CAMPUS UPDATE

Dr. Christopher Maples, Interim Chancellor Board of Trustees, April 19, 2018



FALL 2017 BY THE NUMBERS

8,884 students: 6,920 undergrads and 1,964 grads



Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

THE STATE OF U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION

State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO) Fiscal Year 2017 Finance Report, *www.sheeo.org*

HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PER CAPITA BY STATE, FY 2016



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UM SYSTEM INITIATIVES

- Missouri Compact for Education, Research, Engagement and Economic Development
 - Strategic plan for UM System
 - May 18: S&T will submit final draft to UM System and Board of Curators for review
 - June 21: Campus strategic plans will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Curators
- Activity Analysis Survey
 - All non-faculty positions, Feb. 19-March 2, 2018
- Affordable and Open Educational Resources (A&OER)
 - Initiative to lower the costs of textbooks and educational materials for students



<u>Governor's Budget Proposal</u>

Proposed Budget Changes



- 7.7% cut to public higher education (\$68.2M)
 - Does not include 3% reserve (released only once in last 30 years)
- Additional 10% of core funding tied to performance measures
- Last year: ~10% reduction in core state funding
- Does not include line items

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- Higher education funding
 - Missouri S&T is preparing for a \$5M budget reduction for FY2019
- Tuition
 - Senate Bill 912 seeks to change the cap on tuition at public colleges
- "Swim lanes"
 - Senate Bills 807 and 577 seek to modify degree offering provisions
 - Allow for community colleges to grant bachelor's degrees if authorized by CBHE
 - University of Missouri System campuses only state institutions authorized to offer Ph.D. or first-professional degrees (medicine, law, etc.)



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



Advanced Construction and Materials Laboratory (ACML)

- Will add 16,000 square feet of research space
- Addition to High-bay Structures Laboratory in Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall
- \$6.5 million raised for project



Student Fitness Center

- Will add 10,000+ square feet, more than double number of fitness machines
- \$4 million expansion project
- Funded by student fees
- Voted on by students
- Broke ground April 12, 2018

THANK YOU!



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