

University of Connecticut Office of the Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer

August 7, 2013

TO:	Members of the Board of Trustees					
FROM:	Richard D. Gray Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer					
	Lysa Teal Associate Vice President of Finance and Budget					
RE:	Revised Spending Plan for Fiscal Year 2014 for the University of Connecticut,					

Storrs, and Regional Campuses

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the Revised Spending Plan for Fiscal Year 2014 of \$1,126.7 million for the University of Connecticut, Storrs and Regional Campuses.

BACKGROUND:

Subsequent to the approval of the FY 2014 Spending Plan on June 26, 2013, changes in the financial environment have taken place which necessitates revisions to the Spending Plan for FY 2014. The State Comptroller's Office has issued the official State fringe benefit rates which reflect significant increases over the FY 2013 rates. Since the State appropriation does not support all University employees and their fringe benefit costs, the University must cover the net increase of \$9.6 million in expenditures. In addition, expenditure for Salaries & Wages and Fringe Benefits have been increased by \$2.5 million to ensure that the course demands of a larger freshman class are supported. The Fiscal Year 2014 Revised Spending Plan includes \$1,095.8 million of revenue, including state support of \$306.6 million, to cover \$1,126.7 million in expenses and transfers, yielding a net loss of \$30.9 million. It is expected that \$30.9 million of prior years' accumulation of funds will be used to balance the FY 2014 budget.

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University of Connecticut Storrs & Regional Campuses

Current Funds - Fiscal Years 2011-2014 (in millions)

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	Actual	Actual	Forecast	Approved Budget	Revised Budget		
Revenues:	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Operating Fund							
State Support	\$329.0	\$282.4	\$285.1	\$304.8	\$306.6	\$1.8	0.6%
Tuition	246.1	259.9	270.3	288.6	288.6		
Fees	92.3	97.0	103.2	107.6	107.6		
Auxiliary Enterprise Revenue	176.4	185.0	186.2	195.9	195.9		
All Other Revenues	<u>117.1</u>	<u>110.3</u>	<u>106.9</u>	<u>106.6</u>	<u>106.6</u>		
Total Operating Fund	\$960.9	\$934.5	\$951.7	\$1,003.5	\$1,005.3	1.8	0.2%
Research Fund	<u>97.3</u>	97.8	<u>93.0</u>	<u>90.5</u>	90.5		
Total Revenues	\$1,058.2	\$1,032.4	\$1,044.7	\$1,094.0	\$1,095.8	1.8	0.2%
Expenditures:							
Operating Fund	¢442.0	¢ 4 4 4 0	¢100 E	¢464 0	¢460.0	¢1 0	0.40/
Salaries & Wages	\$413.0	\$414.2	\$428.5	\$461.0	\$462.8	\$1.8	0.4%
Fringe Benefits	148.3	151.0	166.1	191.4	203.0	11.6	6.1%
Other Expenses	196.9	188.7	196.2	200.6	200.6		
Equipment	17.4	15.5	18.9	19.0	19.0		
Student Financial Aid	118.4	121.1	125.6	130.8	130.8		
Debt Service/Transfers	<u>49.1</u>	<u>40.6</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>19.0</u>	<u>19.0</u>		
Total Operating Fund	\$943.1	\$931.1	\$953.1	\$1,021.8	\$1,035.2	13.4	1.3%
Research Fund Expenditures	<u>98.4</u>	97.4	94.4	<u>91.0</u>	<u>91.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	0.5%
Total Expenditures	\$1,041.5	\$1,028.5	\$1,047.5	\$1,112.8	\$1,126.7	13.9	1.2%
Use of Reserves			2.8	<u>18.8</u>	30.9	\$12.1	64.4%
Gain (Loss)	<u>\$16.7</u>	<u>\$3.9</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>(\$0.0)</u>		
Transfer from Reserves to State General Fund	d (<u>15.0</u>)						
Net Gain (Loss)	<u>\$1.7</u>						