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COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

March 3, 2011

#### Call to Order





#### Welcome



# Consent Agenda

(pages 1-9 of agenda)





Audience and Content Development

- February 2011 TV Sweeps: concluded yesterday 3/2
- Winter Radio Measurement: recently concluded
- TV and radio audience reports at May 5th CAB Meeting



#### Audience and Content Development

- New Media:
  - Facebook +146% from 2009 initial launch
    - Average user views AZPM 8x/day
    - Monthly average 291K views; tops among public media in AZ
    - Appeals to: females (58%) males (38%) unknown (4%)
    - Top 3 male demo groups: 25-34; 35-44; 55+ year olds
    - Top 3 female demo groups: 35-44; 25-34; 55+ year olds



Audience and Content Development

- New Media:
  - Facebook +146% from 2009 initial launch

# **ARIZONAWEEK**

- Average user views Arizona Week 2x/day
- Monthly average 3,250 views (2 months)
- Appeals to: females (65%) males (35%)
- Top 3 male demo groups: 25-34; 35-44; 55+ year olds
- Top 3 female demo groups: 25-34; 45-54; 35-44 year olds



Audience and Content Development

- New Media:
  - Twitter +20% since Nov. when we changed name to @AZPMnews
  - Launched @AZWeek last week: more later...

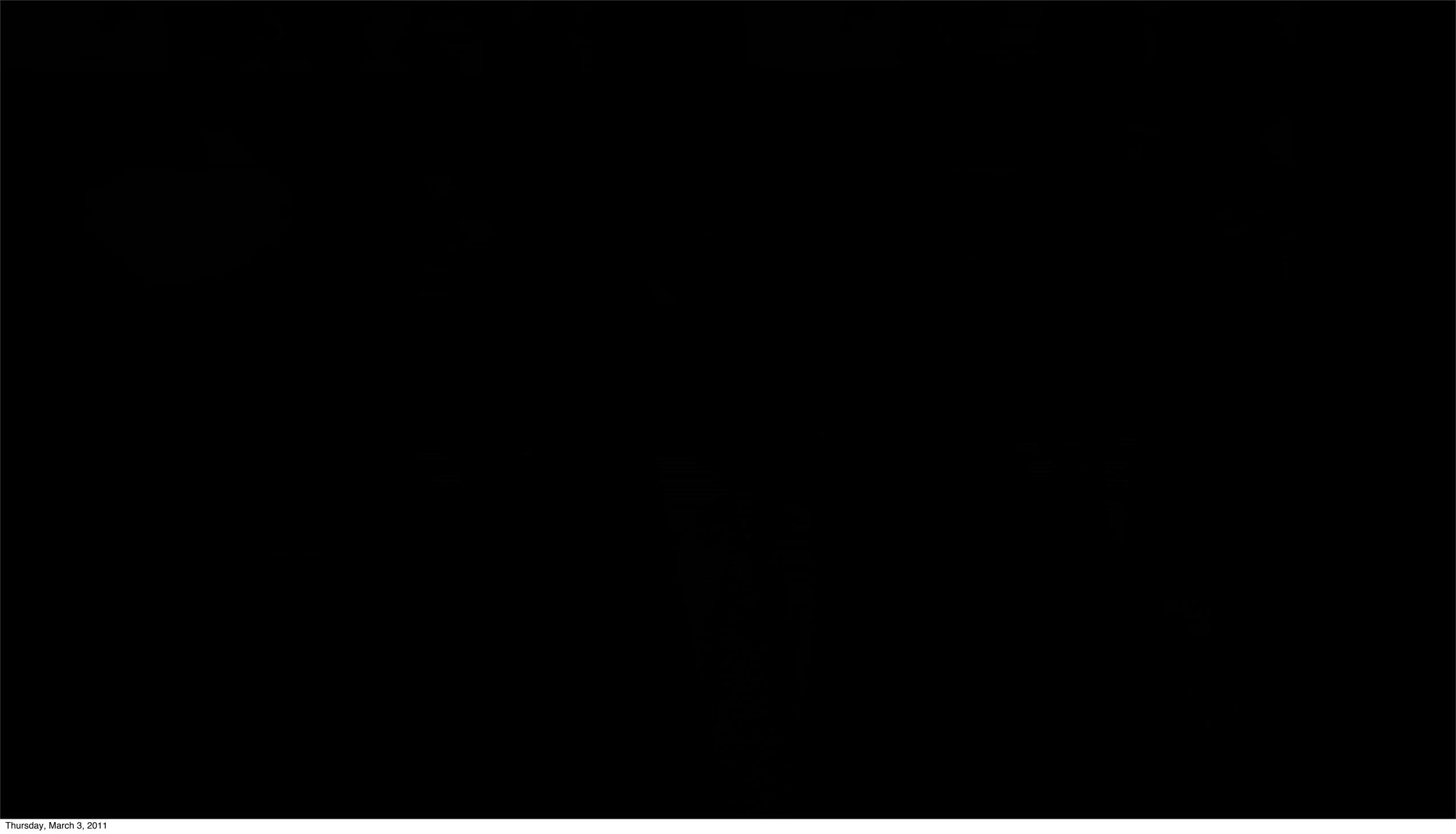
- 8-month Google Analytics for Online
  - azpm.org: Jul. 1 Feb. 28, 2011 +21% over same period last year



#### Audience and Content Development

- Arizona Week broadcast schedule:
  - PBS-HD (Channel 6) Fridays at 8:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m./Sundays 10:30 a.m.
  - PBS World (Channel 27-3/Cox 83/Comcast 203) Sundays at 4:30 p.m.
  - UA Channel (Cox 116/Comcast 76) Saturdays at 10:00 p.m./Sundays 6:00 p.m.
  - EIGHT World (Channel 8-3)/Phoenix Fridays 11:00 p.m.
  - Online anytime: playpbs.azpm.org
  - Actively working to connect program to guests and audiences around AZ





#### Financial Responsibility and Sustainability

- Underwriting (through 2/28)
  - \$700,815 contracts +21% over FY'10
  - Average contract value +18%
- Membership
  - End of Calendar Year Tax Letter: +7.8% over FY'10
  - Individual Giving (Member counts) +1.7% over FY'10



Developing Our People and Our Culture

- Studio C/Newsroom Conference/Screening Room completed
- First meeting space within AZPM in years
- Admin remodel begins within next few weeks; JG/LM to Harvill Bldg.
- Working on staff performance standards and evaluation processes



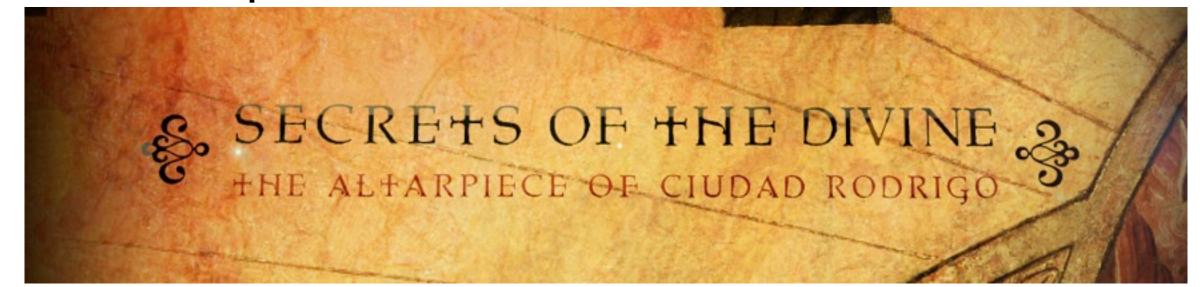
Strategic Partnerships Centered on Original Content Production

#### Outreach/Engagement:

Presentation to UA Communications Group on 1/8

College of Science: Joaquin Ruiz

Arizona Cancer Center



UA Museum of Art: Screening of Secrets of the Divine, program to air nationally Easter Sunday on **PBS World** 



#### Strategic Partnerships Centered on Original Content Production



Content: Various programming opportunities: TV, radio, web Schedule of events in CAB agenda book.



#### Developing the Best Use of Technology

- Channel 6 major antenna failure on Mt. Bigelow
- Radio automation upgrade: RFP by July 30
- GP Dynamics (Microsoft financial software product) Mar. 31
- Staged capital plan developed FY'11-FY'15
- Production equipment and spaces to support Strategic Initiatives
  - Radio Production Booths (2)
  - Upgraded Mastering/Mixing Suite



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Development Committee Nance Crosby, Co-Chair Edith Auslander, Co-Chair



#### Development Committee

- New Major Donor Gifts \$81,892; FY'11 goal is \$200,000 in new gifts (40.95%)
- Five in-home events have been scheduled; 12 planned this year.

  Hosts: Pam Grissom, Lynne Wood/Bruce Dusenberry, Florencia Turco DeRoussel

  Upcoming: March 12 Eugenia Hamilton, April 26 Linda Lohse, June TBA Lisa Lovallo
  - Intro Michael Chihak and AZ Week to donors and prospects
  - Conversation about News/Public Affairs and civil discourse



Development Committee

- Committee to reach out to top donors who have not renewed support.
  - Focus:
    - Cultivation
    - Establish interest in AZPM
    - Encourage support
- Engage entire CAB in making "Thank You" calls to donors who have increased their gift by 100%+. We have hundreds of donors in this category. We will follow up with each of you in the coming weeks.

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Brand Management Ron Bornstein, *Chair* 



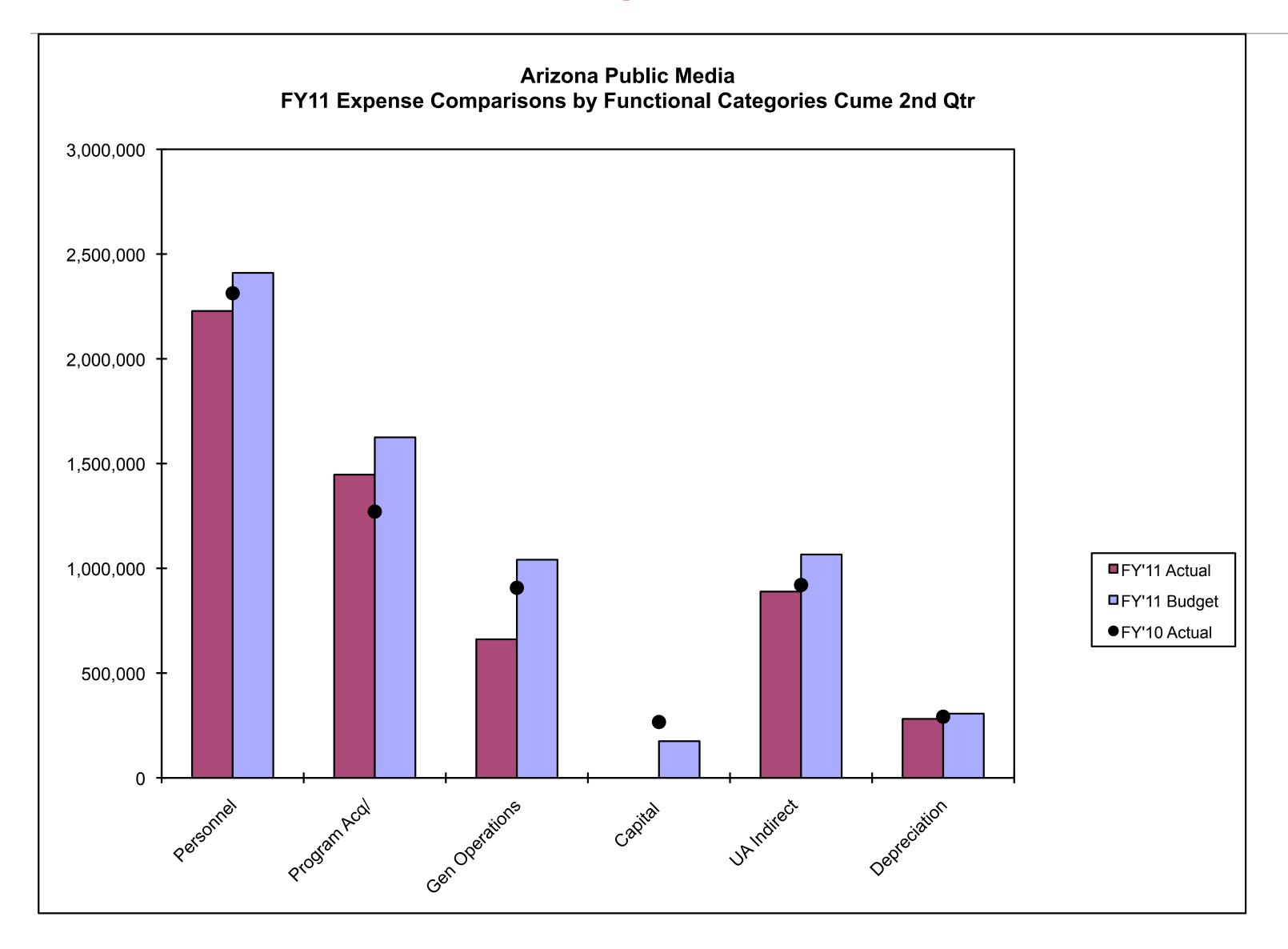
#### Brand Management Committee

- •Focus on promoting Arizona Week outdoor and e-letter
- •AZ Week billboards negotiated no-cost extension for 2 weeks thru 3/20
- AZpublicmedia.org to AZPM.org
- Working with FMR on developing market research as outlined in Strategic Plan
- New committee members giving new energy to the group
- •Next meeting: April 13



Financial Info Committee
David Iaconis, Chair

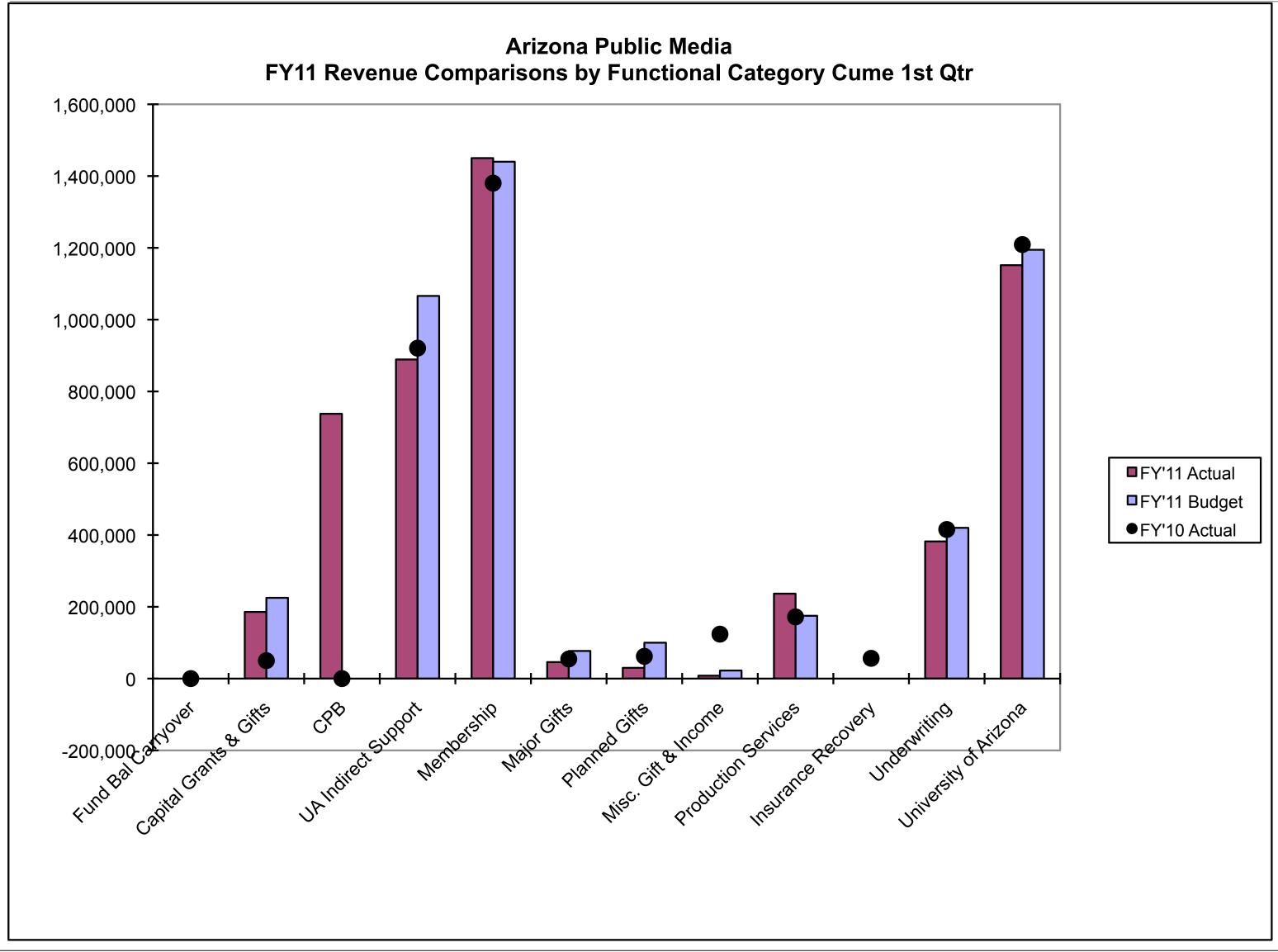




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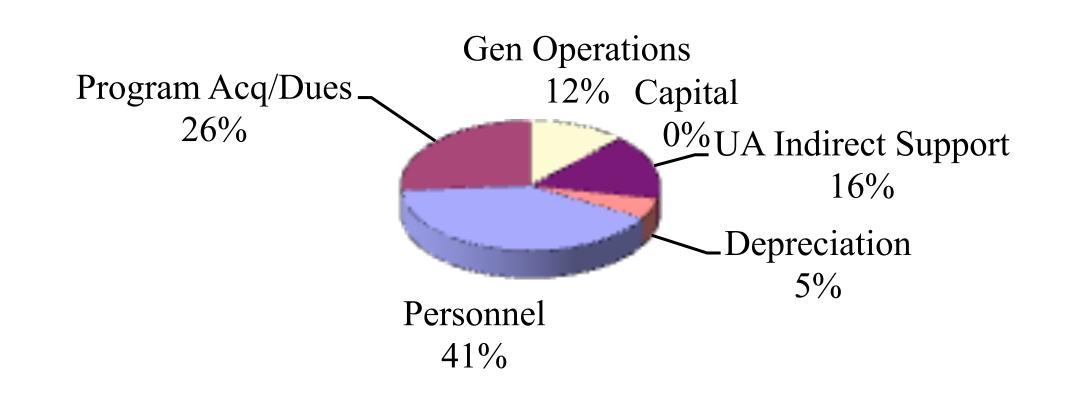
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- Personnel
- Program Acq/Dues
- □Gen Operations
- Capital
- ■UA Indirect Support
- Depreciation

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Governance Committee
Jim Murphy, Chair



Governance Committee

- •CAB Recruitment
  - Laurie Ross available to serve September 2011
  - One additional seat available
- •CAB Evaluation May 5th Meeting
  - Self evaluation
  - Evaluation of CAB



Strategic Planning Committee Eugenia Hamilton, Chair



#### Strategic Planning Committee

#### Disaster Planning

Four Disaster Response Scenarios (5 response levels):

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Arizona (statewide)
Community (Southern Arizona)
Facility
UA
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- •Committee met February 16th
  - Succession Planning
  - •Staff/CAB Evaluation
  - Update on SP progress to-date

Strategic Planning Committee



#### Strategic Planning Committee

- •Monitoring the Strategic Plan
- •Actions outlined in the SP are being tracked agains the timelines set out in the plan. So far we are generally on schedule, w/some actions deferred pending recruitment of the Managing Editor.
- •Core metrics for ascertaining strategic impact (e.g. growth in audience size & support, financial performances, reduction in technical snafus) have been identified; baselines currently are being determined. There will be an interim report on these metrics at the 11/17/11 CAB meeting & in an 18 month report late Spring, 2012, as preparation for the FY 2013 budget.



#### Strategic Planning Committee

- •Monitoring the Strategic Plan (continued)
- •Strategic implications of possible funding cuts have been reviewed.
- •SP committee minutes, containing an overview of the status of the SP, will be distributed with CAB meeting materials. There will be an opportunity for questions from the Board at the CAB meetings.



#### Strategic Planning Committee

- Leadership Succession Planning
- •After discussing materials on leadership succession planning elsewhere, the Committee recommended that AZPM address: (1) Internal leadership development; (2) Emergency backup for unexpected absences & transitions; and (3) Advance planning for anticipated departures.
- A one-page summary (available to CAB members on request) of specific actions related to these three challenges was developed & endorsed by the Committee, together with Jack Gibson.



Government Relations Committee
Chris Helms, Chair



#### Gov't Relations Committee

- Committee met February 14th
  - Campaign to gain Federal Support for Public Broadcasting
  - •CAB members recorded TV/Radio spots
  - •10,000 AZPM members received emails and letters from CAB leadership
  - Op Ed in Green Valley News by John Geiger
  - Op Ed prepared for AZ Daily Star by Anne Maley



#### Gov't Relations Committee

- Jack Gibson TV/Radio spots urging on-going contact
- Arizona congressional delegation members/staff contacted by CAB Government Relations Committee members
- •According to the Public Media Association, "The active engagement of local public television and radio stations has shown we can make a tremendous difference in the funding debate in Washington.



Gov't Relations Committee

- State Funding for Universities
  - Cats at the Capitol Day, Wednesday, April 6
  - Registration Forms



### Old Business



#### Old Business

- Disaster Planning Update
- Arizona Town Hall "Capitalizing on Arizona's Arts & Culture"
  - May 1-4 Reid Park Hotel
  - Jack will attend
  - CAB interest





Review of AZPM's actions surrounding the Federal Funding controversy

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- •GM TV/Radio/Online "Thank You" spots recorded and broadcast
- Email blast to newsletter subscribers
- Messaging in upcoming on-air pledge and direct mail



#### Open Discussion:

How to best engage "grasstops" and "grassroots" supporters of public media in the federal funding issue?

What opportunities were missed?

What opportunities should AZPM explore moving forward?



#### Presentation:

Review of AZPM's Underwriting Restrictions and Policies

John Kelley, TV and Radio Station Manager



Underwriting Policy

The FCC prohibits public radio and television stations from broadcasting "commercials." Instead, public stations may air "underwriting messages" that conform to standards set by the FCC. Underwriting messages are, in general, restricted the acknowledgement of a "donor" and to value-neutral descriptions of a donor's product, service or mission.



Underwriting Policy

#### Non-profit Donors vs. For-profit Donors

AZPM's underwriting policy applies the same standards to for-profit and non-profit donors. The FCC's restrictions are greater for for-profit donors, however. The triggers that prompt the more restrictive standards are:

- 1. For-profit status
- 2. Consideration
- 3. Promotion



Underwriting Policy

Unacceptable for-profit underwriting message elements include:

- 1. Price information
- 2. Calls to action
- 3. Inducements to buy, sell, rent or lease
- 4. Comparative information
- 5. Qualitative information



Underwriting Policy

Acceptable for-profit underwriting message elements include:

- 1. The name of the donor or entity
- 2. Location information
- 3. Telephone numbers and website addresses
- 4. Logos or slogans that identify, but do not promote
- 5. Value-neutral descriptions of products or services
- 6. Product or service listings that do not include qualitative or comparative language



#### Underwriting Policy

#### **Unacceptable:**

"Support comes from XYZ Corporation. We make the best widgets available and they are just \$50. Call now for the best selection at 555-1212 or go online at X-Y-Z - Widgets – DOT – COM. XYZ widgets, they're great!"

#### Acceptable:

"Support comes from XYZ Corporation, makers of widgets for residential and industrial use since 1900. More information about XYZ widgets and their uses is available at 555-1212 or online at X-Y-Z - Widgets – DOT – COM."



#### Presentation:

Underwriting Challenges and Opportunities

Dana Horner, General Sales Manager



#### Presentation:

Underwriting Opportunities

Changing our policy for non-profits on TV, could substantially increase Medical as a business category.

Current production issues could go away. Singular medical client on TV, TMC at \$3K

Medical is a big category for radio: 18 clients \$78K+

Financial Advisors and Financial Institutions are growth also areas.

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#### Presentation:

Underwriting Opportunities

University of Arizona: 25+ departments and colleges do business with AZPM on a regular basis.

Underwriting Wave/KAET Channel 8/Phoenix Currently considering for KUAT-FM and PBS Kids



#### Presentation:

Underwriting Opportunities

Could the current federal funding situation help to change the FCC rules we work with...?

National Rep firms may provide more clients and business.

A relaxing of restrictions could make us more attractive to more Underwriters.



Open Discussion:

Underwriting



### Other Business



#### Other Business

- \*Revised\* Calendar of Meetings (agenda page 16)
  - Next CAB Meeting May 5th 6:00 p.m.
     Annual Meeting with CAB Evaluation
  - No full CAB Meetings in June, July, August
  - Committees continue to meet with the exception of July.
  - First full CAB meeting of next season is September 15th
- Meeting Evaluations



# Adjourn



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