

# Unit Planning

Ideas for AY20-21



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# tl;dr

- In light of the likely budget scenarios, we're thinking differently about unit planning for AY20-21.
- Streamlined, later in the year, more emphasis on “time” (less “money”)

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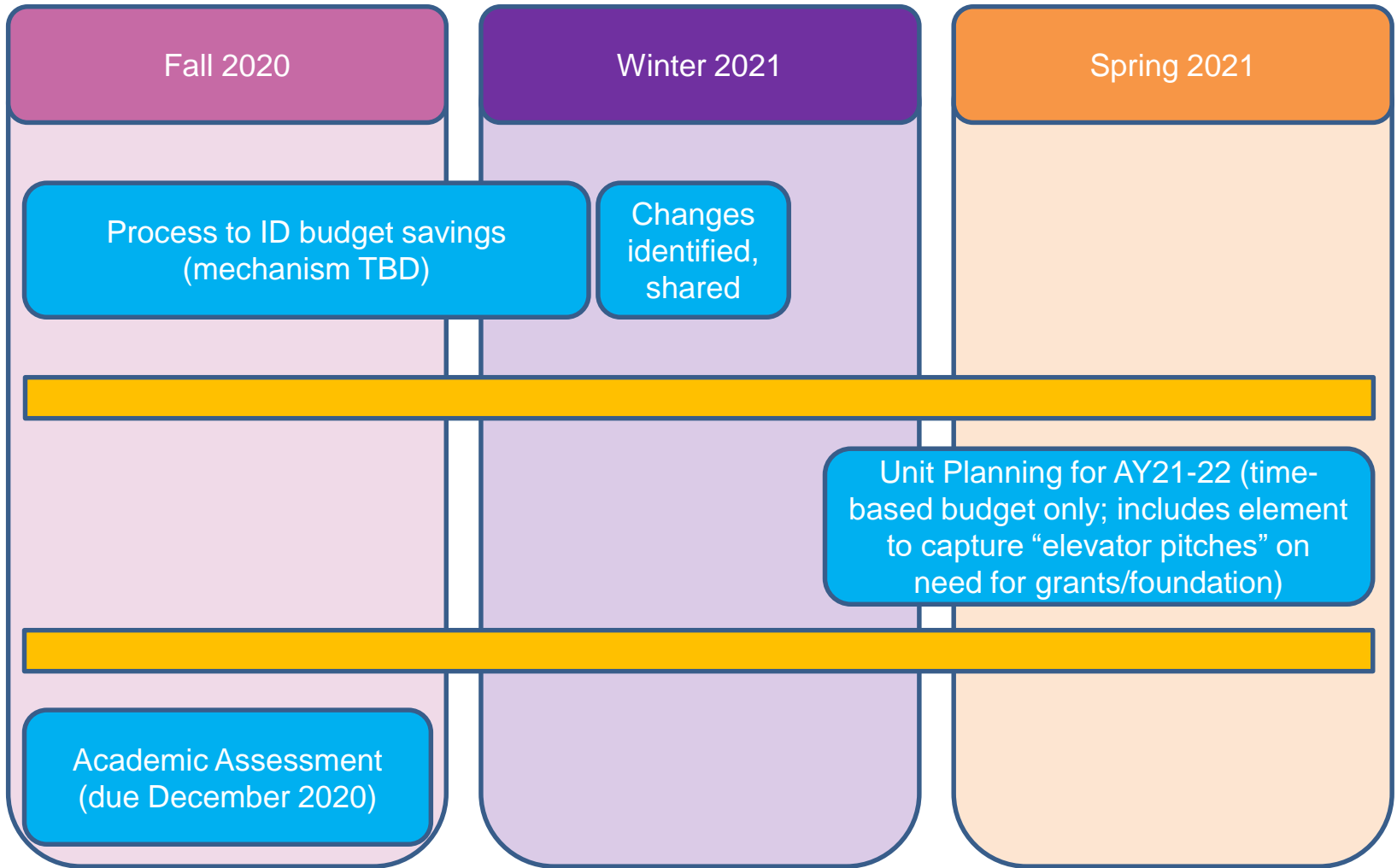
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# Things that are true

- Unlikely to have a bunch (if any) money to put behind budget requests
- Assessment timelines are a bit later this year—won't be available at the outset of BAG process
- Unit planning timeline used in years past has been funky—asks groups to forecast 10-22 months into the future

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# What about!?!?!?!?

- POR (Faculty Position Opening Request)
  - Group met Thursday, 10/15 for a first meeting to talk process for this year
- Dire needs (“My lab is on fire”)
  - Jason working with the Deans to come up with a simple-as-possible process to make those needs known
  - Will require some creative resourcing

# Other things of note

- Folks involved in CQI efforts are getting together over the course of this year to think about what longer-term changes we might propose, to streamline/improve these processes (academic assessment, service-area assessment, program review, unit planning)
- Working with Foundation/Grants office to include questions that might help their fundraising/development efforts
- It's Friday



# Questions?

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