

SECTION: 22
DATE:

June 18, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve a University General Fund operating budget of \$296.4 million for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

STAFF SUMMARY

The recommended 2013-14 General Fund operating budget is summarized on the attachment and reflects balanced revenues and expenditures of \$296.4 million. The 2012-13 General Fund operating budget adopted by the Board totaled \$290.2 million.

Recommended revenues include \$218.4 million of tuition and fees, a \$67.6 million state appropriation (\$66.5 million base appropriation and \$1.1 million in one-time funding), and \$10.4 million of other revenues. The revenue budget reflects the tuition and fee recommendations contained in Section 21.

The recommended expenditure budget includes \$39.2 million in University-sponsored financial aid, an increase of \$3.8 million (11%) compared with the fiscal year 2012-13 budget. Over the last six years, Eastern's University-sponsored financial aid will have grown by over 80% from \$21.4 million in 2007-2008 to \$39.2 million in 2013-2014. The recommended budget also reflects \$2.2 million in funding for new academic programs and Strategic Plan initiatives to support continued enrollment growth including Eastern's new Physician's Assistant Program planned for launch in May 2014.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the 2013-14 budget recommendation outlined above and on the attachment establishes the spending authorization for General Fund operations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Boar	d action has	been reviewed	and is	recommended	for Board	approval
-------------------	--------------	---------------	--------	-------------	-----------	----------

University Executive Officer	Date	

Attachment

Eastern Michigan University General Fund Operating Budget

Fiscal Years 2012-13 and 2013-14

(In millions) Revenues		Recommended FY 2013-14 <u>Budget</u>		Adopted FY 2012-13 <u>Budget</u>		F _. Y2013-14 Over/(Under) FY2012-13	
Tuition and Fees	\$	218.4	\$	212.2	\$	6.2	
State - Base Appropriation State - Perf. Funding, MPSERS	\$	66.5 1.1	\$	64.6 1.9	\$	1.9 (0.8)	
State - Total	\$	67.6	\$	66.5	\$	1.1	
Other Revenue		10.4		11.5		(1.1)	
Total Revenue	\$	296.4	\$	290.2	\$	6.2	
Expenditures							
Salaries Benefits	\$	144.8 53.3	\$	143.9 53.6	\$	0.9 (0.3)	
Total Personnel Costs	\$	198.1	\$	197.5	\$	0.6	
Financial Aid		39.2		35.4		3.8	
Services, Supplies and Materials		36.3		36.3		12	
Utilities		5.2 14.9		5.2 14.9		-	
Debt Service, Asset Preservation Distributions to Foundation		14.9		14.9		_	
Net transfers/Contingency/Other		0.9		(0.9)		1.8	
Total Expenditures		296.4	\$	290.2	\$	6.2	
General Fund Surplus/(Shortfall)		-	\$	-	\$		