

2011-13 BIENNIAL BUDGET

Board of Regents Meeting March 10, 2011

Highlights of the Governor's Recommended Budget

- Cost to Continue
- New Initiatives
- UW Budget
- □ Program Revenues
- Statutory Language
- Other Items of Interest



Cost to Continue Highlights

Includes:

- Funds base cost to continue
- No furloughs in 2011-13 (funding restored)
- Utilities and debt service
- Student technology fee

Does not fund:

- Recruitment and Retention Funds
- Staff to support veterans programs and collective bargaining
- Chargebacks from Department of Administration



New Initiatives

No funding for New Initiatives for:

- Growth Agenda Access Initiatives
 - Enrollment growth
 - Retention improvements
 - Financial aid increases
- Research to Jobs
- 2% Rescinded Pay Plan from June 2009



- Reduction \$250 million GPR biennially (\$125 million base)
 - Madison (\$62.5 million annually 13% cut)
 - Directed System Administration cut (\$2.4 million annually 25% cut)
 - Milwaukee, Comprehensives, Colleges and Extension (\$60.1 million annually 11% cut)
- \$90 million GPR biennially from employee take home pay reductions, \$45 million annually (\$24 million System/\$21 million proposed Madison Authority)



- Proposed UW-Madison Authority includes a 21 member
 Board of Trustees (11 appointed by the Governor)
- Flexibilities provided to the proposed Authority:
 - Ability to set tuition without limits
 - Increased procurement authority with other higher education entities
 - Authority to manage program revenue funded facilities projects, increased threshold without bids
 - Pay plan authority
 - Additional spending flexibility (block grant)
 - Eliminates dual employment cap



- Proposed UW Madison Authority removes:
 - \$2.7 billion All Funds from base
 - ✓ \$445.1 million GPR
 - √ \$2.3 billion in PR and federal funds
 - 17,420 FTE positions
 - √ 7,036 GPR positions
 - √ 10,384 PR and federal



Proposed UW-Madison Authority

Unknown:

 Commitment to future funding stream for cost to continue and block grant



- No flexibility for other UW System institutions
- Tuition authority allows 5.5% tuition increase the dollar amount provided assumes UW-Madison remains
 part of the UW System (the proposed UW-Madison
 Authority can raise tuition without limits)



Program Revenue Changes

 No lapses on program revenue funds for health insurance and retirement take home pay reductions



Statutory Language

- Ends tuition exemption for undocumented students who first enroll in Fall 2011
- Increased remissions for veterans
- \$250,000 for a plan for a UW-Milwaukee Authority funding from System Administration
- Eliminates Excess Expenditure Report
- Lab modernization and business school tuition become continuing appropriations
- Procurement changes



Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB)

- No financial aid increases in 2011-13
- Wisconsin Covenant Program
 - Ends enrollment of new students in September 2011
 - Moves Covenant Office to HEAB from DOA
 - No increases in funding for veterans remissions programs



Implications for Growth Agenda

- No new funds for Growth Agenda initiatives
- Potential impact on quality initiatives from budget cuts few flexibilities
- Affordability
 - No financial aid increases
 - WHEG was underfunded this biennium
 - TIG not expanded for new students



Budget Next Steps

- Capital budget
- Joint Finance begins deliberations
- Senate and Assembly
- Veto stage

