Fund Balances and Reserves

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WHAT ARE RESERVES?









Fund Balances and Reserves

- Positive Fund Balances (carryforward balances) are the result of revenues in excess of expenses
 - -These fund balances may be intentional (building a reserve for identified needs) or unintentional (vacant positions create net savings)
- Reserves are an intentional and planned use of fund balances
- Fund balances may be designated as reserves in certain areas to support nonrecurring expenses such as:
 - Manage short-term obligations and commitments
 - Provide funding for future capital projects, or repairs and maintenance
 - Ensure operating costs can be paid during times of budget uncertainty









What Can Reserves Be Used For?

 Use of reserves are one-time in nature, and cannot be used to support on-going expenses

Acceptable Uses of Reserves	Unacceptable Uses of Reserves
 An unexpected deferred maintenance project such as a broken water line 	Annually recurring maintenance such as repainting buildings
 A two month temporary cleaning contract 	A permanent employee such as a custodian
A lecturer (with end date)	A tenure-track faculty
An extra conference attendee	Annual memberships









Reserve Guidelines

Designated Balances and Reserves Policy

- This policy is designed to ensure campuses have sufficient designated balances to achieve three objectives:
 - 1) Sustain year-to-year consistency in all elements of the university's operations
 - 2) Build capacity for strategic program and capital investments
 - 3) Cover unanticipated expenditures and limit the negative impact of cyclical state recessions.
- The policy dictates that a campus should maintain reserves equal to three to six months of the annual Operating Budget
- For Dominguez Hills this would equal between \$48M and \$96M as a reserve goal for the Operating Fund (AADHT)









CAMPUS FUND BALANCES (6/30/20)









Operating Fund Balance and Designations

- The fund balance most often referenced on campus is the general operating fund, which is named AADHT
- Operating Fund is used to report revenues, expenses and net assets related to state-supported instruction, related programs, and operations, including Financial Aid
- Operating Fund revenues are comprised of student tuition and fees, and state appropriation
- The AADHT Fund Balance has accumulated from revenues in excess of expenses, often associated with salary savings from vacant positions









AADHT Fund Balance and Designations

- The ending fund balance for AADHT as of June 30, 2020 was \$17.1M
- The balance was designated as follows:

Encumbrances: \$2.2M
Outstanding Commitments: \$14.9M*

*Of the \$14.9M in Outstanding Commitments, \$4.6M is carryforward balances in the divisions.









Planned Uses of Outstanding Commitments

Planned uses of Outstanding Commitments designated balance (6/30/20)

Division Carryover	\$ 4,664,490
Financial Aid	\$ 1,118,796
Dymally Institute Carryforward	\$ 1,200,000
Presidential Initiatives	\$ 1,000,000
Campus Technology Refresh/IT Equipment Loan	\$ 450,000
Science & Innovation Building Group II Equipment Loan	\$ 1,800,000
Innovation & Instruction Building Contribution	\$ 1,400,000
Academic Equipment Loan	\$ 292,719
CalPERS Unfunded Pension Liability	\$ 494,900
UA Feasibility Study (UBC/President Approved)	\$ 200,000
Special Repairs/Deferred Maintenance	\$ 491,000
Student Union Rental	\$ 120,000
CCAA Membership Dues	\$ 44,000
20-21 Budget Deficit Mitigation	\$ 1,603,942
TOTAL	\$ 14,879,847

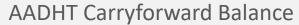


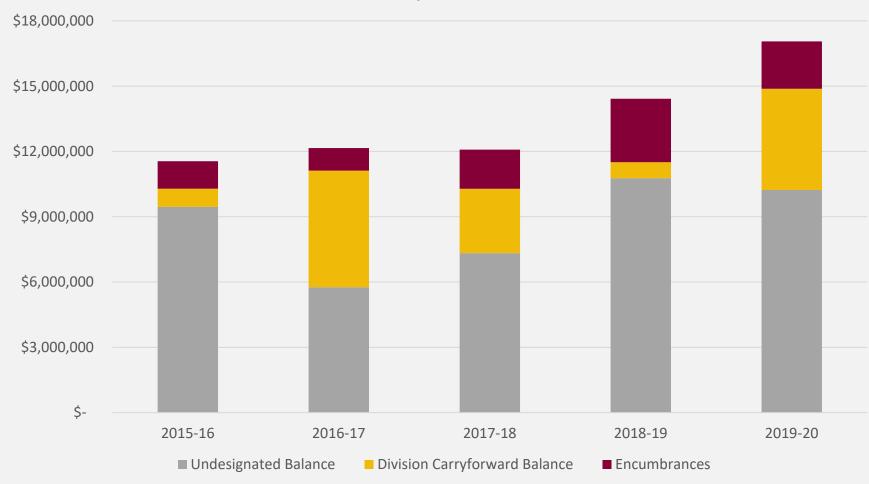






Historical AADHT Fund Balance













Trust Fund Reserve Balances

- A Trust Fund is a discretionary fund which allows monies from a special project, group of activities, or services to be used for expenses which are supportive of the university's mission
- Trust Fund balances are designated for specific purposes, and cannot be used outside of those activities
- Ex: course fees may only be used to support courses; the fund balances cannot be used to offset the campus deficit
- Additionally, many of these funds have external requirements for how they may be used ex: scholarships, lottery funds









Trust Fund Balances (6/30/20)

TOTAL CAMPUS TRUST FUNDS	\$ 10,589,281
IRA	\$ 193,432
Misc. Program Funds	\$ 1,950,298
Scholarship/Loans Funds	\$ 1,597,977
Maintenance/Capital Funds	\$ 4,160,887
Lottery Funds	\$ 610,295
Student Success Fee	\$ 1,140,340
Course/Misc. Fees	\$ 936,053









Enterprise Fund Reserve Balances

- Similar to Trust Fund balances, Enterprise Fund balances are designated for specific purposes, and cannot be used outside of those activities
- Enterprise funds and Auxiliaries are self-supporting, and do not receive any funding from the general operating fund- for this reason it is imperative they maintain sufficient reserves to address potential issues that may arise
- Per Executive Order 994, Enterprise Funds should maintain reserves allocated to the following categories:
 - -Major Maintenance and Repair/Capital Renovation and Upgrade
 - -Working Capital
 - -Capital Development for New Projects
 - -Catastrophic Events









Enterprise Fund Reserve Balances (6/30/20)

TOTAL CAMPUS ENTERPRISE FUNDS	\$ 37,933,511
Loker Student Union	\$ 8,940,910
Housing	\$ 5,196,762
Health Services & Facilities	\$ 961,312
Parking	\$ 8,569,324
Extended Education	\$ 14,265,202









PROJECTED 20-21 AADHT FUND BALANCE









Projected AADHT Fund Balance

- Below is the projected AADHT Fund Balance at 6/30/21
 - -This projection assumes year-long spending patterns are consistent with the first two months of actuals
 - Assumes enrollment from Fall to Spring will be consistent with prior years

Base Shortfall	\$	(8,422,196)
One-Time Shortfall	\$	(4,043,764)
Total Campus Shortfall	\$ ((12,465,960)
One-Time Tuition	\$	10,900,000
One-Time Student Success Fee	\$	675,000
20-21 Projected Campus Net	\$	(890,960)









Further Discussion

Q&A







