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Multi-Year Financial Analysis
May 23, 2016

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**FY2017-FY2021
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Analysis**

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FY17 Education & General Budget

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Agenda

- Recap FY17 Budget Process
 - Final Budget
 - Enrollment Update and Projections
- Multi-Year Financial Analysis, FY17-FY21
- Unified Budget Recommendation Overview





Key Dates - Timeline

FY17 Budget Prep

2015

2016

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Campus
FY17 Budget
Development

- FY17 budget materials to CBOs
- Review of allocations & assumptions
- Enrollment management update

Finalize
preliminary
FY17 Gap

1st iteration
of FY17
budgets
updated
into
MaineStreet
by 01/31/16

Initial
campus
budget &
MYFA
review by
Chancellor's
Office

Develop draft FY17
consolidated budget

Consolidated
budget &
MYFA review
by BOT
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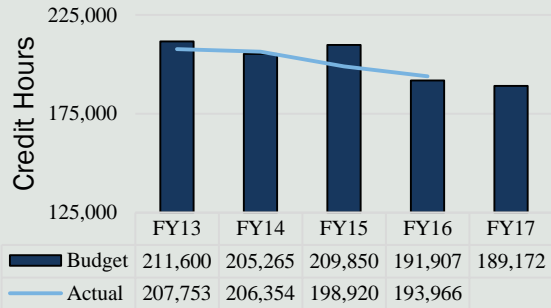
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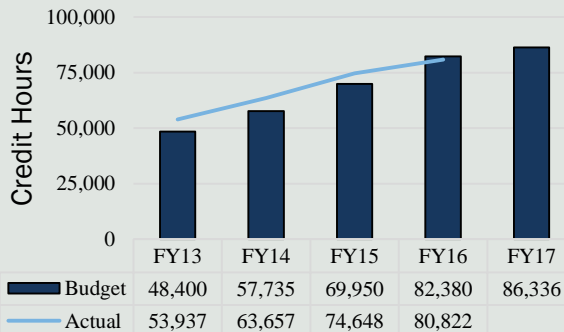


Credit Hour Enrollment

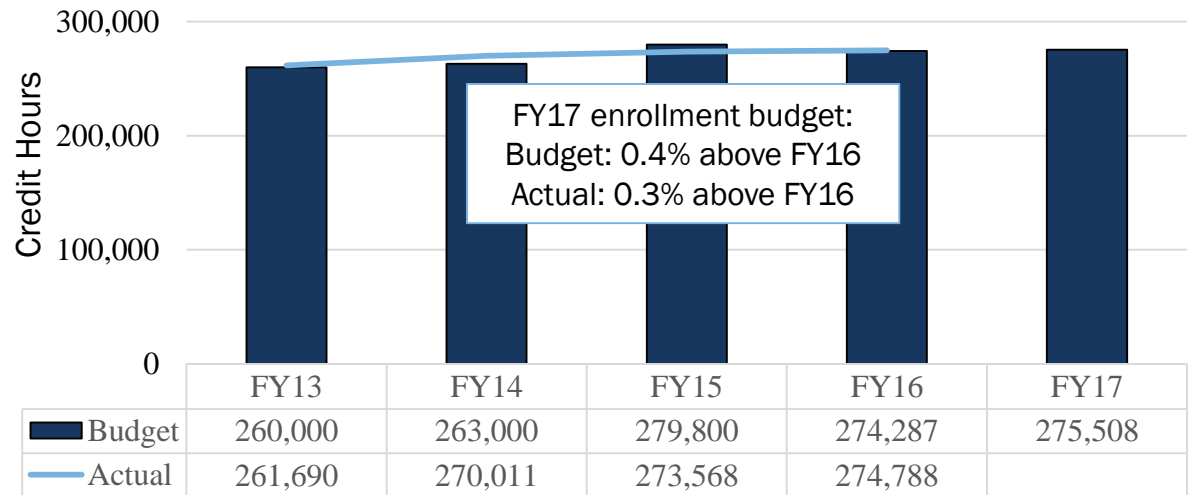
In-State



Out-of-State



UMaine Enrollment



Fall 2016 Projected Headcount

2,200 First-year Students
 9,149 Continuing Students

 11,349 Total Students



Total Gap & Target Cuts

As presented
on March 23, no changes

Total Gap \$ -5,838,327

VP Academic Affairs 2,447,140

VP Research & Dean of Graduate School 248,855

VP for Innovation and Economic
Development 25,000

VP Student Affairs 240,000

Chief Business Officer 610,000

Presidential Areas 120,000

• Athletics 275,000

Projected New State Resources \$ 1,872,332

Total Gap \$ 0



FY17 FTE Summary

As presented
on March 23, no changes

| | Faculty | Professional | Classified/ Service | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Vacancies | (2.47) | (4.19) | (5.38) | (12.04) |
| Resignations/ Retirements | (4.62) | (1.00) | (1.38) | (7.00) |
| Work Year Reduction | | (0.08) | (2.16) | (2.24) |
| Move to other Funding | (1.12) | (3.11) | (0.75) | (4.98) |
| Layoffs | | (1.00) | (1.48) | (2.48) |
| End of Appointments | | (0.50) | | (0.50) |
| Investments | 15.00 | 1.60 | | 16.60 |
| Subtotal | 6.79 | (8.28) | (11.15) | (12.64) |
| <i>MEIF</i> | 4.00 | 2.00 | | 6.00 |
| Total | 10.79 | (6.28) | (11.15) | (6.64) |



FY17 Approved Unrestricted Budget Summary

In Thousands

| | Education & General | Auxiliaries | Designated | FY17 Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| REVENUE | | | | |
| Tuition & Fees | \$147,212 | - | - | \$147,212 |
| Dining & Residence | - | 37,314 | - | 37,314 |
| Waivers & Scholarships | -45,593 | -1,149 | -330 | -47,072 |
| State Appropriation | 82,498 | - | - | 82,498 |
| Indirect Cost Recovery | 8,371 | - | - | 8,371 |
| Other | 932 | - | 723 | 1,655 |
| Sales & Services | 13,947 | 13,437 | 3,277 | 30,660 |
| | \$207,366 | \$49,602 | \$3,670 | \$260,638 |
| EXPENSE | | | | |
| Personnel Expense | \$134,609 | \$16,457 | \$651 | \$151,717 |
| Operating | 67,322 | 27,732 | 2,914 | 97,969 |
| Capital | 5,435 | 5,413 | 105 | 10,953 |
| | \$207,366 | \$49,602 | \$3,670 | \$260,638 |
| FY17 Base Unrestricted NET: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |



Projected Student Annual Costs for AY16-17

Undergraduate

(30 credits per year)

| | In-State | | Out-of-State | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | AY15-16 | AY16-17 | AY15-16 | AY16-17 |
| Tuition | \$8,370 | \$8,370 | \$26,640 | \$27,240 |
| Fees | 2,240 | 2,258 | 2,240 | 2,258 |
| Room & Board* | 9,575 | 9,864 | 9,575 | 9,864 |
| Total | \$20,185 | \$20,492 | \$38,455 | \$39,362 |
| Combined Increase | \$307 | 1.5% | \$907 | 2.4% |

Graduate

(18 credits per year)

| | In-State | | Out-of-State | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | AY15-16 | AY16-17 | AY15-16 | AY16-17 |
| Tuition | \$7,524 | \$7,524 | \$23,940 | \$24,498 |
| Fees | 1,124 | 1,142 | 1,124 | 1,142 |
| Room & Board* | 9,575 | 9,864 | 9,575 | 9,864 |
| Total | \$18,223 | \$18,530 | \$34,639 | \$35,504 |
| Combined Increase | \$307 | 1.7% | \$865 | 2.5% |

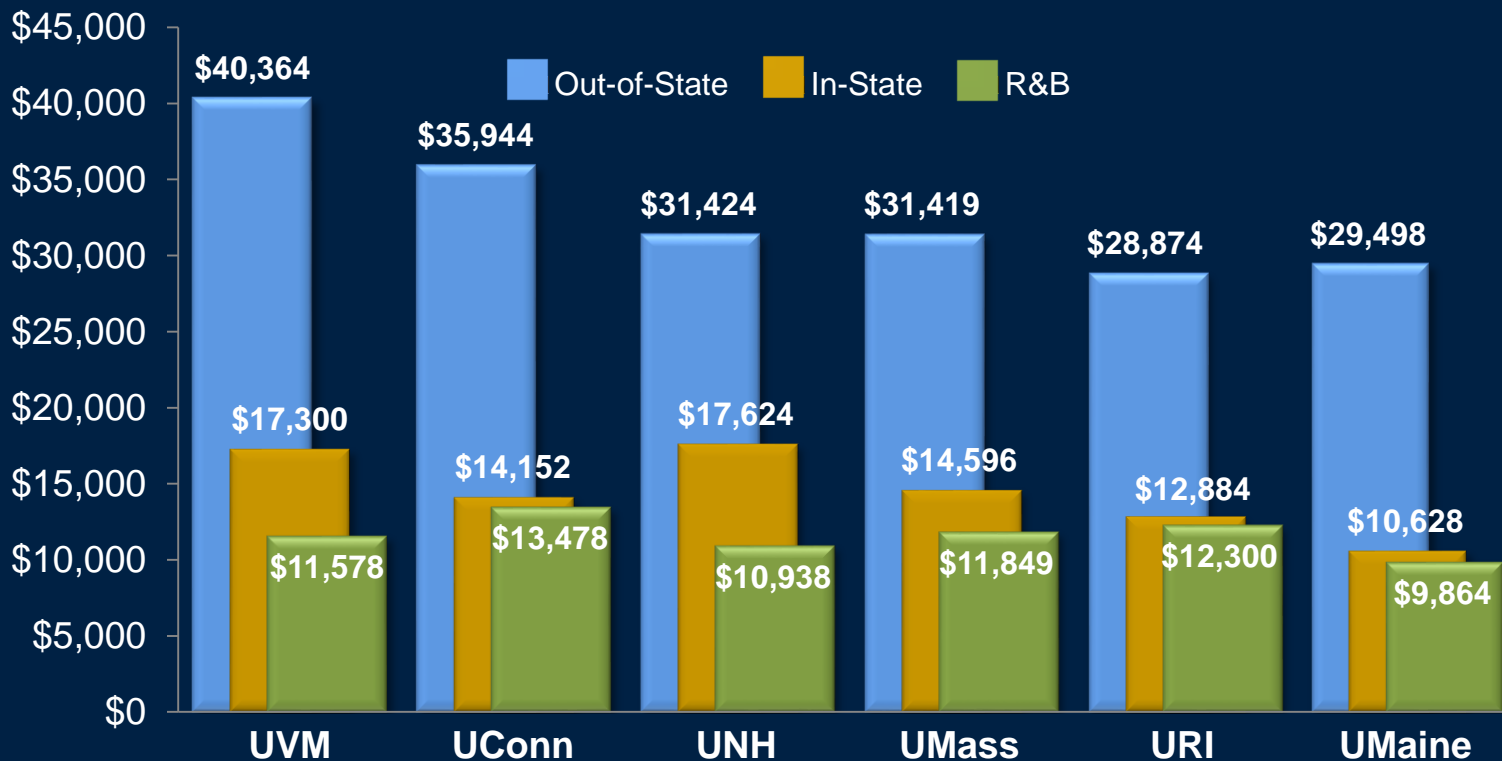
* Based on meal plan and room type with greatest projected number of students



Projected Land Grant Prices

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD COMPARISON

2016-2017 New England Land Grant Universities



UMaine has the lowest combined cost In-State and Out-of-State

Total In-State

Tuition + R&B

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| UVM | UConn | UNH | UMass | URI | UMaine |
| \$28,878 | \$27,630 | \$28,562 | \$26,445 | \$25,184 | \$20,492 |

Total Out-of-State

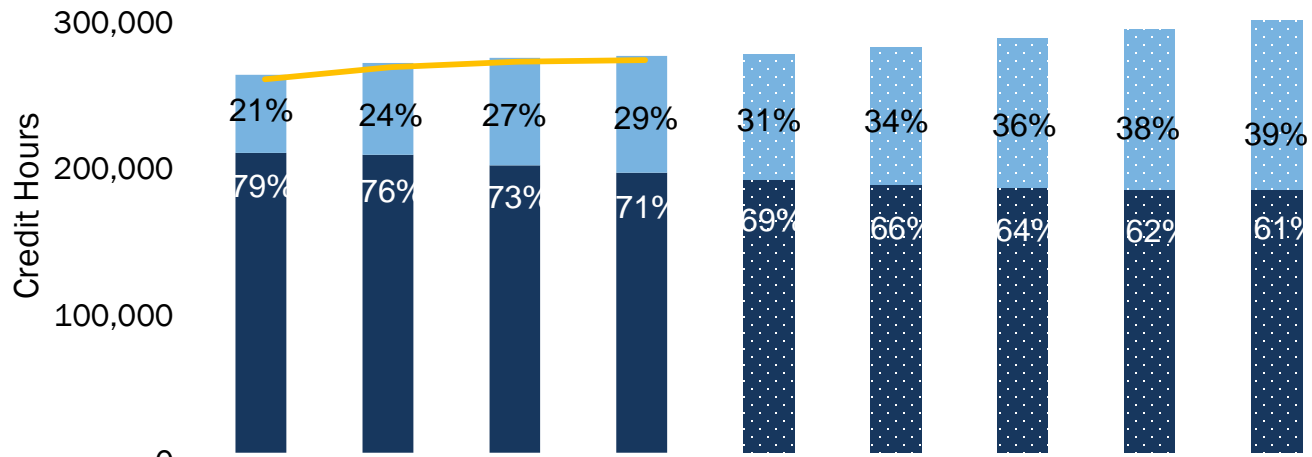
Tuition + R&B

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| UVM | UConn | UNH | UMass | URI | UMaine |
| \$51,942 | \$49,422 | \$42,362 | \$43,268 | \$41,174 | \$39,362 |



Credit Hour Enrollment

Historical and Projected Credit Hour Enrollment



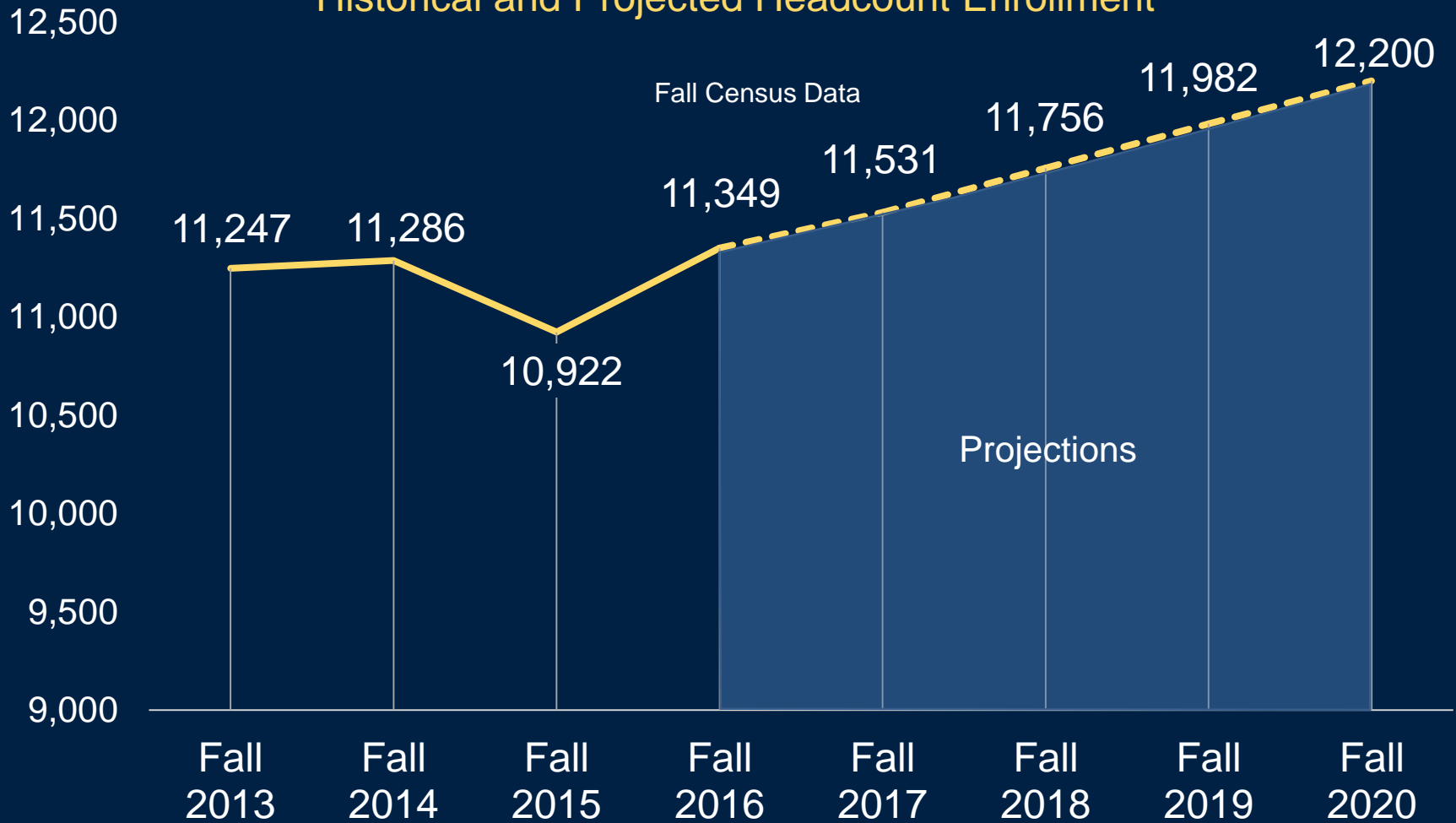
| | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Budget | 260,000 | 263,000 | 279,800 | 274,287 | 275,508 | 280,888 | 287,032 | 293,207 | 299,096 |
| Actual | 261,690 | 270,011 | 273,568 | 274,788 | | | | | |
| In-State | 207,753 | 206,354 | 198,920 | 193,966 | 189,172 | 185,546 | 183,600 | 182,625 | 182,154 |
| Out-of-State | 53,937 | 63,657 | 74,648 | 80,822 | 86,336 | 95,342 | 103,432 | 110,582 | 116,942 |

Projected



Enrollment Data

Historical and Projected Headcount Enrollment





Investments that Accompany Enrollment Growth

New Investments in Faculty and Staff *

- Instruction – tenure, non-tenure, and adjunct hires
- Student Affairs / Student Life Staff
- Enrollment Management / Admissions / Student Services Staff

Increased Investments

- Financial Aid discounts for new students
- Marketing
- Facilities and classroom improvements

Auxiliary Enterprise Capacity issues

- Housing
- Dining
- Bookstore

* In the Multi-Year Analysis for FY2018 through FY2021, \$1.5M have been imbedded in increased costs of faculty and staff positions.



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Multi-Year Financial Analysis

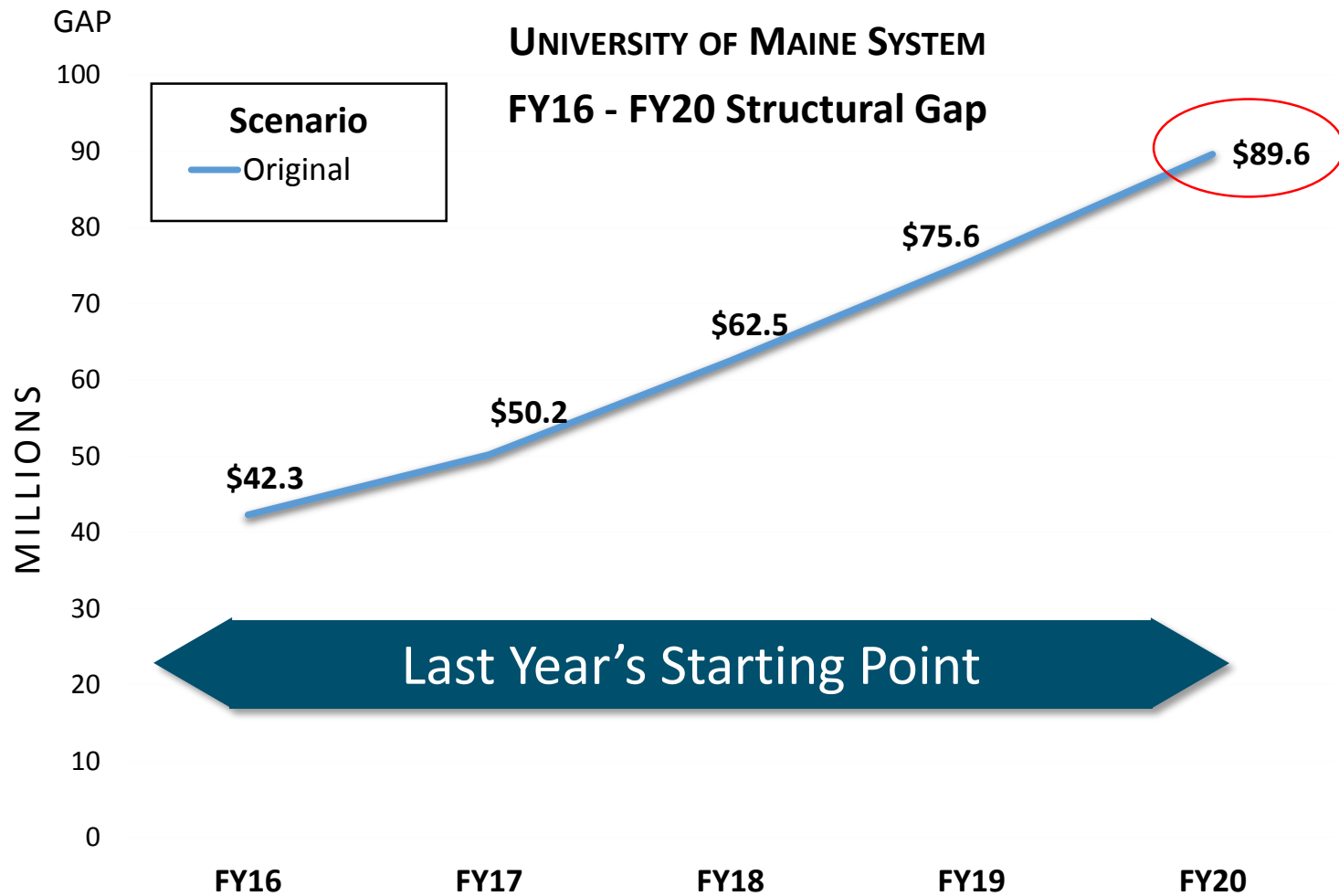
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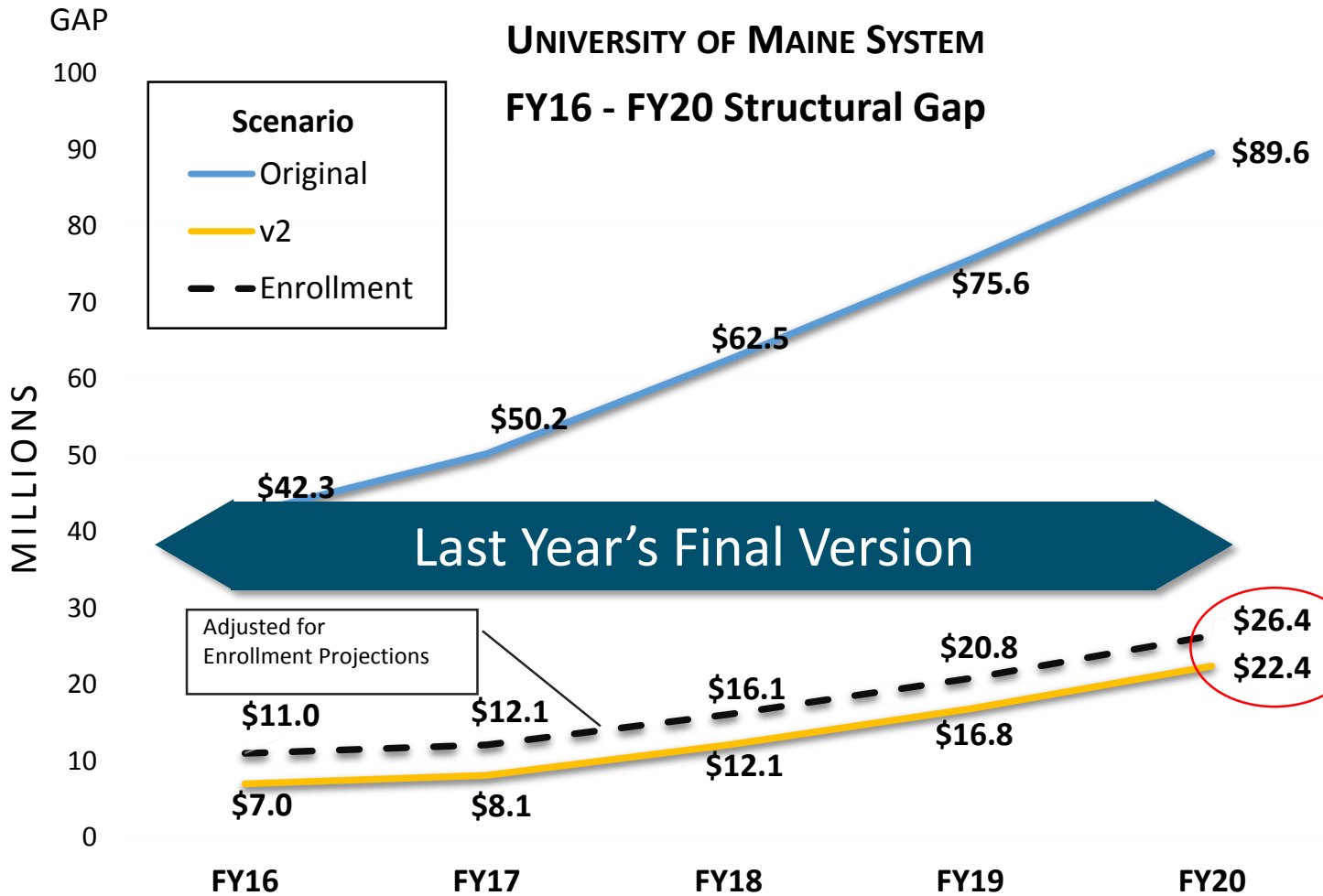
Original

As presented,
November 2014



| | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tuition/Unified Fee | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Appropriation | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Compensation | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Medical | 7% Trend | 7% Trend | 7% Trend | 7% Trend | 7% Trend |
| Depreciation | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

FY16 – FY20
Structural Gap
reduced through
a combination of
spending
reductions,
revenue
increases (tuition
and
appropriation),
and other
reallocations at
the campus level

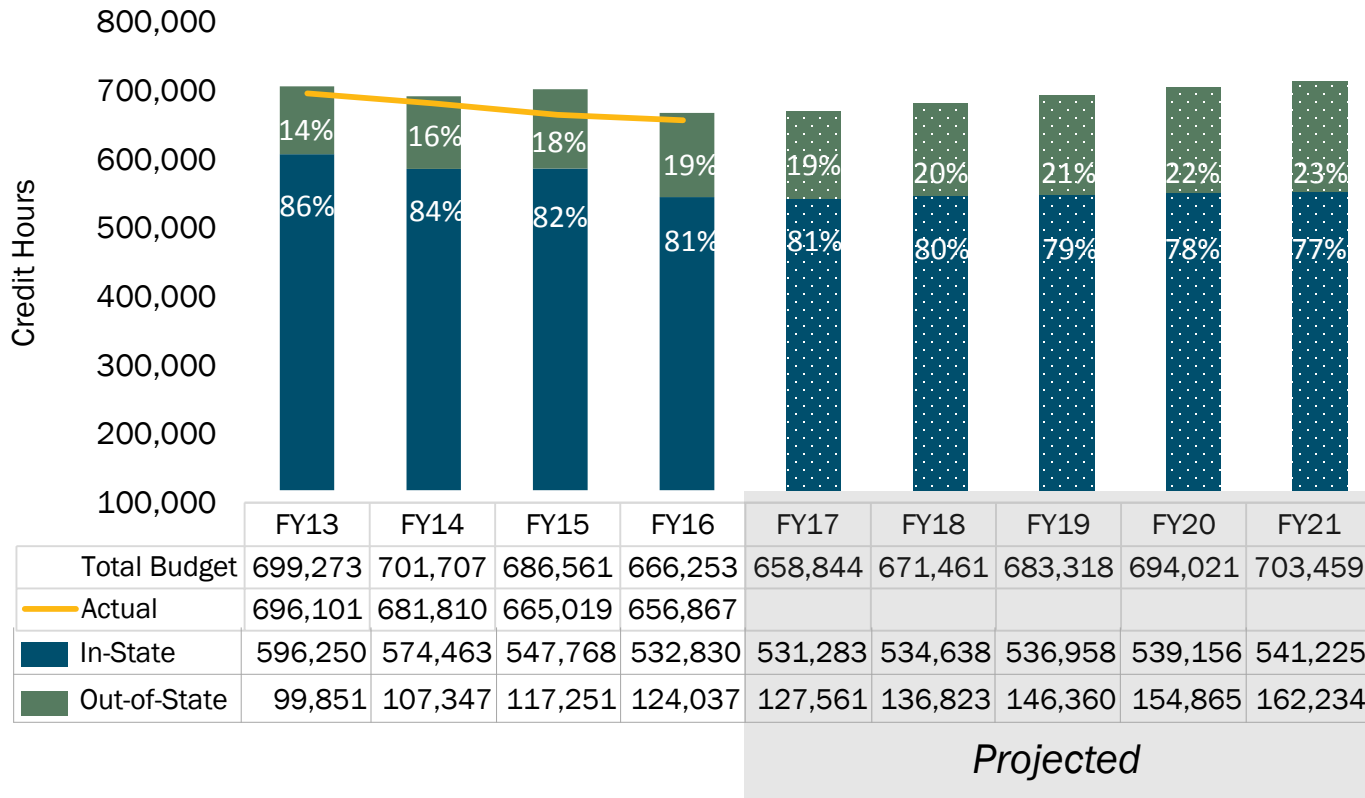


| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tuition/Unified Fee | 0% | CPI | CPI | CPI | CPI |
| Appropriation | 1.7% | 1.9% | CPI | CPI | CPI |
| Compensation | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Medical | 7% Trend | 7% Trend | 7% Trend | 7% Trend | 7% Trend |
| Depreciation | 79% | 85% | 90% | 95% | 100% |

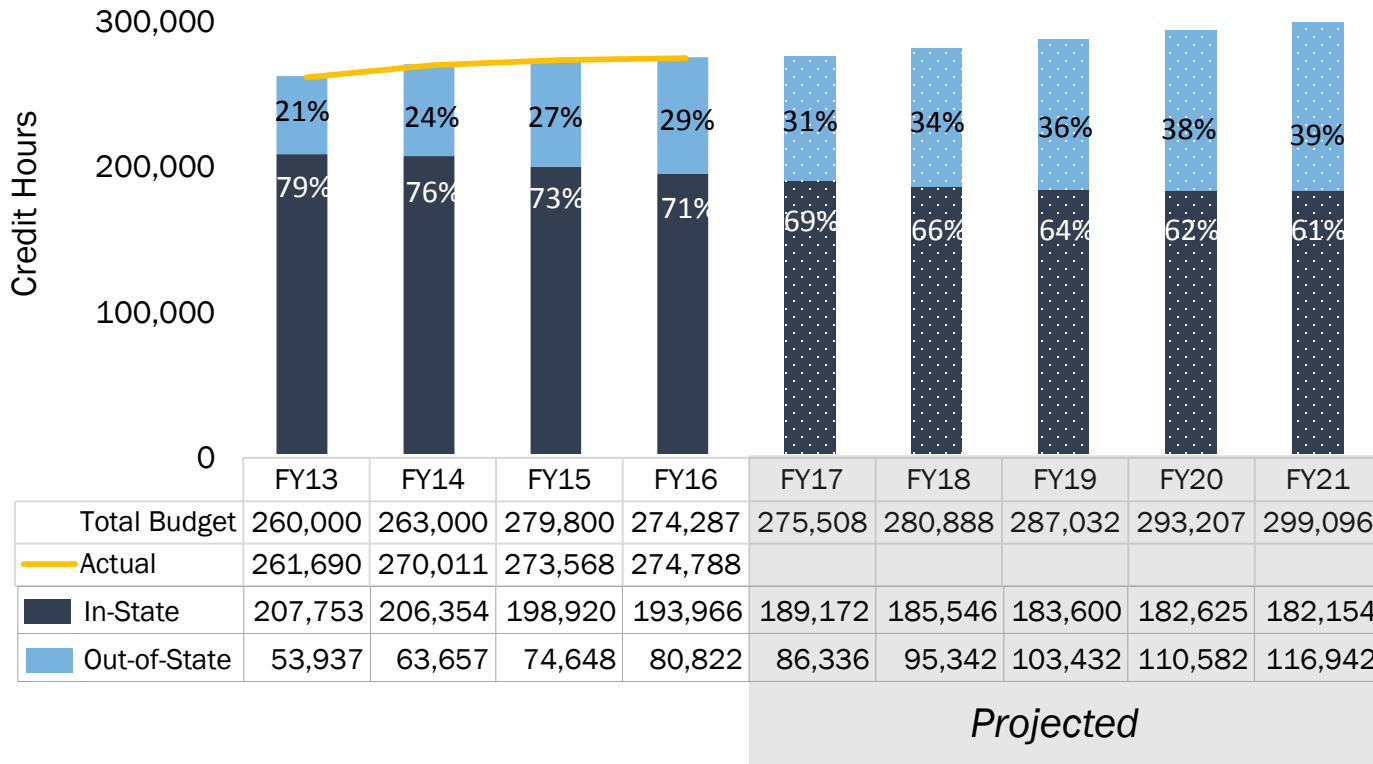
Dashboard

| | FY17 | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Consumer price index | | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Enrollment | Campus Enroll Plan | Campus Enroll Plan | Campus Enroll Plan | Campus Enroll Plan | Campus Enroll Plan |
| Aggregate of Campus Enrollment Mgmt Plans [undergraduate] | | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.4% |
| In-State, Undergraduate Tuition Rate | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Unified Fee Rate | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Appropriation | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Compensation | 1.0% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Benefits-Internal-Regular | 52.4% | 53.4% | 54.1% | 54.8% | 55.4% |
| Non-Compensation Expense | CBO Submission | CBO Submission | CBO Submission | CBO Submission | CBO Submission |
| Capital Expenditures | 74% of Deprec. | 85% of Deprec. | 90% of Deprec. | 95% of Deprec. | 100% of Deprec. |

UMS Credit Hour Enrollment *(all campuses)*



UMS Credit Hour Enrollment: UMaine

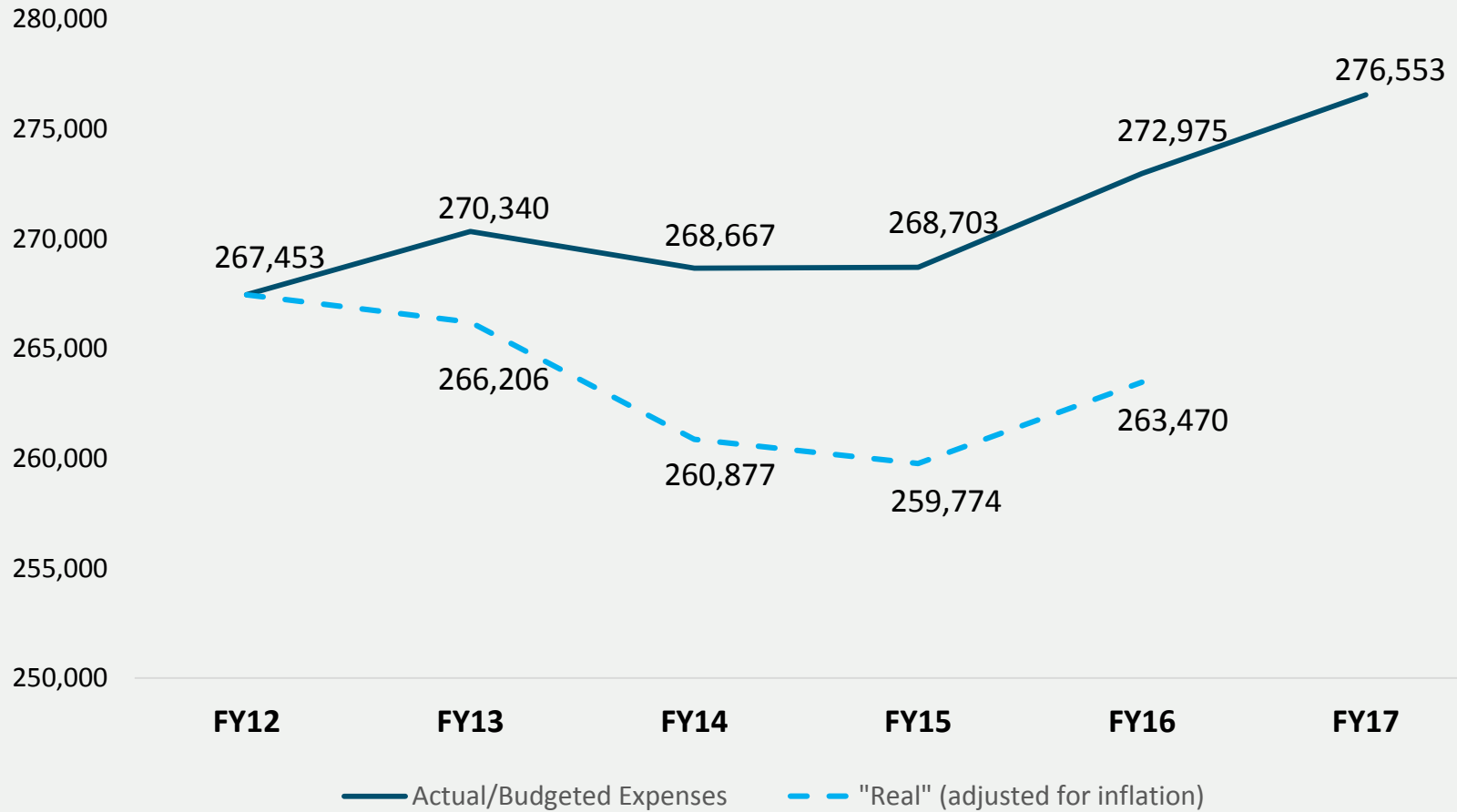


Dashboard: *Tuition & Fees*

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
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| Multi-year Projection | (\$7,154,429) | (\$16,766,632) | (\$16,014,397) | (\$15,434,637) | (\$15,124,596) |
| Cumulative Impact | | (\$23,921,961) | (\$39,935,458) | (\$55,370,094) | (\$70,494,790) |

Revenue: Tuition

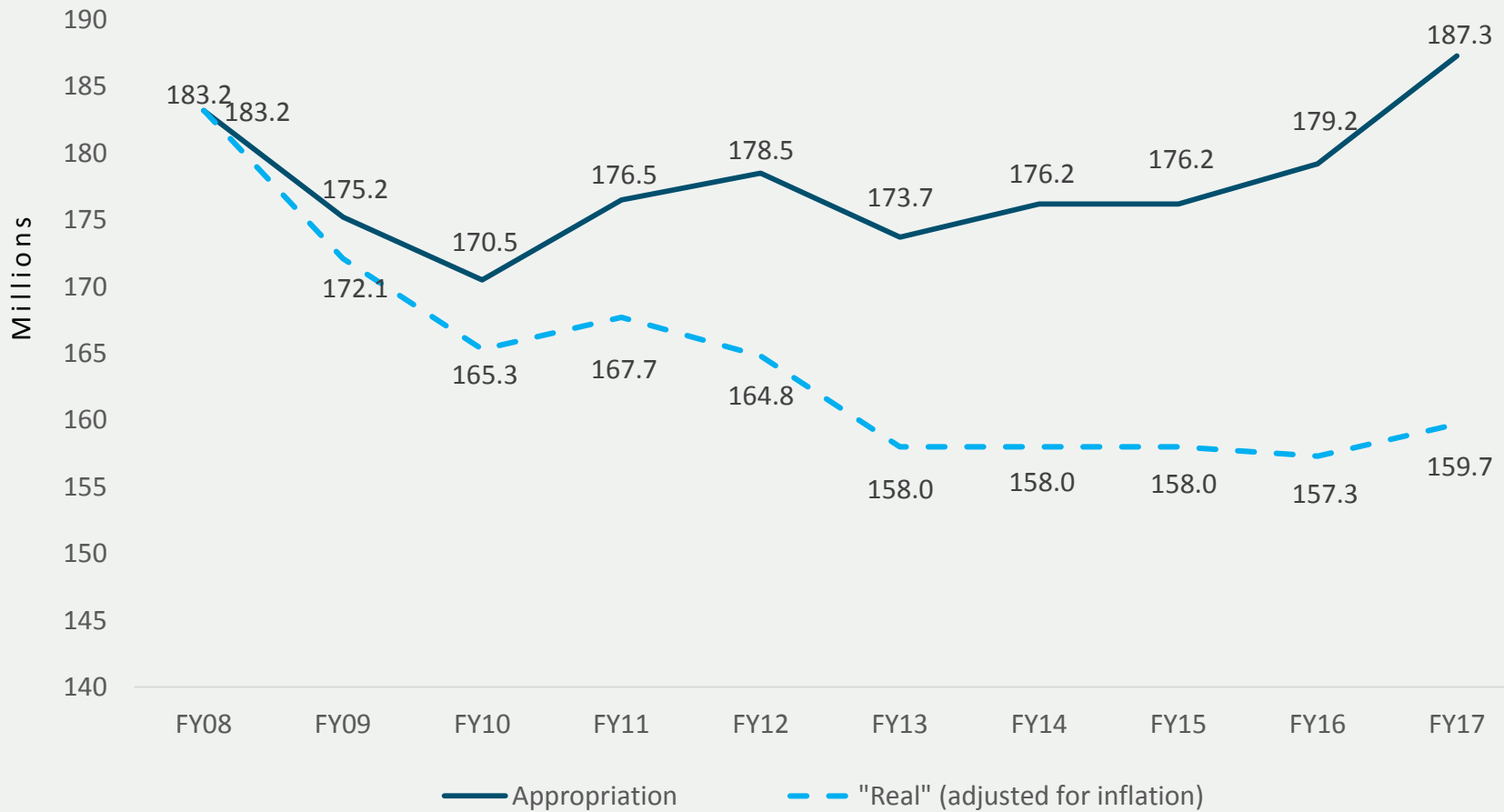
Includes Tuition & Fees



Dashboard: *Appropriation*

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Revenue: Appropriation





MYFA FY17-FY21

Starting Point

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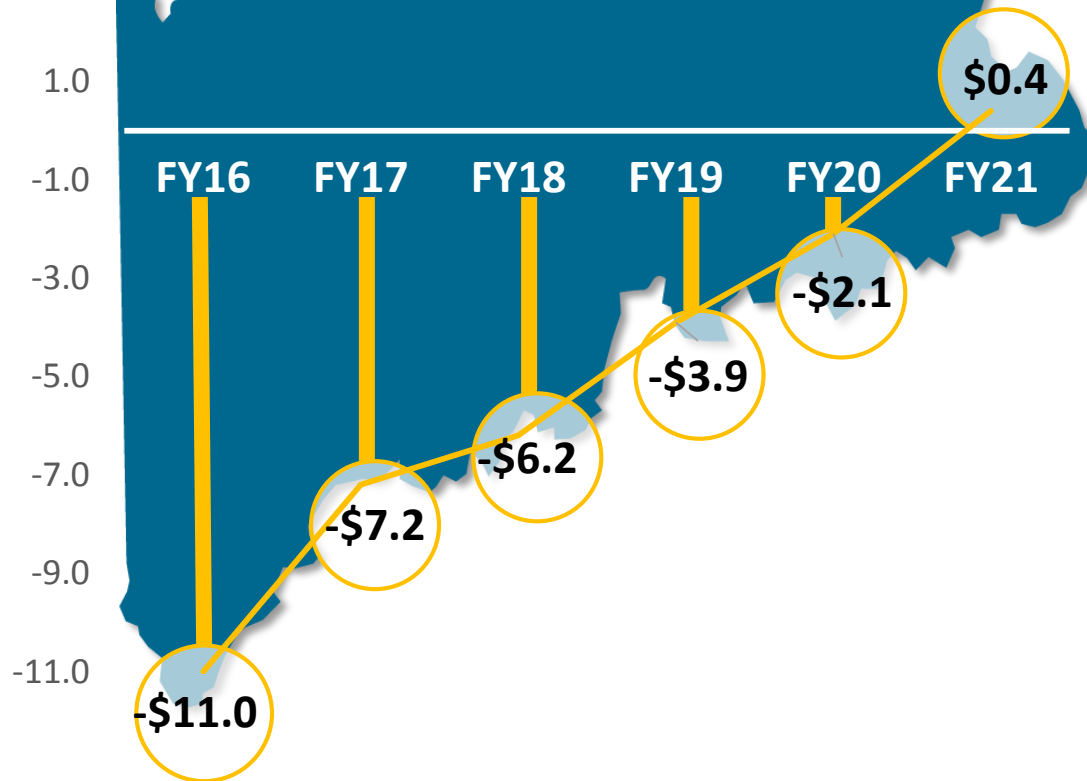
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Final Version

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| Appropriation (fixed) | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Additional Appropriation (variable) | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Compensation | 1.0% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Benefits-Internal-Regular | 52.4% | 53.4% | 53.7% | 54.0% | 54.3% |
| Non-Compensation Expense | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Capital Expenditures | 0.0% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.5% | 5.0% |
| Board of Trustee Investments | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Base Budget Financial Assistance as Needed | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Multi-year Projection | (\$7,154,429) | (\$6,097,942) | (\$3,939,529) | (\$2,078,300) | \$406,833 |
| Cumulative Impact | | (\$13,252,371) | (\$17,191,901) | (\$19,270,200) | (\$18,863,367) |

Annual Projected Budget Gaps





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Questions



Unified Budget



*University of Maine at
PRESQUE ISLE
North of Ordinary



June, 2016



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DRAFT Unified Budget Recommendations

- Developed by the Chief Business Officers of all seven campuses
- Reflect the input received from hundreds of community members through nearly 50 listening sessions from start of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Mission Excellence at Maine's Public Universities

Home Messages from the Chancellor Priority Initiatives About Mission Excellence Archive search here ... Go

Financial Affairs

Priority Initiatives

- Academic Transformation 2016
- Program Integration Process
- Administrative Function Review Team
- Adult Baccalaureate Completion Distance Education Steering Committee
- Credit Transfer Steering Committee
- Facilities Management Review Team
- Human Resources Review Team
- Information Technology Implementation Oversight Team
- Outcomes-Based Funding
- Strategic Procurement Transformation Project
- UMS Lean Higher Education

Feedback for Unified Budget. Comments open until July 1, 2016

Unified Budget – combined presentations. (final version) May 2016

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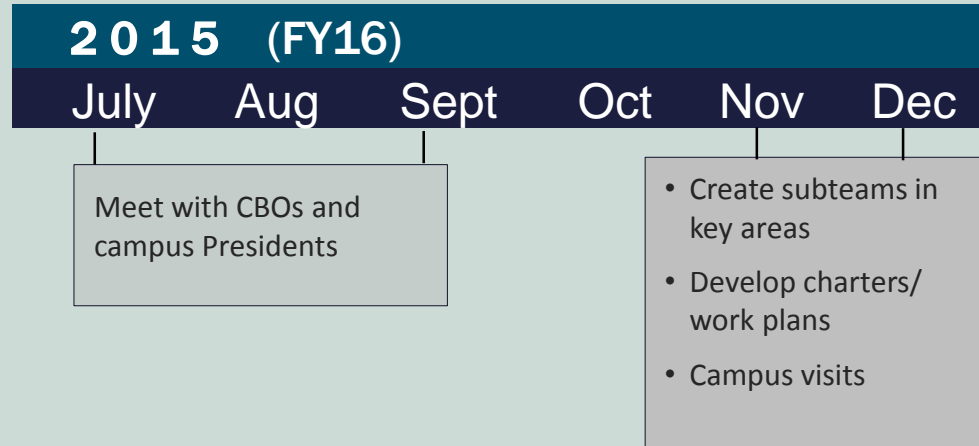
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Unified Budget Timeline



FY18 Unified Budget



Key Areas



1. Tuition & Fees

2. State Allocation Model
including Outcomes Based Funding

3. Institutional Aid/Waivers

4. Reserves

5. Capital Project Funding

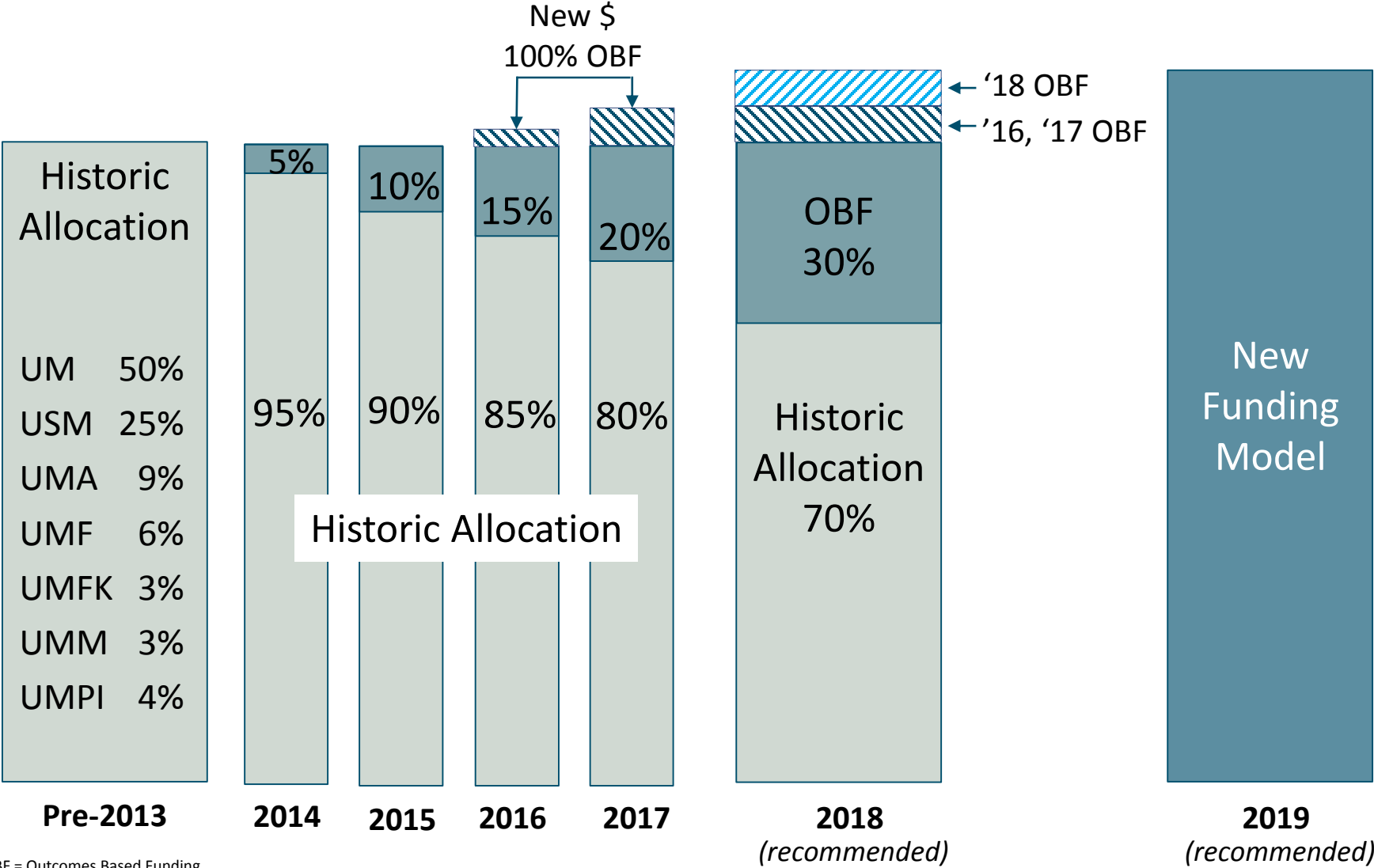
1. Tuition & Fees

Summary of Recommendations

1. Develop a demand-based tuition rate pricing structure for the University of Maine System.
2. Develop one unified rate structure for undergraduate degree programs that are fully online.
3. Develop one agreed upon rate structure for all collaborative degree programs.
4. Establish and enforce new definitions for course and program fees. Consider developing a differential tuition rate for certain academic programs rather than embedding these rates into either course or program fees.
5. Maintain existing unified fees, but rename the fee to a more descriptive name such as "Student Support Fee".
6. Examine all other fees for opportunities to simplify and make consistent across campuses.
7. Consider offering a block tuition rate at 15 (or 16 for UMF) credit hour rate for students taking 12-18 credit hours.



University of Maine System Allocation Models



OBF = Outcomes Based Funding

2. State Allocation Model *including Outcomes Based Funding*

Summary of Recommendations

1. Phase in adjustments to current campus base allocations over 2 year period in 2 steps:
 - a. assess the total 6-year 30% value of Outcomes Based Funding Formula in FY18,
 - b. distribute \$3m to campus based budgets, phased in fully over 3 years.
2. Develop a funding model based in part on one used in another university system. The CBOs will work with stakeholders to identify the metrics relevant to our System and those that will advance the goals established by the Board of Trustees.

UMaine State Appropriation

Current Model

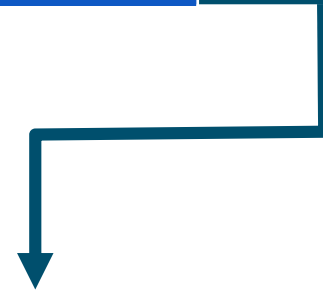
- Outcomes Based Funding (OBF): 30% of historic State Appropriation runs through OBF metrics
- New State Appropriation distributed through OBF metrics

| 5% OBF FY14 | 10% OBF FY15 | 15% OBF FY16 | 20% OBF FY17 | 25% OBF FY18 | 30% OBF FY19 | Continue OBF FY20 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 81,992,553 | 80,194,965 | 77,520,337 | 82,497,718 | 81,665,359 | 80,833,000 | |

Proposed Model with Unified Budget Approach

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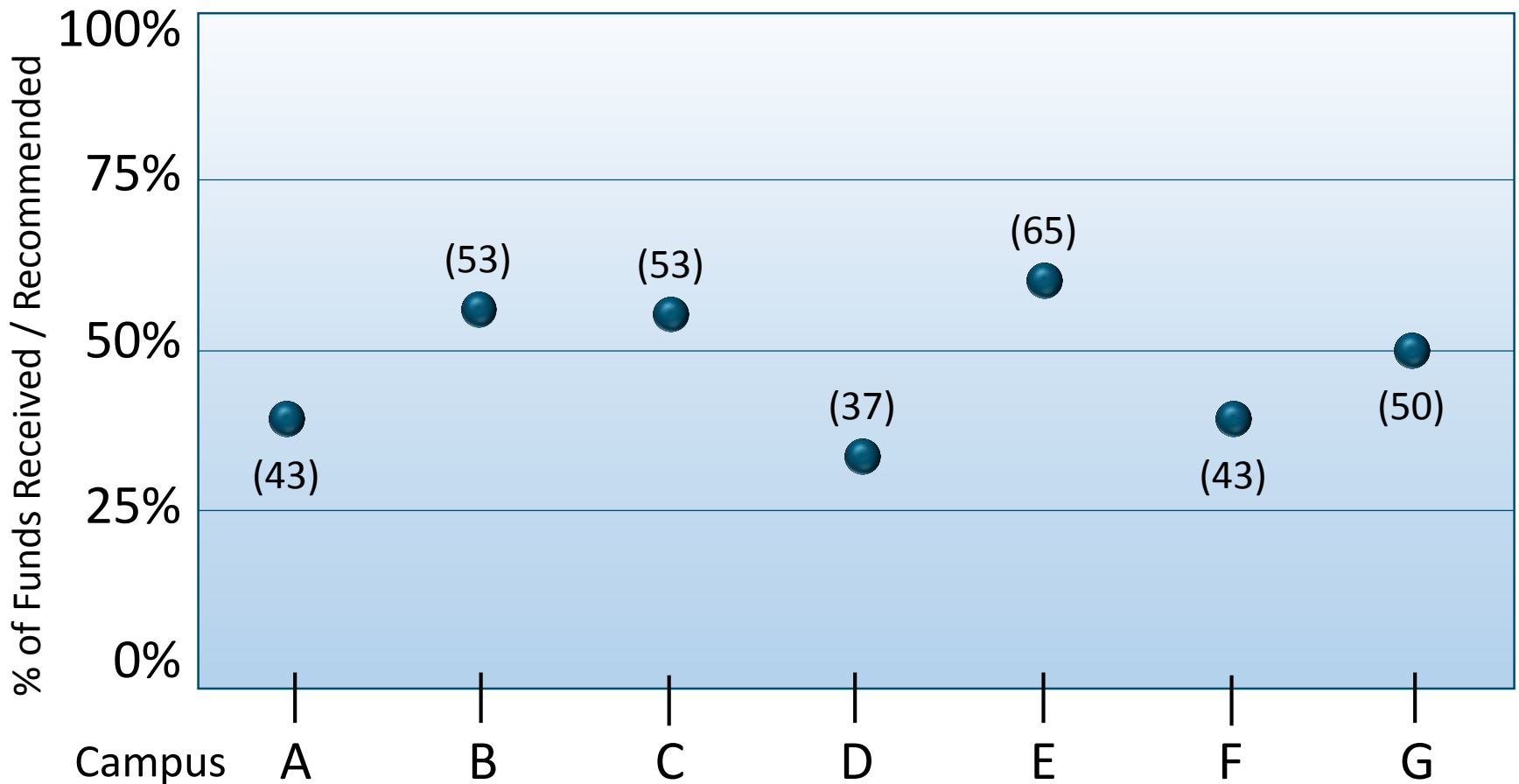


2. State Allocation Model *including Outcomes Based Funding*

Summary of Recommendations

3. Beginning in fiscal year 2019, new legislative appropriations will be allocated in a manner that provides parity across each campus as defined by the new budget funding model, as well as provide a pool of resources that would be available for systemwide strategic priorities.
4. Beginning in fiscal year 2021, and at least every 3 years after, the Chief Financial Officer will review the allocation model with the Chief Business Officers of each campus and recommend any modifications that may be necessary to the Chancellor and Board.

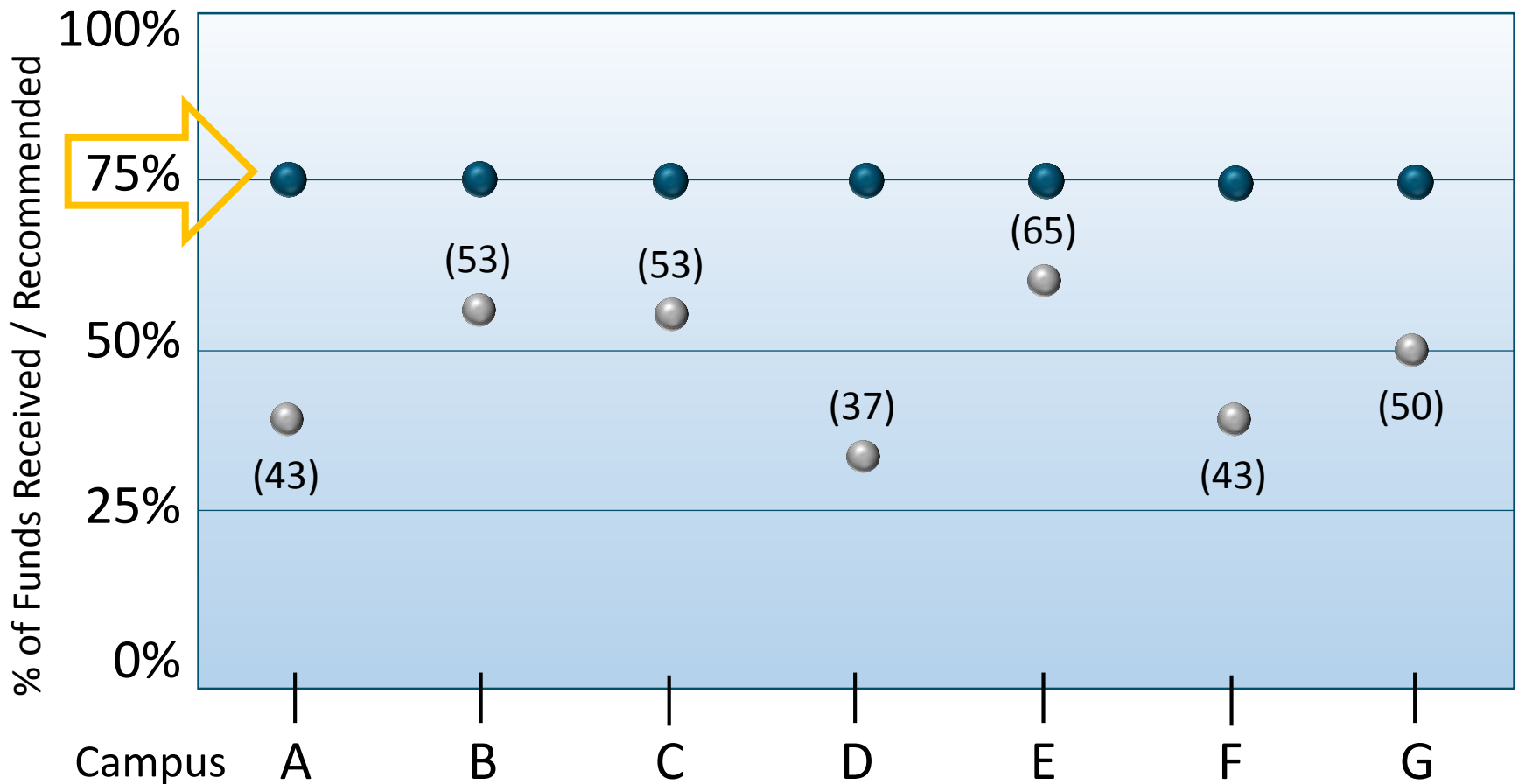
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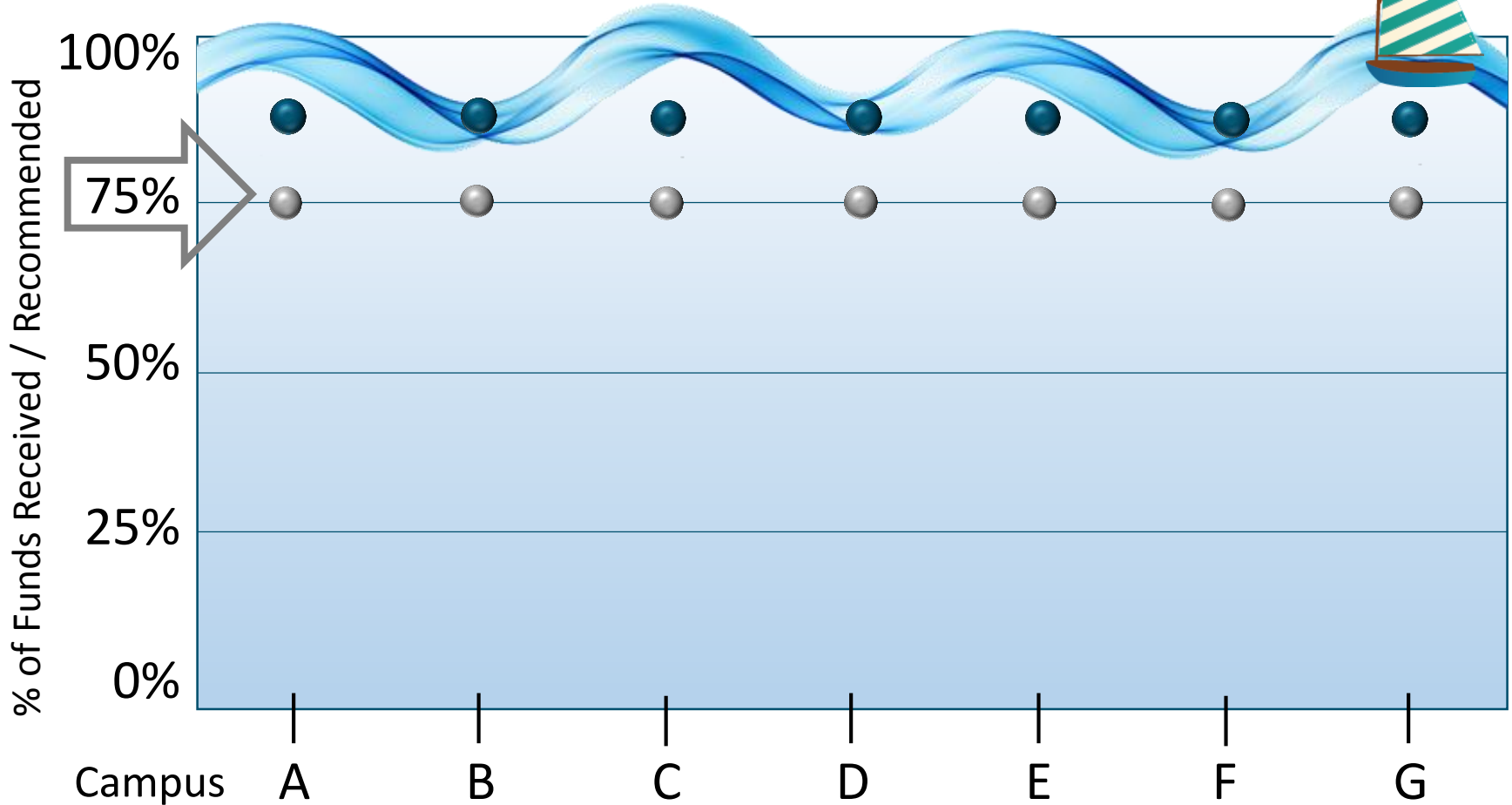


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2. State Allocation Model *including Outcomes Based Funding*

Summary of Recommendations

5. Tuition and Fee revenue should continue to be retained at the campus level to incentivize expansion of student access and encourage investments that focus on strategic campus strengths.
6. The Chief Business Officers are recommending the student financials team at each campus, working with 2 CBOs, explore opportunities for collaboration. The focus of the workgroup should be more consistent application of policy and procedures across the campuses.
7. The CBOs are recommending that the VCAA convene a group of stakeholders', including CAOs, campus researchers, CBOs to review the current allocations for the distribution of Maine Economic Improvement Funds and make recommendations for any adjustments, if any, that might be necessary.

3. Institutional Aid/Waivers

Summary of Recommendations

1. Federal, need based and merit based financial aid should continue to be administered at the campus level.
2. Develop a prioritized list of areas for further service collaboration and verification.
3. Complete an analysis of moving the two UMS header schools to trailer schools, including timeline and transition costs.
4. Improve student service and access to aid by pursuing universal on-line application protocols and tools.
5. Unrestricted and restricted funds raised by a campus, stay with that campus.
6. UMS campuses will coordinate institutional merit aid offered to in-state students to ensure equitable financial access to programs and campuses across the state.



3. Institutional Aid/Waivers

Summary of Recommendations

7. UMS Enrollment Management Council should explore opportunities to support current collaborations across the campuses for marketing/public relations associated with affordability, access and the ROI of degree attainment.
8. Encourage Financial Aid Directors, Institutional Research and Enrollment Managers to work together to consider goals for Expected Family Contribution and gap.
9. Work to develop a common methodology for calculating discount rates.



4. Reserves

Summary of Recommendations

1. Grandfather each campus' total unrestricted net position balance (reserve balance) as of the Unified Budget implementation date.
2. Require the CBO's to review their campus' special reserves and designated balances between now and the Unified Budget implementation date to determine whether the balances are still needed or can be collapsed into the campus' E&G Reserve.
3. Require that each campus build, establish, and maintain an E&G operating reserve account at 10% of adjusted E&G spending.
4. Each campus that has a reserve balance equal to 10% of E&G expenses would contribute 10% of future surpluses to a unified operating reserve to be used to build up the balances of a campus below 10%. 90% would continue to remain on campus.



4. Reserves

Summary of Recommendations

5. Provide greater transparency for auxiliary operations through increased financial reporting.
6. Establish a working group to review auxiliary operations across the system, with a goal of identifying opportunities for increased collaboration and sharing of best practices.



5. Capital Project Funding

Summary of Recommendations

1. Formalize one-year capital plans into the annual budget process
2. Increase the Unified Fee across all campuses with the revenue designated for capital improvement at each campus
3. Establish a Capital Committee charged with reviewing requests made of the central pool and any potential bond funding.



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