# BOARD OF REGENTS EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 24
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June 13, 2019

## RECOMMENDATION FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the University's General Fund operating expenditure budget of \$293.6 million for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

#### **STAFF SUMMARY**

The recommended 2019-20 General Fund operating budget is summarized on the attachment and includes \$293.6 million of revenues and corresponding expenses. This is a reduction of \$17.1 million from the 2018-19 General Fund operating budget.

Recommended revenues include \$210.3 million in tuition and fees, \$77.7 million in state appropriations, \$2.0 million in investment income, and \$3.6 million in departmental activities and other revenue sources. The revenue budget reflects the tuition and fee recommendation contained in Section 23, a 1.0% increase in state appropriations and a student credit hour projection of 400,000 hours.

The recommended expenditure budget includes total personnel costs of \$173.8 million, a reduction of \$14.6 million from the 2018-19 General Fund operating budget. It also includes \$50.8 million in University-sponsored financial aid, a decrease of \$3.0 million compared to last year's budget. This reduction reflects the anticipated decrease in student credit hours for FY20.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the 2019-20 budget recommendation outlined above and on the attachment establishes the spending authorization for General Fund operations.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

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### Eastern Michigan University General Fund Operating Budget

Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20

|                         | FY 2018-19                         |    | FY 2019-20 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----|------------|
|                         | Approved Recommended Budget Budget |    |            |
| (In millions)           |                                    |    |            |
| Revenues                |                                    |    |            |
| Tuition                 | \$<br>227.3                        | \$ | 210.3      |
| State Appropriation     | \$<br>77.0                         | \$ | 77.7       |
| Investment Income       | \$<br>3.0                          | \$ | 2.0        |
| Departmental Activities | \$<br>2.9                          | \$ | 3.0        |
| Other Revenue           | \$<br>0.5                          | \$ | 0.6        |
| Total Revenue           | \$<br>310.7                        | \$ | 293.6      |
| Expenditures            |                                    |    |            |
| Salaries                | \$<br>137.9                        | \$ | 126.3      |
| Benefits                | \$<br>50.4                         | \$ | 47.5       |
| Total Personnel Costs   | \$<br>188.4                        | \$ | 173.8      |
| Financial Aid           | \$<br>53.8                         | \$ | 50.8       |
| Net transfers           | \$<br>34.8                         | \$ | 35.4       |
| SS&M/ Other             | \$<br>33.7                         | \$ | 33.7       |
| Total Expenditures      | \$<br>310.7                        | \$ | 293.6      |