

University Budgeting 101 Trudy Sipe Collins University Budget Director

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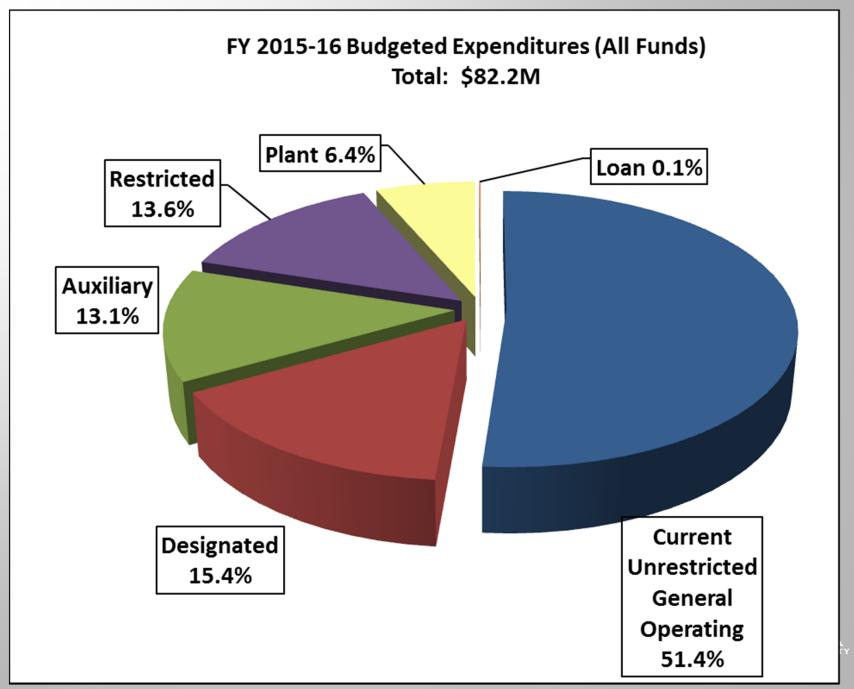
- Budget alignment with strategic plan
- Focus: General operating budget
- Enrollment trends
- Enrollment impact on revenue
- Other university funds
- Budget development



The Annual Budget

- Aligns and deploys resources to accomplish University strategic goals and objectives
 - Cultivating teaching excellence
 - Providing an environment for learning
 - Promoting and engaging in civic responsibility
 - Enhancing the community
 - Delivering essentials for success
- Maximizes use of financial, physical and human resources





A CLOSER LOOK:

General Operating Budget (General Operating Fund)



Budget Focus: General Operating Fund FY 2015-16 Budget: \$42.2 M

- Referred to as the State budget
- Revenues include State appropriations, tuition, miscellaneous fees, investment income and transfers
- Budget allocations provide departments with approved spending authority, not a distribution of revenue
- Expenditures are recorded by program in accordance with NACUBO guidelines
- Expenditures are also recorded by account codes to provide reporting by type of expense
- Banner index numbers begin with 61



How do we plan on funding our FY16 General Operating Budget?



Each \$1 of the budget is funded by:



\$.46 Tuition & Fees

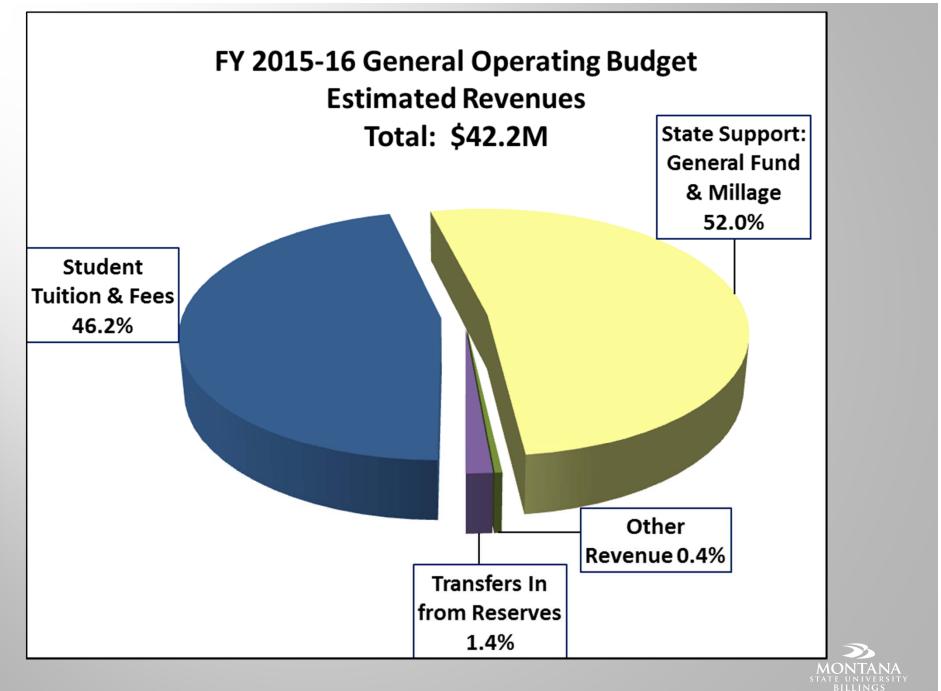
\$.52 State Appropriation

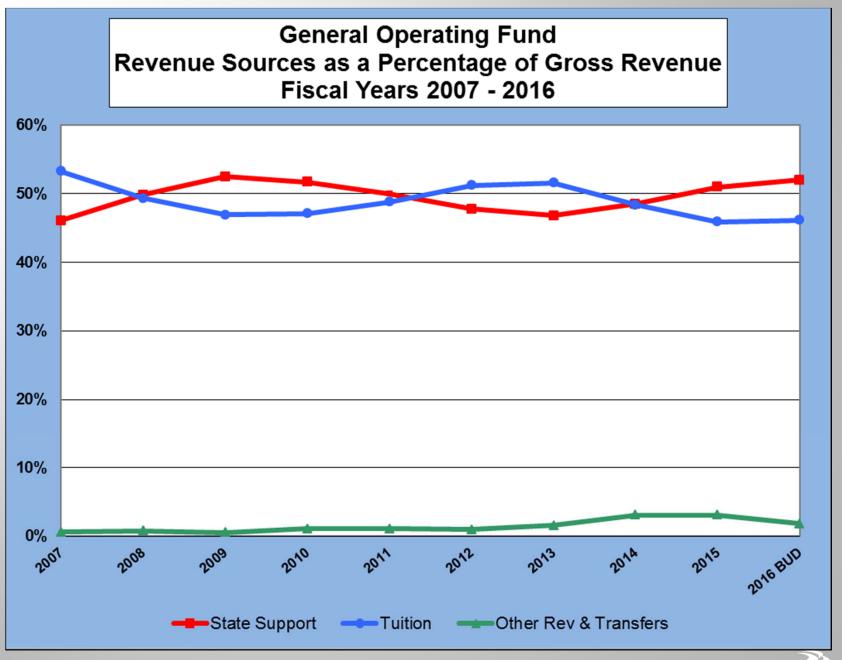
\$.01 Other Revenue

\$.01 Transfers from Reserves

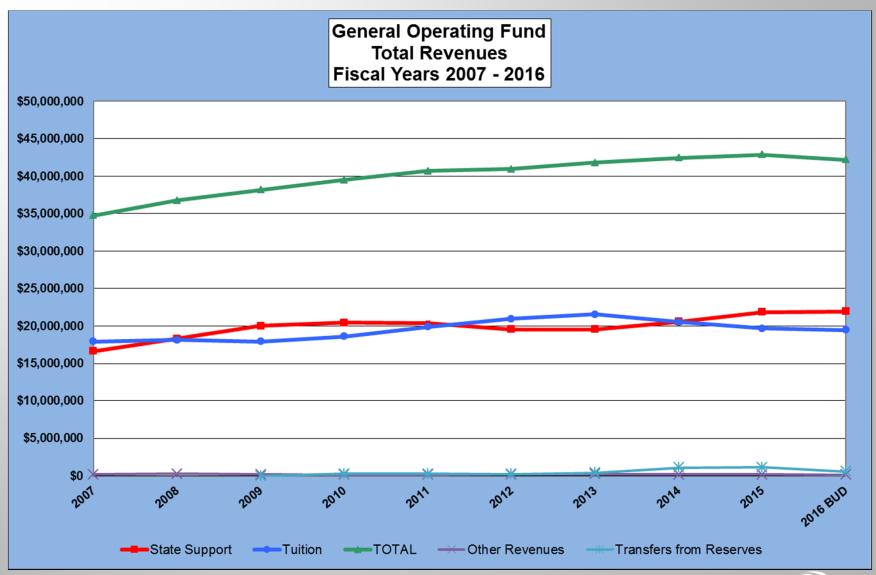


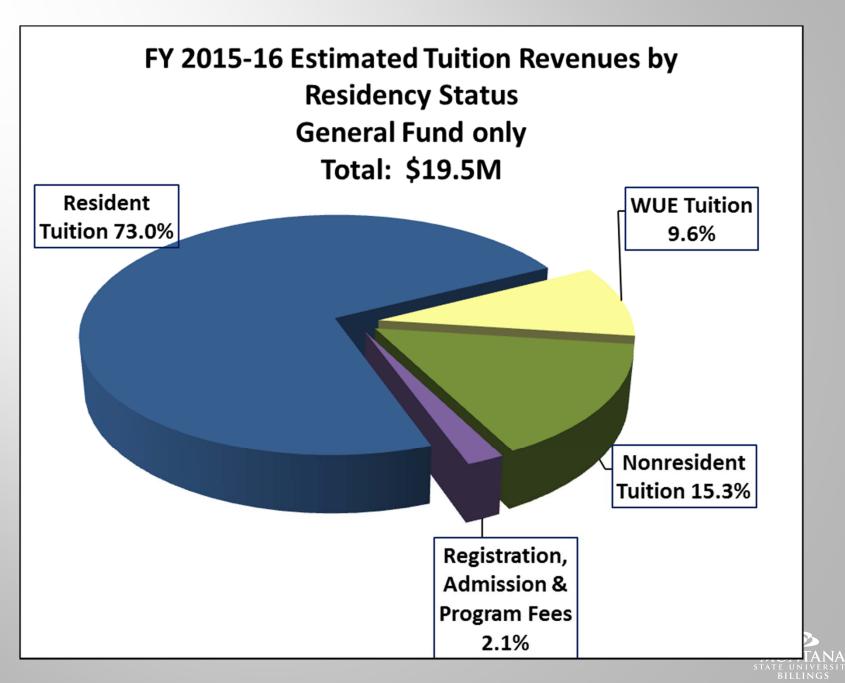








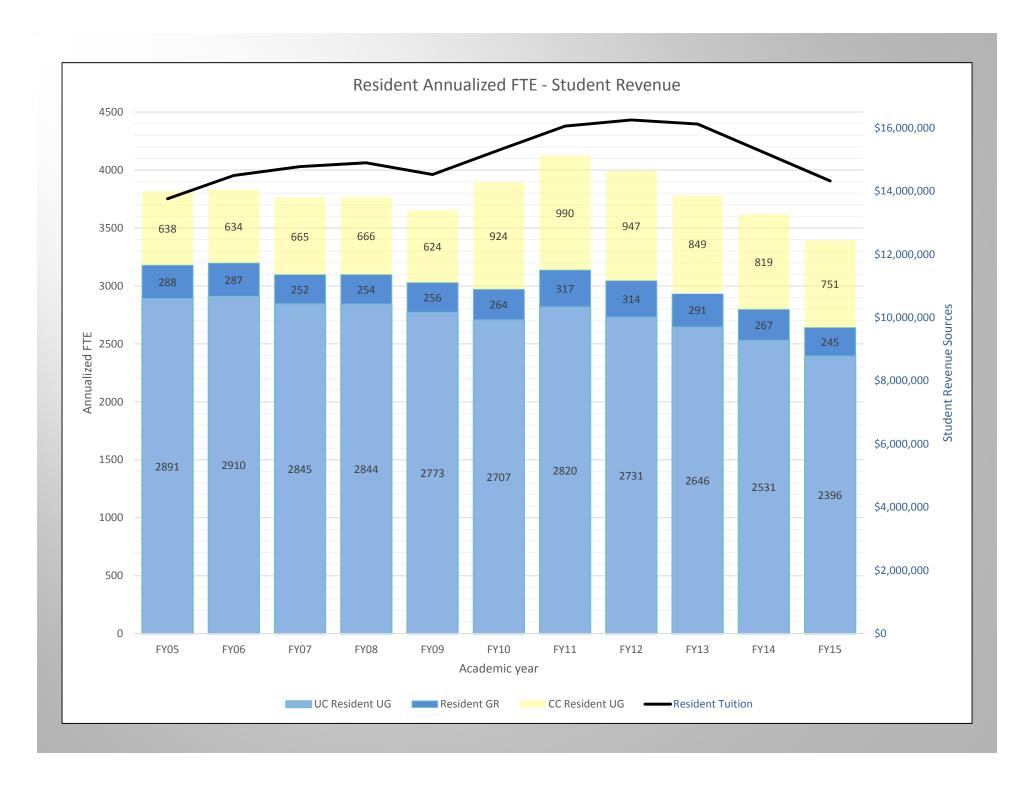


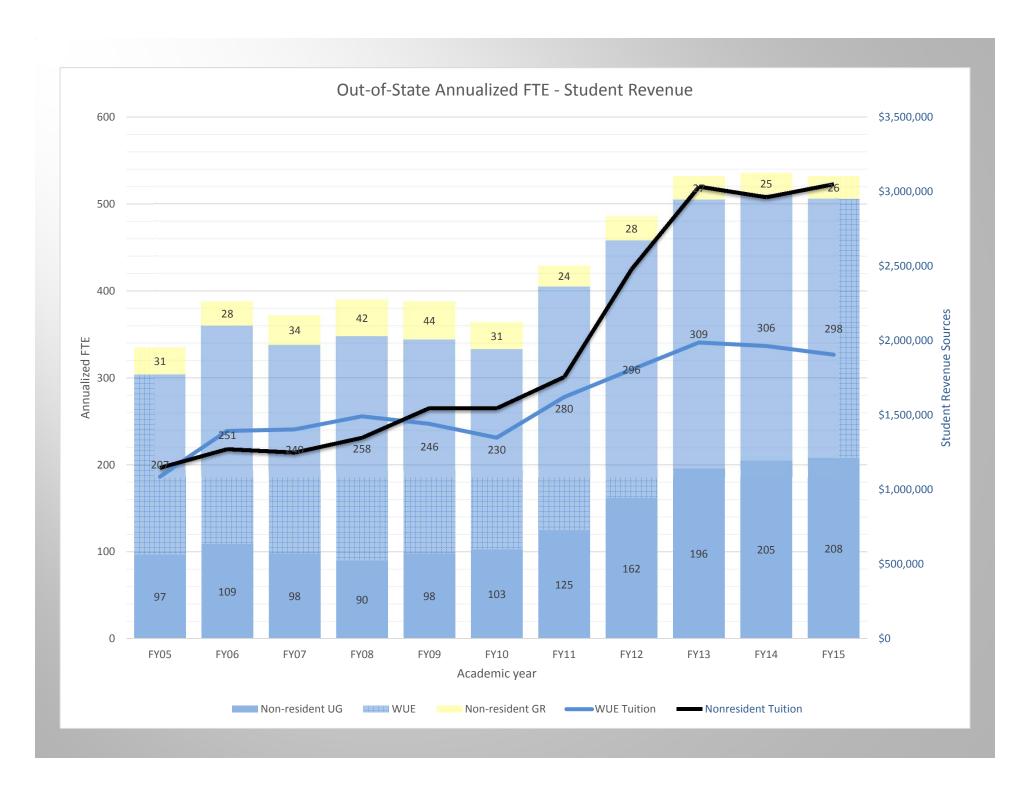


A CLOSER LOOK:

Enrollment







> Tuition collections

- Projected enrollment is used to estimate tuition revenue
- A surplus/shortfall occurs due to variance between budgeted tuition revenue and actual collections
- Variance may be attributable to enrollment growth/decline or changes in student credit loads
- Variance may be attributable to a change in the mix of students
 - > Dual Enrollment vs. CC vs. 4 year UG vs. Graduate
 - Resident vs. WUE vs. NR vs. NR online only

- Fee collections
 - Used to cover salaries and operating expenses of various activities and services
 - Actual revenue available directly impacted by enrollment growth/decline
 - > Examples
 - Fee for service
 Housing, Dining Services, Campus Bookstore
 - Mandatory student feesStudent Union, ASC, Library, Athletics



- State appropriations
 - > Legislature appropriates a lump sum to MUS
 - > MUS allocates state funds to campuses
 - >Performance funding
 - ➤ One time only appropriations
 - ➤ Other Board of Regent initiatives
 - ➤To UM and MSU based on resident student FTE (three year rolling average)



- MSU allocates its share of state funds to MSU campuses based on:
 - ➤ Historical funding levels (FY 05-09)
 - Enrollment growth/decline during year 1 of previous biennium @ base rate per FTE
 - Enrollment growth/decline during year 2 of previous biennium @ marginal rate per FTE
 - > Reallocation of funds to MSU from UM
 - Present law adjustments (costs to continue at same level of service, if funded by State)
 - ▶Pay plan funding



A CLOSER LOOK: GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET BY PROGRAM

Expenditures are categorized by program according to the associated function or activity



- Program 01 Instruction Indexes 611XXX
 General academic activities: Faculty salaries, Instructional materials and equipment, departmental support and supplies
- Program 02 Research Indexes 612XXX
 Organized faculty research: CARE Grants & Center for Applied Economic Research



➤ Program 03 - Public Service — Indexes 613XXX

Organized activities explicitly designed to serve the public: KEMC/Yellowstone Public Radio & Montana Center for Inclusive Education

Program 04 - Academic Support – Indexes 614XXX

Support services for the institution's primary missions of instruction, research, and public service: **a**cademic deans, library, advising center, Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, Extended Campus



Program 05 - Student Services—Indexes 615XXX

Administrative offices and activities contributing to students' emotional and physical well-being: Registrar, Financial Aid, Career Services, Diversity Support Services, Disability Support Services, and Athletics

Program 06 - Institutional Support - Indexes 616XXX

Central executive-level activities that serve all functional areas concerned with the management and planning for the institution: Chancellor's and Vice Chancellors' offices, budget, financial and business services, human resources, and public relations

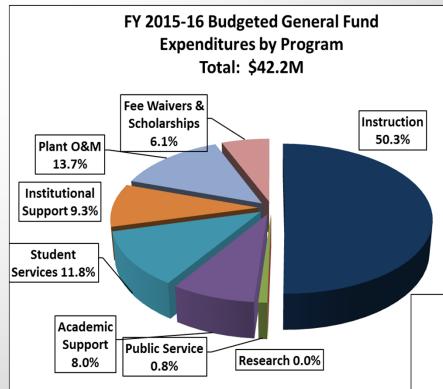
➤ Program 07 – Operation and Maintenance of Plant - Indexes 617XXX

All expenditures of general operating funds used to provide services and general maintenance and repair related to grounds and facilities. Includes custodial and grounds operations, utilities, insurance, safety and security

➤ Program 08 – Fee Waivers and Scholarships Indexes 618XXX

Mandatory and discretionary tuition waivers and institutional scholarships as authorized by the Board of Regents



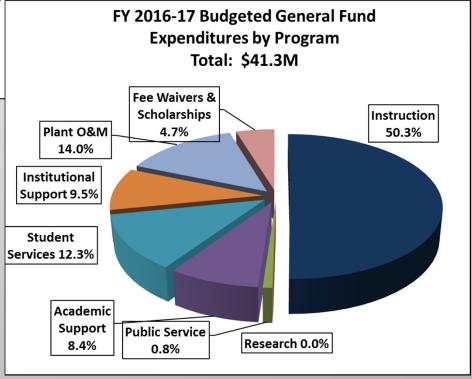


Instruction Program

Goal: Allocation equal to 50% FY 2015 actual results 47.5% FY 2016 budget 50.3% FY 2017 budget 50.3%

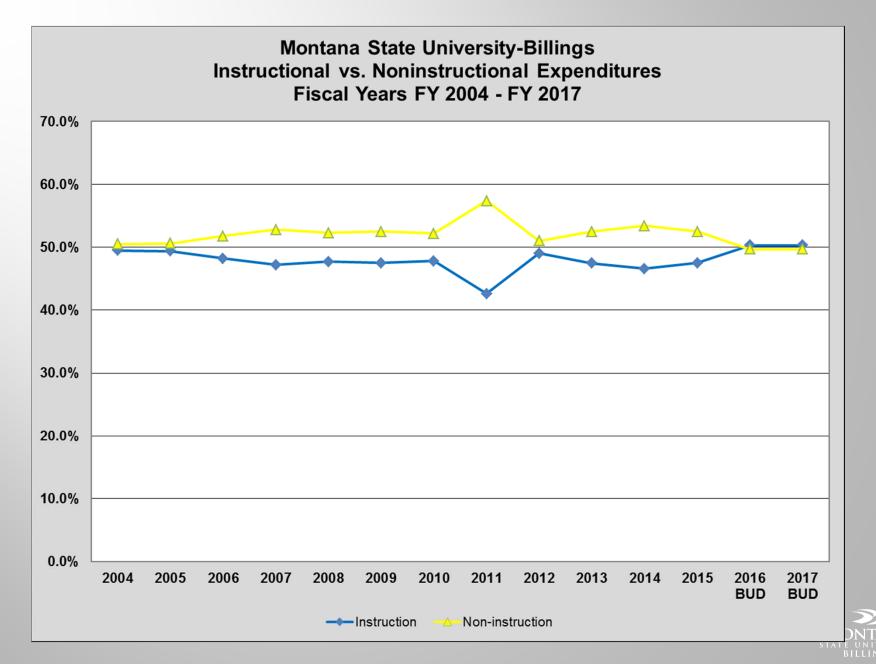
Instruction + Academic Support + Student Services

Goal: Allocation equal to 70% FY 2015 actual results 69.3% FY 2016 budget 70.1% FY 2017 budget 71.0%



Reporting Metric: Expenditures by Program

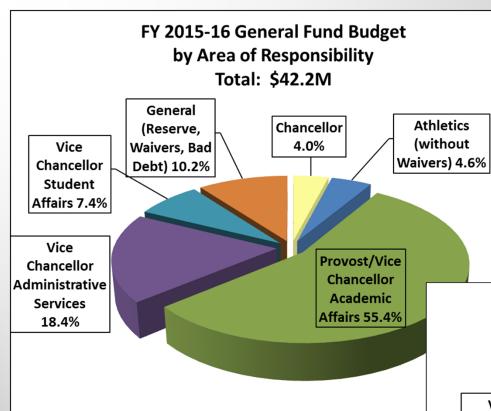
	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Instruction					
\$ Expenditures	\$20,038,490	\$19,867,656	\$19,710,106	\$20,431,299	\$21,239,058
Percent of Total	49.0%	47.5%	46.6%	47.5%	50.3%
Academic Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$3,285,471	\$3,299,355	\$3,667,966	\$3,765,575	\$3,367,017
Percent of Total	8.0%	7.9%	8.7%	8.8%	8.0%
Student Services					
\$ Expenditures	\$5,354,651	\$5,542,333	\$5,592,755	\$5,633,751	\$4,979,105
Percent of Total	13.1%	13.2%	13.2%	13.1%	11.8%
SUBTOTAL \$	28,678,612	28,709,344	28,970,827	29,830,625	29,585,180
SUBTOTAL %	70.1%	68.6%	68.5%	69.3%	70.1%



A CLOSER LOOK: GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET BY EXECUTIVE

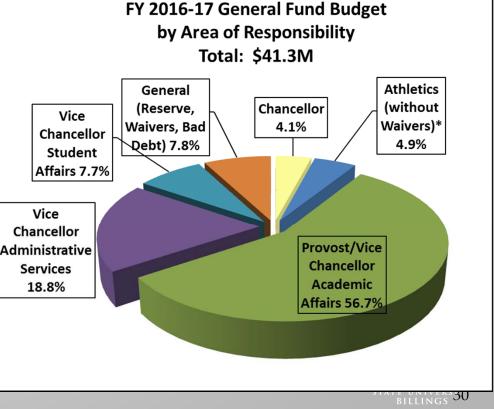
Budget responsibility follows the University's organizational chart





Note: The FY 2015-16 general category includes \$400,000 for recruitment/retention scholarships.

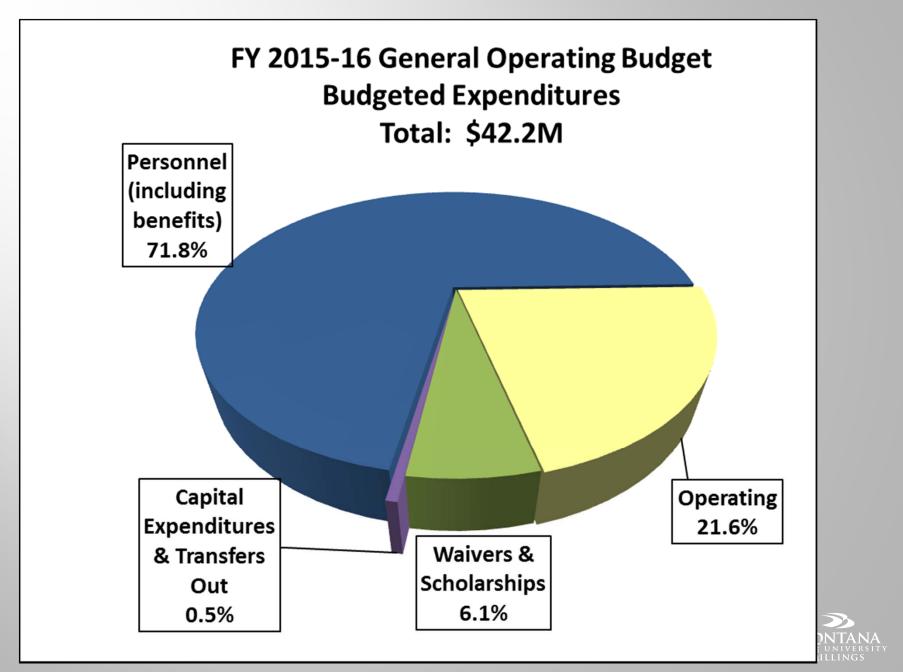
Note: The FY 2016-17 general category does not include an amount for recruitment/retention scholarships.

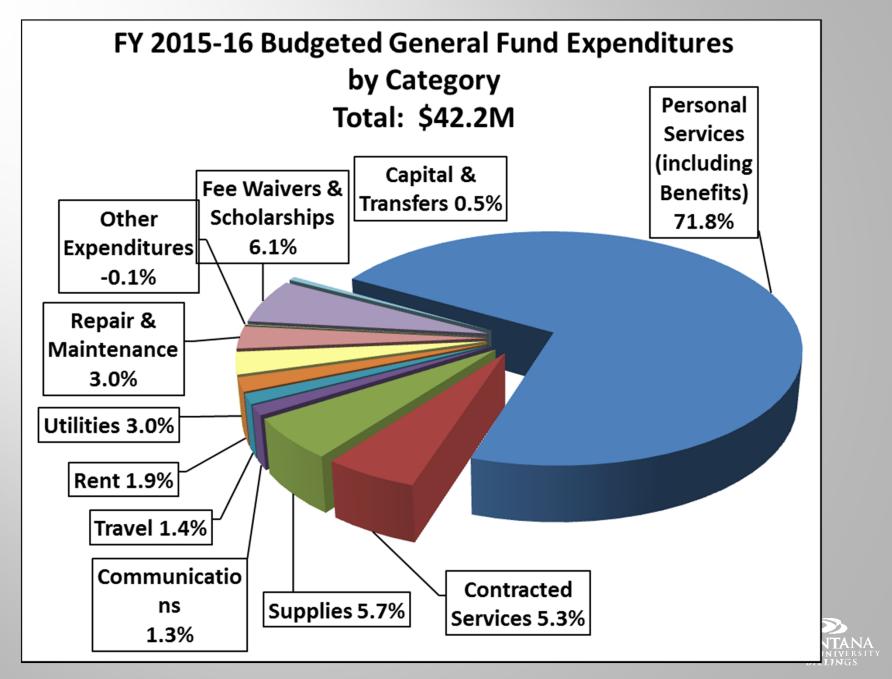


A CLOSER LOOK: GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES

Expenditures are also categorized by type through the use of account codes







A CLOSER LOOK: OTHER UNIVERSITY FUNDS

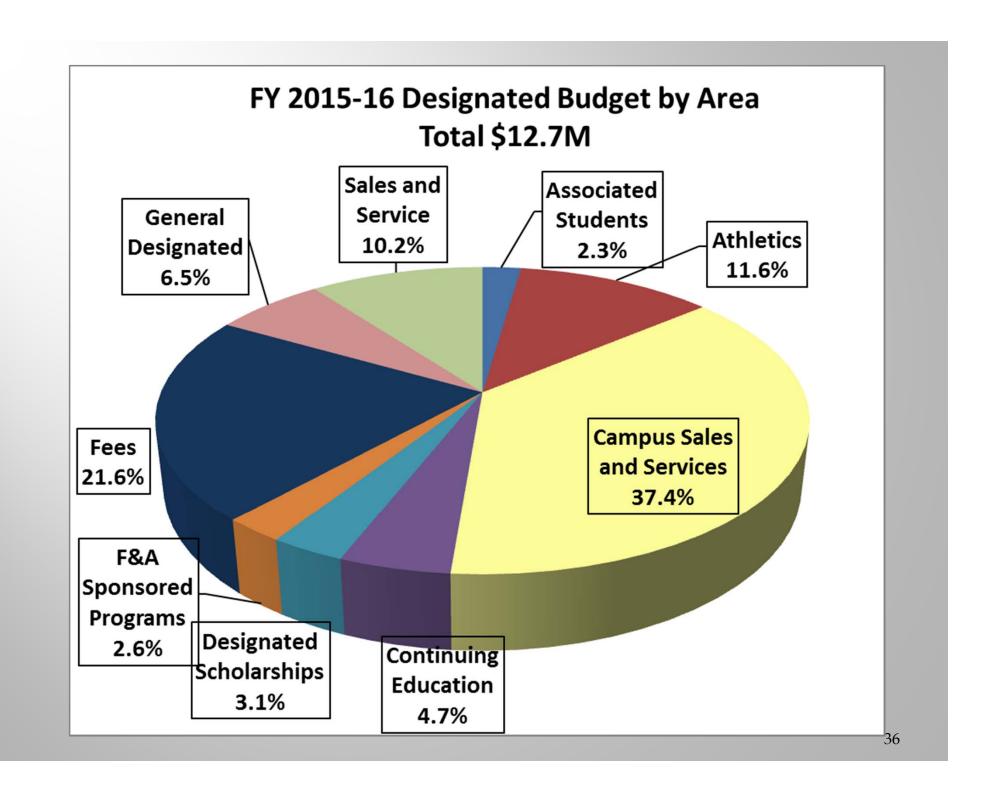
Revenues and expenditures are categorized into different fund types based on the source (revenue) and use (expenditure) of those funds



Designated Fund

- Used to record financial activity associated with general operations
- Includes internal service centers which accumulate costs to recharge to other funds (IT, print shop, telephones, maintenance service, etc.)
- Includes self support or specialized activities which collect a fee or generate revenue (resale, course fee, MSUB Extended Campus, athletics, student fees)
- Fund Balances carry over from year to year
- Banner index numbers begin with 63

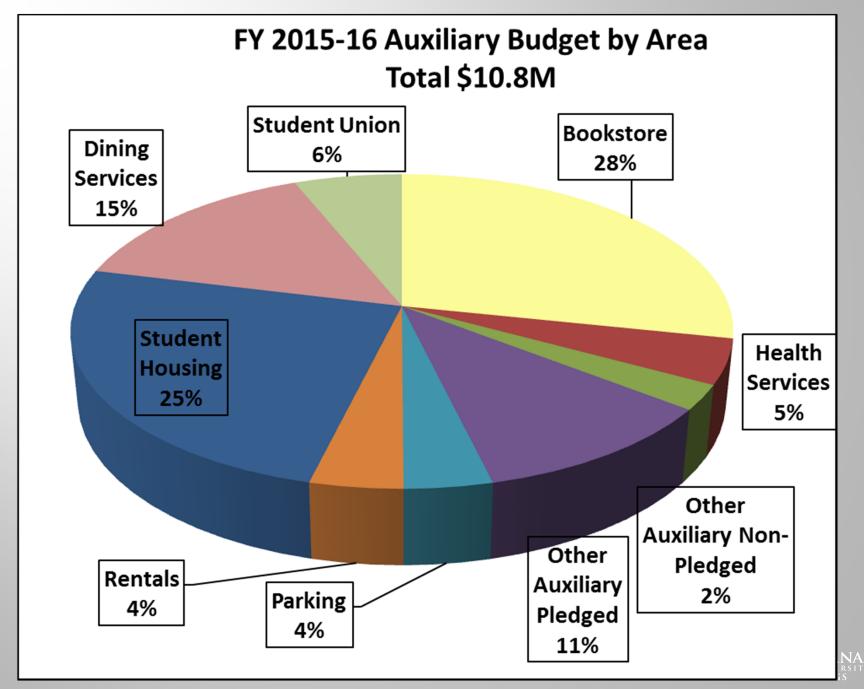




Auxiliary Fund

- Used to record financial activity of on-campus services provided to students, faculty, or staff for a fee
- Fees may be applied to all students (Student Union Fee, Health Service Fee) or charged in exchange for goods and services (Campus Store)
- Examples: residence halls, food services, Campus Store, health services, rental housing, parking
- Excess revenue is generally pledged for repayment of revenue bonds
- Fund Balances carry over from year to year
- > Banner index numbers begin with 64





Restricted Fund

- Funds received and restricted for purposes specified by external sources
- Federal, State, and private grants and contracts (examples: Upward Bound, SOS, CC Perkins Grant, INBRE, Montana Center Grants & Contracts)
- Federal, State, and private student financial assistance in the form of grants and scholarships (example: Pell grants, Federal work study)
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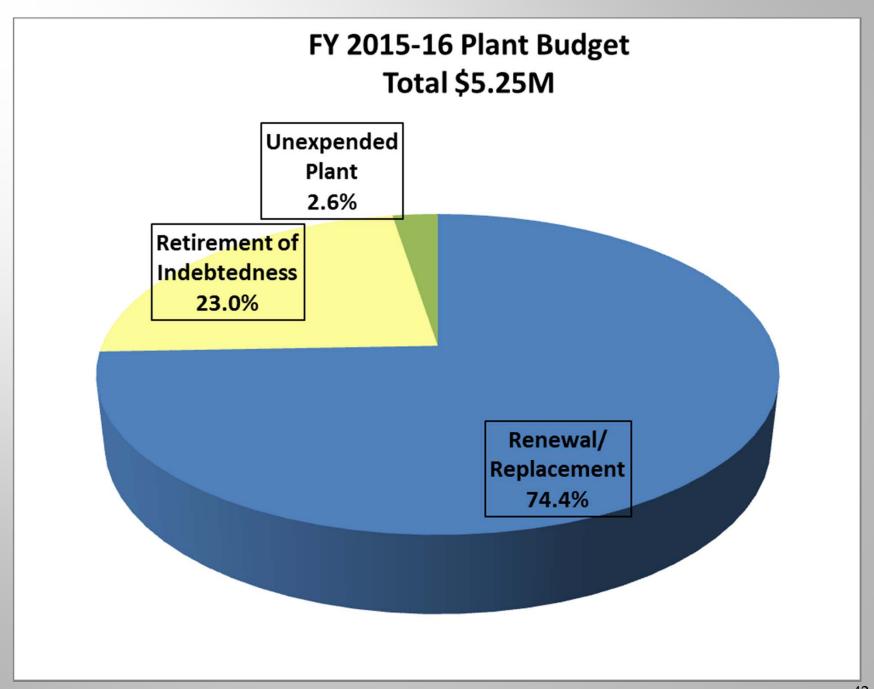


FY 2015-16 Restricted Budget **Total \$11.2M** Federal, State & Private **Grants and** Contracts Financial Aid 36.9% **Programs** 63.1%

Plant Funds

- Used to record the acquisition or construction of buildings
- Used to record costs associated with the purchase or replacement of campus equipment (computer fee, equipment fee)
- Used to account for debt service payments
- Used to accumulate the historical costs and depreciation of long-lived assets
- Fund Balance carries over from year to year
- Banner index numbers begin with 67, 68, and 69





A CLOSER LOOK:

Budget Development



Annual Budget Development Cycle

May

- ~ Apply salary increases and prepare position budgets for upload into NBAPBUD
- ~ Implement BOR approved **Tuition & Fee Increases**

April

- ~ (UBC) Make final budget recommendations to the Chancellor
- ~ (EBC) Finalize annual operating budget

February/March

- investments & reductions
- & Spring PT faculty needs

July

- ~ Begin new fiscal year
- ~ Load position and operating budgets into Banner

August

- ~ Submit budget reports to **Board of Regents**
 - ~ Distribute budgets

September/October

- ~ Update enrollment, tuition and expense estimates
- ~ Provide budget and revenue updates to UBC
 - ~ Present budget briefings
 - ~ Develop budget assumptions
 - ~ Create budget scenarios
- ~ Estimate SS faculty needs

- ~ (UBC) Review prioritized
- ~ Update enrollment, tuition and expense estimates
- ~ Estimate Fall. Intersession.

January

- ~ (EBC) Review and prioritize investments & reductions
- ~ Update and receive recommendations from UBC

November/December

- ~ Receive performance funding results
 - ~ Review strategic goals
 - ~ Generate criteria for investments/reductions
 - ~ Request investments and reductions from Depts.

Biennial Budget Development Cycle

July 2015

- ~ Begin new biennium
- ~ Implement collective bargaining agreements
 - ~ Implement tuition and fee increases

May 2017

- ~ Calculate State funding amount per MSU model
- ~ Receive BOR approval for tuition and fee increases and guidance on pay increases

January - April 2017

- Monitor Legislative Action and adjust biennial budget projections
 - ~ Respond to Legislative requests for fiscal information

August 2015 - March 2016

- ~ BOR develops strategic initiatives for the next biennium
 - ~ BOR develops LRBP list

April/May 2016

- ~ Submit personal services detail to OBPP
- ~ Submit estimated PLA and fixed costs to OCHE
- ~ OCHE presents proposed biennial budget to BOR and submits it to OBPP

September - November 2016

- ~ Solicit requests for course & mandatory fee changes
- ~ Discuss potential tuition and fee increases with students
- ~ Review the Executive budget published Nov 15

August 2016

- ~ Prepare and submit biennial budget and enrollment estimate to OCHE and OBPP
- ~ Enter Fixed Costs and PLA decision packages in MBARS

July 2016

~ Begin second year of the biennium

Budget Development: External Factors to Consider

- > Executive and Legislative actions
- >Student demographics
- > Economic conditions
- ➤ Montana University System initiatives
- ➤ Montana State University initiatives
- >MUS/MSU state funding allocations
- > Performance based funding
- >Authority to increase tuition and fees

Budget Development: Internal Factors to Consider

- Campus strategic plan
- > Facilities master plan
- > Student recruitment and retention
- > Collective bargaining agreements
- > Salary and benefit increases
- > Fixed and inflationary cost increases
- > Achievement of performance metrics



In Review

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BUDGET RESOURCES

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QUESTIONS?

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