

# FAU FY23 Carryforward Spending Plan

# What are Carryforward Funds?

### **Definition**

Unexpended amounts in Education & General (E&G) funds (made up of state appropriations and tuition) in a university current year operating budget shall be carried forward and included as the balance forward for that fund in the approved operating budget for the following year.

### **Purpose**

There are numerous ways Carryforward is generated, but primarily it is created through lapse spending in vacant positions and unspent expense budget. These funds can be deployed to serve strategic university needs that may arise throughout the fiscal year. There are many examples of commitments made over a multi-year period (e.g., start-up funds for a faculty position, reserves for equipment/improvement, deferred maintenance and renewal, a new program or graduate student support).

# **Carryforward Overview**

### **Carryforward Uses**

## Required Minimum 7% Reserve

FAU is required to retain a carryforward reserve equivalent to 7% of its state operating budget. COM as a separately budgeted entity must also maintain a reserve.

**OPS Appointments** 

**DROP Employees** 

**Equipment Purchases** 

Student Financial Aid Payments

Adjunct Faculty

Start-up Funds

### **PECO Outlays**

Carryforward may be committed to a Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) project for completion if appropriations have been previously given

Renovations, Repairs, Maintenance Projects Up to \$5M per project Completion of Remodeling or Infrastructure Project Up to \$10 million per project

### Replacement of Minor Facility

Not to exceed 10,000 gross square feet in size, up to \$2 million per project Repair or Replacement Project Necessary Due to Damage from Natural Disaster

### Nonrecurring Operational Expenditures that Support the University Mission

An E&G nonrecurring expenditure is defined as an expenditure that is not expected to be needed or available after the current fiscal year.

- Time-limited in nature, where an end date to a given contract or activity is known
- There is no promise or guarantee of future funding
- May cross multiple years, but the two previous provisions apply
- May address financial challenges resulting from external factors (example could include federal government shutdown or drop in state revenue resulting from mid-year reduction)

### **Examples of Allowable Uses**

- Summer Appointments
   Repairs and Maintenance
  - Travel
  - Bonus/Temporary Payments
  - Consultant Fees
  - One-time/Annual Contracts
  - Rentals (Short-term)
  - Transportation

- ERP Updates
- Demolition
- Leases (case-by-case)
- Utilities Expense (for unexpected mid-year increases)

### Can not be used for.....

Base Salaries, Auxiliary Support, and anything outside the spirit of Instruction, Research, and Public Service

# **Carryforward Planning Process**

### **Carryforward Spending Plan Timeline**

Mid-July: Budget Office Sends out Fixed Capital Outlay sheet for departments to complete

End of July: Controller's Office closes FY

Start of August: Budget Office takes final E&G and CF ending balances from Workday to produce total CF for new FY

ELT reviews total CF balances and makes decisions regarding allocation

Budget Office notifies VP areas of CF budget totals for new fiscal year and opens carryforward

spending plans in Adaptive for users to enter data for BOG CF Spending Plan

Mid-August: Carryforward Spending Plans are due from VP areas

By End of August: Budget works with departments and CFO to compile data from Adaptive into BOG template format

and finalize numbers for presentation to BOT

# FAU Carryforward Looking Ahead

### Goal

Carryforward Will Become
Part of New Budget Model Implementation





### **Outcome**

Create Recurring Pool of Strategic Funds

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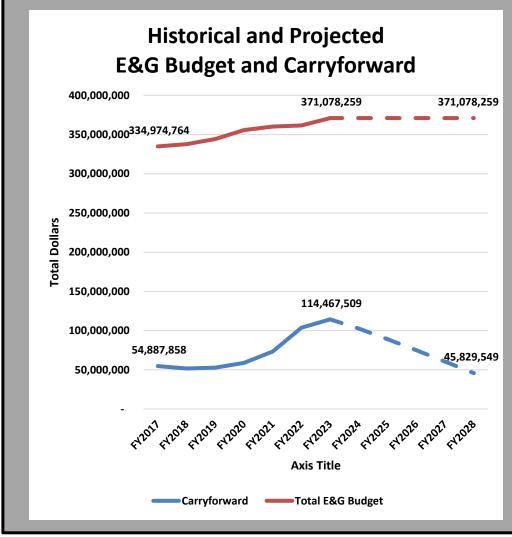
Analyze ROI on Strategic Initiatives and Identify Investment Opportunities

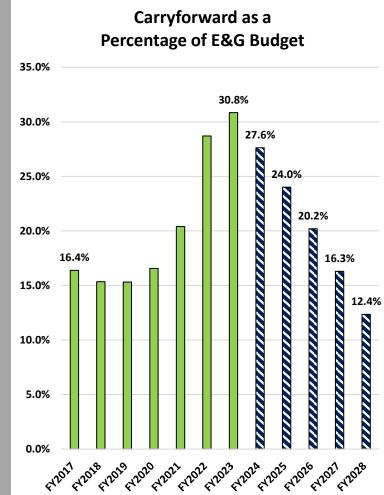


### Outcome

Leverage Existing Budget Tool (Adaptive) to Track Multiyear Commitments

# Historical E&G and Carryforward





# Carryforward Drivers

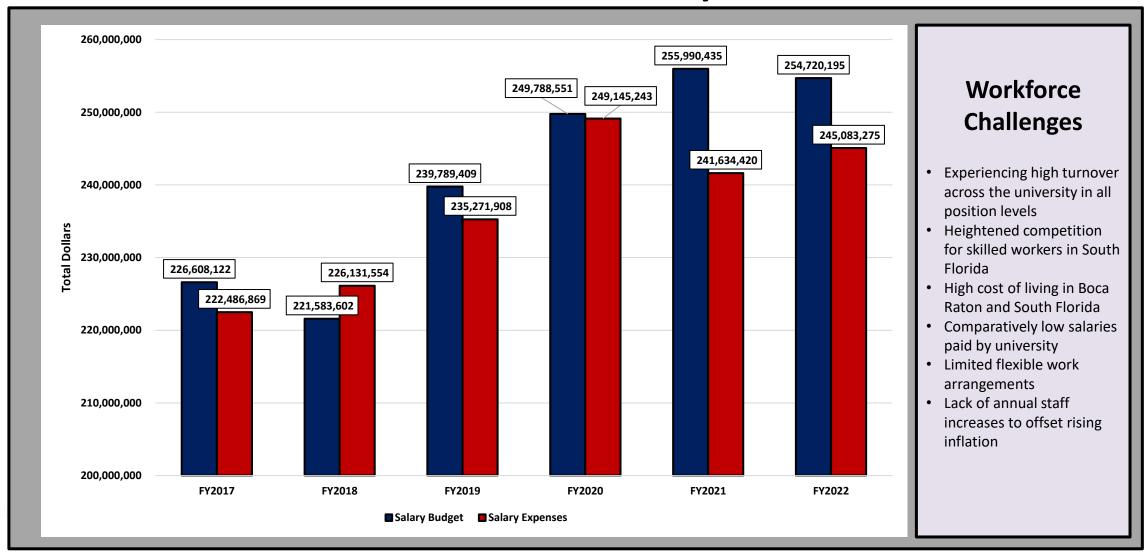
### **Cost Decreases**

- Holdback of \$18.1M (E&G) from FY21 into FY22 adding to carryforward balances.
- Cumulative unspent salary budget of \$24M and cumulative unspent expense budget of \$62.9M in FY21 and FY22

# Increases in Appropriations

 FAU 100 Funding of \$12M received in FY20.

# Historical University Salaries



# Fiscal Task Force Initiatives Approved by BOT FY22

Approved Carryforward Uses	FY23
Academic Affairs	13,328,197
Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)	270,000
Student Workday Implementation	11,338,197
Start up Costs for New Faculty Contracts	1,720,000
President	2,591,658
Personnel Costs	2,591,658
Research	7,980,000
3T fMRI	5,600,000
Atmospheric Sensing Reources	750,000
Improve to HPC Cluster	630,000
Startup for Pillars	1,000,000
Student Affairs	30,000
Mental Health Initiative - Therapy Assisted On-Line (TAO)	30,000
University	5,000,000
Workday HCM/Finance/Prism 5-YR Subscription	5,000,000
Grand Total	28,929,855

# FAU FY23 Carryforward Spending Plan Summary

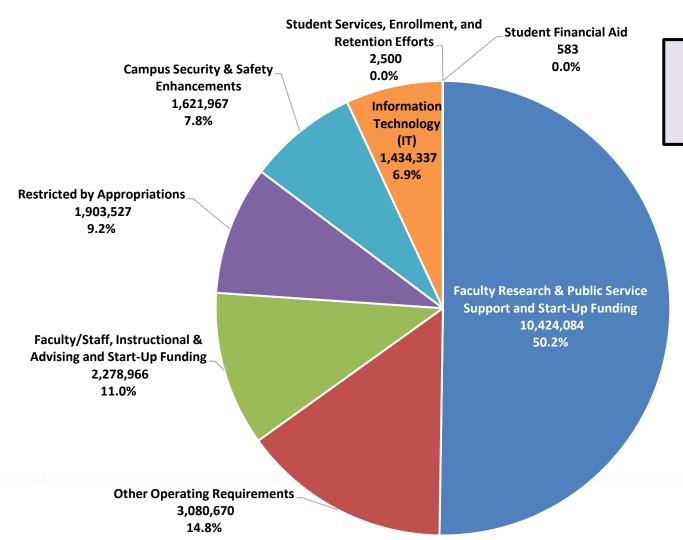
Total FY23 Carryforward	114,467,509
Non-discretionary	
7% Reserve	(25,963,267
Jupiter STEM Building 1% Reserve	(353,162
Restricted by Contracts - COM	(9,373,929
Committed - COM	(825,342
Remaining Carryforward	77,951,809
Restricted by Contracts	(20,746,632
Commitments	(42,582,911
Unobligated Reserves	(6,589,858
Strategic Initiatives Reserves	(2,927,983
Fixed Capital Outlay	(5,104,424
Carryforward Remaining	_

### **Definitions**

- 7% Statutory Reserve Requirement Required E&G reserve requirement per 1011.45 F.S. amends previous 1011.40 F.S. requirement. Based on percentage of state operating budget.
- Restricted/Contractual Obligations- Should generally be supported by documentation that memorializes an agreement with another party (e.g. contract, offer letter, construction contract/project number, etc.).
- Commitments- Monies designated for a specific purpose which are not yet encumbered/contracted/restricted. Discretion may still be exercised with respect to the use of these funds.
- Fixed Capital Outlay- Includes minor facilities projects (up to \$2M per project), renovations, repair, or maintenance projects

# Restricted Carryforward by Category

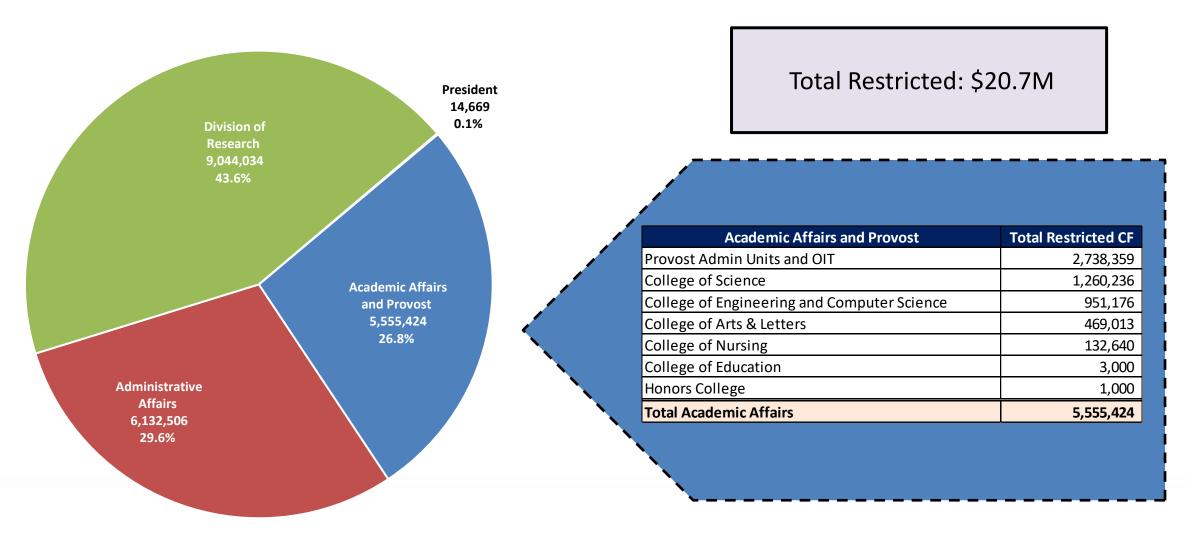
Excluding College of Medicine



Total Restricted: \$20.7M

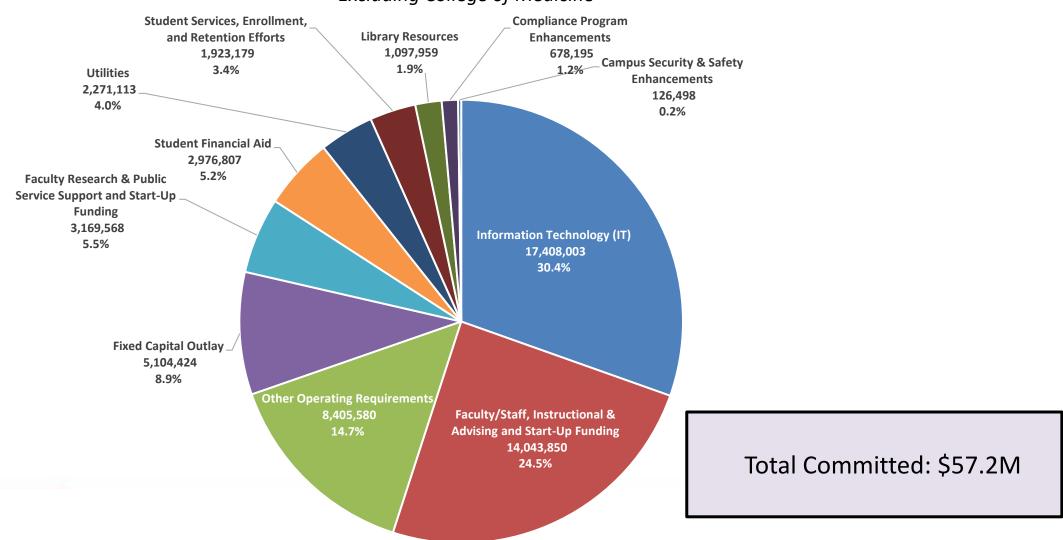
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# Committed Carryforward by Category





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