CHATTANOGA

Budget Council

Brent Goldberg Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration March 25, 2024



Agenda

- Budget Process & Timeline
- Recap Previous Budget Council Meeting (12.11.2023)
 - Projected Revenue and Expenses
- Current Projected Revenue
- Current Requested Expenses
- Suggested Balanced Budget



Budget Process

- Campus wide budget input sessions.
- Initial Budget Council meeting to discuss budget outlook and budget process for upcoming fiscal year.
- Departmental development of budget priorities and discussions within division or college.

Preparation (October - December)

Planning (January – March)

- Divisions submit budget requests.
- State of TN Governor's Budget releases proposed State Appropriation amounts.
- ELT collaborates to develop proposed budget allocations based on priorities.
- Proposed budget reviewed by Budget Council, Division Budget Managers, and governance committees.

• Chancellor approves final proposal.

- Campus wide Townhall.
- TN General Assembly vote to approve state appropriations budget.
- Campus Advisory Board recommendation.
- UT Board of Trustees approves budget.

Proposal (April– June)



FY 2025 Budget Planning Timeline

DATE	ACTION
March 2024	Budget Council meets to discuss investment priorities proposed by ELT.
March 2024	Chancellor and ELT finalizes a proposed balanced budget.
April 2024	Proposed Budget entered into IRIS.
April 2024	General Assembly votes on state appropriation budget.
April 2024	Budget town hall to share proposed budget with campus.
May 2024	UTC Advisory Board makes recommendation on proposed budget.
June 25, 2024	UT Board of Trustees approves proposed budget.

Previous Budget Council Recap

Projected Revenue & Expenses



Budget Input Session Themes

1. Academic Programming

- Investment in high academic growth programs
- Summer school evaluation and review
- Review current academic programs for cost/benefit effectiveness

2. Compensation and Benefits

- Compression and market competition
- Flexible scheduling, working environment
- Merit increases and alignment with performance evaluations

3. Departmental General Operating Expenses

- DASH staffing needs
- Library publications and databases expenses
- Travel budget and faculty research costs

4. Parking Improvements

- Optimize parking system
- Incentive based parking Engel Stadium
- Faculty/staff parking/sliding-scale parking analysis
- Visitor parking

5. Student Recruitment

- Undergraduate new freshmen
- Undergraduate transfers / non-traditional
- Graduate students
- Part-time students

6. Student Programming

- Enhance dining options
- Expand housing needs
- Student mental health and wellness support
- Student academic advising and support

7. University Infrastructure and Maintenance

- Building/grounds maintenance budgets
- Technology maintenance and upgrades
- Align staffing levels with campus growth
- Equipment useful life refresh



Projected New Revenue Scenarios

2% Tuition Increase	Projected	3% Tuition Increase	Projected
Formula Growth	\$ 978,300	Formula Growth	\$ 978,300
Productivity Adjustment	\$ 468,900	Productivity Adjustment	\$ 468,900
Salary Pool Estimate (3%)	\$ 2,042,550	Salary Pool Estimate (3%)	\$ 2,042,550
Maintenance Fees	\$ 1,872,176	Maintenance Fees	\$ 2,808,264
Mandatory Fees	\$ 400,000	Mandatory Fees	\$ 600,000
Differential Fees	\$ 122,243	Differential Fees	\$ 183,364
Total	\$ 5,884,169	Total	\$ 7,081,378

The salary pool estimate reflects 65% funding allocation from state appropriations. The mandatory fee estimate depends on which specific fees are approved for increase.



Projected Expense Summary

Division		Expense
Institutional	\$	5,882,816
Athletics	\$	1,812,435
Academic Affairs	\$	1,218,420
Communications & Marketing	\$	650,000
Enrollment Management & Student Affairs	\$	361,339
Research & Graduate School	\$	118,300
Total	\$ *	10,043,310

The difference between projected expenses and projected 3% revenue is \$2,961,932. The difference between projected expenses and projected 2% revenue is \$4,159,141.



Updated FY 2025

Projected Revenue & Expenses



Core Focus Areas

Creating the MOCS Experience

Leveraging Our Special Place as Chattanooga's University

Cultivating a Culture of Innovation

Operating with Excellence



Continued Campus Initiatives

- Quantum/Data/Al
- R2 Designation
- New Strategic Plan
- Total Organizational Health
- Teacher Education
- Entrepreneurship
- DASH ERP & SIS

- Student Recruitment
- University Marketing
- Employee Compensation
- QEP "A Moc's First Year"
- Building Envelope Maintenance
- Capital Outlay Projects
 - New Residence Hall
 - Health Sciences Building
 - Fletcher Addition
 - UC Renovation
 - 540 McCallie Renovation



FY 2025 Proposed New Revenue

Source	Description	Recurring Revenue
State Appropriation	Formula and Productivity	\$1,447,200
State Appropriation	3% Salary Pool	2,219,800
State Appropriation	Health Insurance Adjustments	950,400
Tuition	2.75% Maintenance Fee	2,574,242
Tuition	3.0% Differential Fees	183,365
Fees	4.08% Mandatory Fees (Debt & Transportation)	788,377
Fees	Mandatory Fees – Reallocation (Eliminate Green to SA	.F) –
Auxiliaries	4% Housing, 4% Meal Plans and 0% Parking	1,186,863
	Тс	otal \$9,350,247



FY 2025 Proposed Recurring Expenses

Division	Recurring Requested	Recurring Proposed	Reallocation
Chancellor	-	-	265,000
Advancement			
Academic Affairs (LEAP, Nursing, PT, Management, GA's)	2,209,210	1,428,057	114,000
Access & Engagement	229,580		_
Athletics (GIA)	1,854,598	154,598	1,285,000
Communications & Marketing	650,000		
Enrollment Mgt & SA (Power C Tour, Unfunded Position)	765,331	213,725	73,320
Finance & Administration	220,652		313,570
Information Technology	1,200,000	-	-
Research (ORSP Export Control & Unfunded Position)	454,563	154,563	
Institutional (3% Sal & Bene, Fees, QEP, ERP, Sys Charge)	7,823,998	6,212,441	546,000
Auxiliary	1,186,863	1,186,863	-
Total	\$16,594,795	\$9,350,247	\$2,596,890
Division amounts include fee increases previously committed fu	nding and awarded requests	Non-recurring funding	is not included

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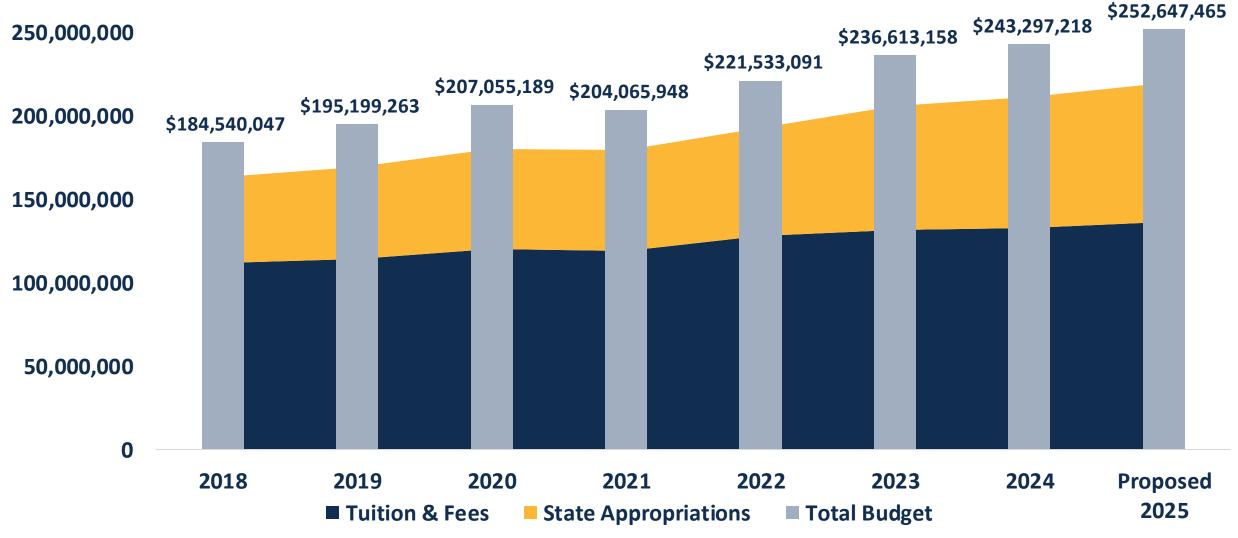
FY 2025 Proposed Nonrecurring Expenses

Division	Nonrecurring Requested	Nonrecurring Proposed	Notes
Chancellor	-	-	
Advancement	_	-	
Academic Affairs	-	-	
Access & Engagement	_	-	
Athletics (Flooring/Paint, Electricity Distribution)	204,000	415,000	Unfunded
Communications & Marketing		650,000	Ad Placements
Enrollment Mgt & Student Affairs	-	147,614	Recruiting
Finance & Administration	_	-	
Information Technology (Data Center, CRM replacement)	5,500,000	-	
Research & Graduate School (R2, Operating, Edney)	2,816,870	116,870	Edney Rent
Institutional	-	21,307	System Charge
Total	\$8,520,870	\$1,350,791	

All nonrecurring funds awarded represent mandatory expenses that were unable to be permanently funded this year. Nonrecurring awards funded by university reserves.



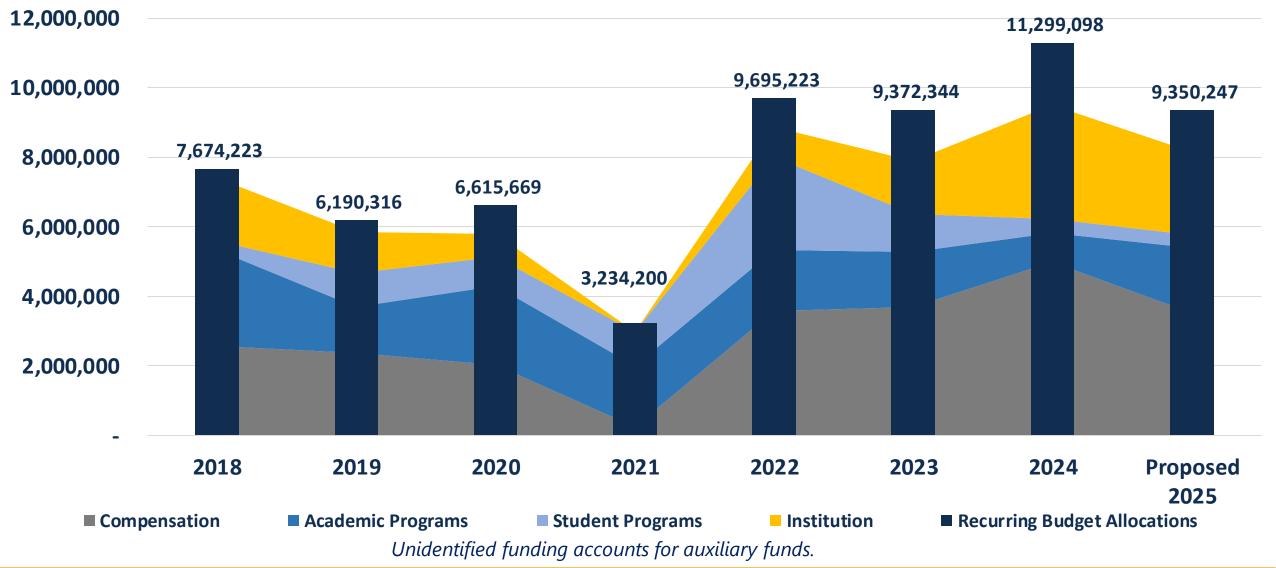
Revenue Trends



Additional funding includes state/federal grants and contracts and auxiliary funds.



Incremental Budget Allocation Trends





Thank you!

Questions?

