‘HIGHLY SELECTIVE’ DESIGNATION

- Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education approved request June 7
- More attractive to highly qualified out-of-state and international students

Admissions:
- $27 \pm$ ACT score = automatic admission
- Current average ACT score = 28
- High school percentile rank + ACT percentile rank $\geq 140$ points
- May accept up to 10% students with percentile score $\leq 139$
# Highly Selective Designation

## Missouri Department of Higher Education Criteria

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<td>Missouri S&amp;T&lt;br&gt;Truman State&lt;br&gt;Washington University*</td>
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<td>UCM&lt;br&gt;Missouri Southern&lt;br&gt;Northwest&lt;br&gt;Southeast</td>
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<td>Open Enrollment</td>
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* CBHE designates public institutions only, although Wash U meets highly selective criteria
FY19 BUDGET PLANNING

- Missouri Gov. must sign state budget by June 30
- 60% funding from state for Missouri State partnership, project rolled into core funding (not a line item)

S&T’s budget:
- $5 million reductions/investments to balance budget
- Planning for slow/no enrollment growth and a change in student mix
- Tuition and fee increase
- Increases in operating costs
  - 2% merit increase (~$2 million)
  - Some mandatory costs increases
  - Medical benefits costs increases
THANK YOU!