The US Budget

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The Budget Cycle

Federal Budget Process

1. President's Budget
2. Management and Budget
3. Project Management
4. NASA's Strategic Plan
5. NASA Administration
6. Congress

President's Budget

Executive branch drafts their ideal budget (not binding)

Portrays intended spending

Includes supporting documents

Submitted to Congress
Budget Committees

- President’s Budget
- Budget Committee
- Authorization Committee
- Science Committee

Draft the budget resolution
- President’s Budget Committee
- Authorization Committee
- Concurrent resolution – NOT LEGALLY BINDING

Get together to form Authorization Committee
Ensure their drafts are in agreement

Budget Resolution

- Hospital’s Budget
- Budget Committee
- Authorization Committee

- Budget Resolution

MARCH 15
APRIL 15

- Get testimony from Congressmen, Executive Branch Officials, public, and other congressional committees with jurisdiction over spending revenues
- Deadline hardly ever met, including 3 times that the BR was never even completed

Appropriations

- President’s Budget
- Budget Committee
- Authorization Committee
- Science Committee

- Appropriations Committees

MAY 15th – JUNE 10th

- 15 subcommittees each with different jurisdictions
- Make sure no part of the budget exceeds its maximum allowance
- Sets/enforces spending parameters
  - All of this is determined by a lot of restrictions based on constitution and other legal mumbo-jumbo

- Turns budget pieces into individual bills (the potentially legally binding type)
- June 15th
- House and Senate deliberate (again) to ensure agreement
- Turns budget into bill
- President signs (before Oct. 1)