differ from PI-based lab staff regarding:

Require advanced training & expertise

- Expert knowledge of sophisticated instrumentation/equipment
- Application knowledge of a wide variety of instrumentation
- Scientific knowledge to span application across a broad variety of research programs

Interpersonal skills

- Ability to communicate effectively to scientists and administrators

Customer service focus

Business acumen and training

Staffing Structures:

Faculty Director aka Faculty Supervisor aka _____

- Dedicated or Advisory Role
- Limited % effort
- Grant/funding responsibility
- Runs interference with clients

Core Director aka Technical Director aka _____

- Overall Responsibility
- Experimental design
- Operations - works closely with manager
- Budget Development
- Grants/Funding

Core Manager aka Asst. Director aka _____

- Supervisory
- Defines Work Flow
- Budget Development assistance
- Experimental Design
- Works at the bench
- Grants/Funding

Core Research Assistant aka Technician aka _____

- Works at the bench
- Varying Levels of Expertise
- Experimental Design

Supporting Roles:

Advisory Committee

- Reviews operations and utilization at least annually
- Annual user survey
- Vets/prioritizes equipment requests
- Vets/prioritizes new service requests
- Grants/Funding

Financial Manager

- Works with Directors & Managers to ensure financial health
- Develops Budgets
- Grants/Funding



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Core Components: Space ("the Final Frontier")



Space



Space planning and acquisition processes vary with each institution. New buildings/renovations for research should set aside ~15% of space for shared facilities in the plans.



Must work collaboratively with administration and leadership to address space issues recognizing this is **shared** space and must be flexible enough to accommodate core evolution.



New instrumentation acquisition requires careful planning:

Equipment manufacturers site prep guides

Heat generation & HVAC needs

Electrical and lab gas needs

Measure multiple times

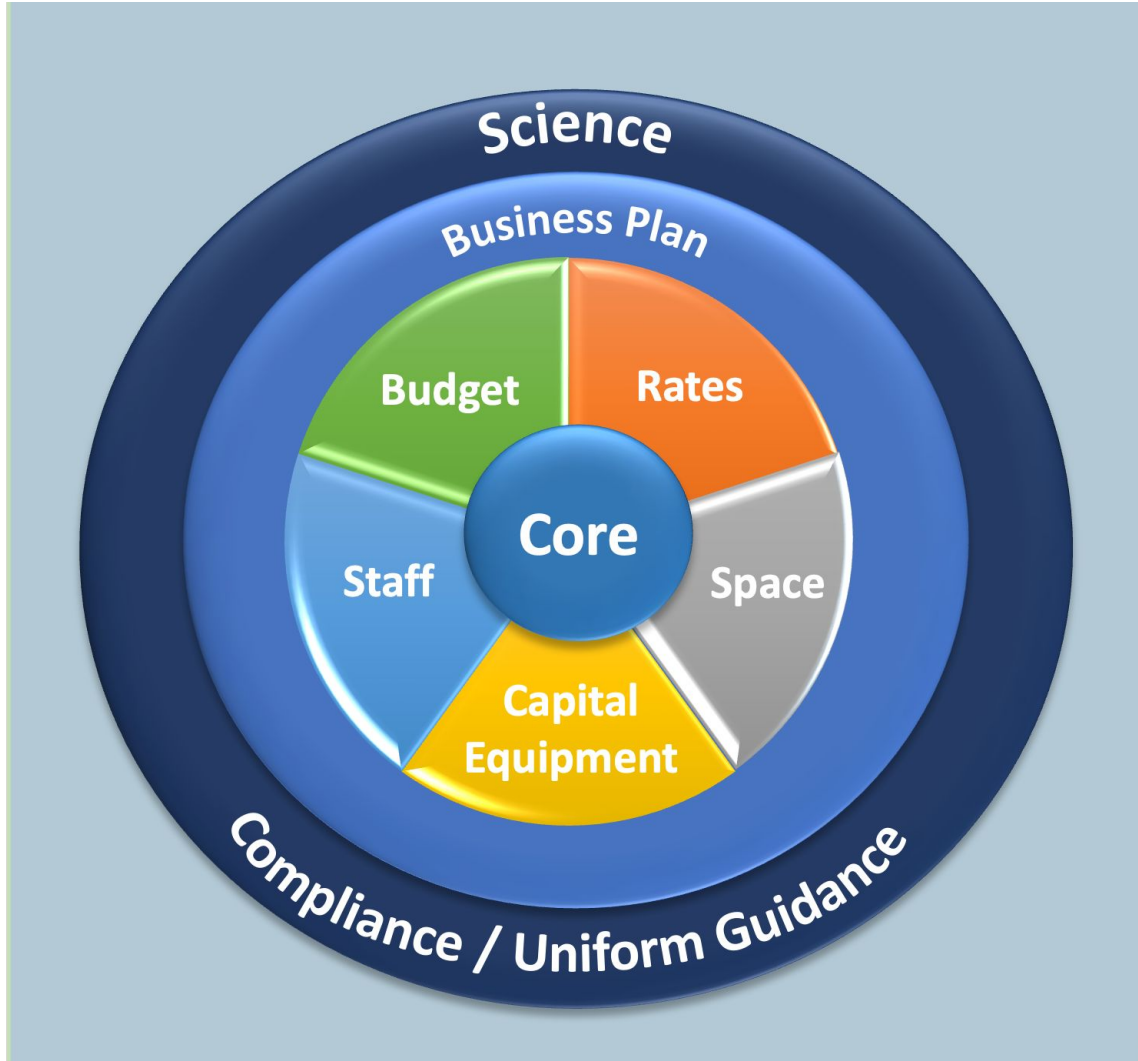
Include space for access to maintain/repair instruments



Office space is needed for managerial tasks, personnel conversations and client consultations



Safety – adequate space is needed for core clients to work comfortably, effectively and safely..



In Summary