

# **Oregon State Funding Trends**

Tuition rates accelerated in FY15. Why?

- Dissolution of Oregon University System (OUS), with loss of economies of
- Disinvestment in Higher Education In 2015 the Higher Education Coordinating Commission indicated that while overall state appropriations went up in the preceding 10 years, they did not keep up with enrollment growth. Therefore, the state funding per student went down<sup>1</sup>.

  Oregon ranks in the bottom half of all states in state support for higher
- education per full-time equivalent student
- Oregon public universities have richer retirement and health benefits than other states, thus our inflation rate is higher than the national average



**Presentation Outline** 



- 1. Student Enrollment
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- 4. Budget Levers
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## Academic Year 2021/2022 Enrollment



Enrollment Presentation from Provost Mott

### **Loss of State Funding**



- Reconfigured Student Success and Completion Model resulted in a \$2.6M reduction to OT is the 2021-23 biennium.

  STEM Premium reduced
  Program Weights changed
  Mission Component reduced as proportion of funding
  Oregon Tech leadership was successful in lobbying the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for a one-time old harmless to maintain flat state funding in FY22. However, there is no solution through the HECC going into FY23 and the next biennium.
- Loss of at least \$1.1M in state funding in FY23.
   State funding to Oregon's seven public Universities is a zero-sum game if we get more other Universities get less.
- Universities get less.

  Peer institutions not willing to help or lobby HECC to correct disproportionate harm to OT, message has been OT got too much for a long time, the new model is fair. (flawed rationale)

  OT leadership continues to pursue additional initiatives and lobby for improved outcomes for OT, but any additional funding won't be available until the next blennial budget (preparing consolidated funding request now). Formula cannot be revisited until 2021.

### **Labor Cost Acceleration**



- Health and retirement costs, including legacy funding are not controllable and are accelerating.
- OT's two unionized employee groups, faculty and classified staff, have annual mandatory salary increases and the faculty agreement also has an additional incentive component.
- Additionally, some benefits are also enriched through these union agreements
- The effect of salary increases compounds the increase in retirement costs.



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g a 1% increase in e	enro		0%	Tuition Increase			Uregor
		FY22 BAB		FY23 Projection		Variance	
Revenues							
Gross tuition and fees	\$	41,881,801	\$	37,785,772	\$	(4,096,029)	
Less fee remissions		(6,039,143)		(5,290,008)		749,135	
Net tuition	\$	35,842,658	\$	32,495,764	\$	(3,346,894)	
State allocations		32,215,454		30,685,686		(1,529,768)	
Other		2,745,837		2,159,321		(586,516)	
Total revenues	\$	70,803,949	\$	65,340,771	\$	(5,463,178)	
Expenses							
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OPE Health		8,623,181		9,026,280		403,099	
OPE Retirement		7,322,540		7,988,076		665,536	
OPE Other		2,314,219		2,672,310		358,091	
S&S (+ all other)*		18,652,640		18,552,640		(100,000)	
Contingency		419,441		419,441			
Total expenses	Ś	70,799,476		72.843.329		2.043.853	

# Budget Levers COVID Funding Cuts to Expense Budget Use of Fund Balance Tuition Increase

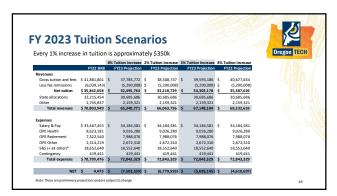
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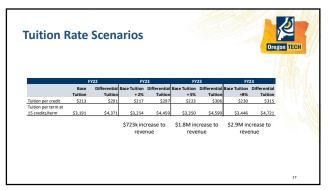
Pros	Cons
Avoids deep cuts in the short-term, allowing time for improvements in enrollments and/or state funding	Using one-time funds merely postpones addressing the deficit if budget conditions don't improve in the future
Use of Covid funds aligns with root cause of deficits (COVID-related enrollment declines)	One-time funds not available for other initiatives
Reduces dependency on tuition increase	

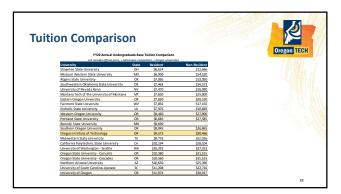
Operating Budget Cut	S	Oregon TECH
Pros	Cons	
Smooths cuts across sever years if budget condition don't improve in the futur	layoffs, reduced student	
Reduces dependency on tuition increase	Negatively impacts ability to grow enrollment in the future	
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ition Increase		
Pros	Cons	Oregon TE
Keeps tuition rates commensurate with the increasing costs of providing quality education	Potentially decreases affordability of attending Oregon Tech (can be extrapolated to college in general), may reduce access for some students	
Improves continuity of educational quality, course offerings and student experience	Could potentially further impact enrollment	
Reduces dependency on one-time funding or uncertain outside funding sources		







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FY22 Undergraduate Resident Oregon University Tuition Comparison						
	OIT	OSU	OSU-CC	PSU	UofO	SOU
Base Per Credit	\$212.72	\$234.67	\$230.66	\$193.00	\$266.08	\$201.00
Per term at 15 credits	\$3,190.80	\$3,520.05	\$3,459.90	\$2,895.00	\$3,991.20	\$3,015.00
Differential Per Credit Rates						
Engineering & Technology	5291.43			\$243.60		
Allied Health Programs	\$291.43					
Respiratory Care	\$291.43					
Medical Lab Science	\$291.43					
Paramedic Education	\$232.63					
Dental Hygiene - Chemeketa	\$232.63					
College of Business		\$257.67	\$257.67	\$211.40		
Pre-Engineering		\$270.67	\$270.67			
Professional Engineering		\$289.67	\$289.67			
Arts		\$256.67	\$252.67	\$204.40		
Forestry		\$251.67				
Honors College		\$268.00	\$264.00	\$200.40	\$332.92	\$226.00
Creative Writing						\$211.00
EMDA						\$211.00
Music						\$211.00
Theatre						\$211.00

